

**Order of Worship for July 13, 2025, 10:15**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Liverpool First Presbyterian Church*  
*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

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Prelude

Leigh Anne Herd

Welcome & Congregational Life

\*Gathering Song

**"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy"**  
*pass prayer cards to ushers in the aisle*

see below

Call to Worship

Elder Linda Hook

We come with willing hearts and eager minds.  
**Lead us in your truth, O God of our salvation!**

We come in our weakness and wander.  
**Teach us your ways, O God of our salvation!**

We come seeking the path of justice.  
**We are ready to follow, O God of our salvation!**

Prayer of Invocation

Elder Linda Hook

O God of our salvation, we wonder in ceaseless prayer: Who is our neighbor? Is our neighbor the one who comes morning after morning asking for a spare coin?  
the kid who kicked our political signs and vandalized our church?  
the famous politician who calls us names?

the stranger next door?  
the one who leaves needles in the park?  
the drag queen reading poems in the library?  
And you say: The neighbor is the one who shows mercy. You say: I am your neighbor.  
Teach us to recognize you among us. Amen.

\*Hymn of Praise

**"This Is My Father's World"**

Hymn 58

*an offering will be received at this time, please use the QR code below as a giving option*

Prayer of Humility

Elder Linda Hook

Claiming us in love, God beckons us to grow in that love and to reflect that love to others. Yet sin obstructs our efforts and prevents us from living as God intends. In penitence and faith, let us seek God's forgiveness.

**Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands. Forgive our arrogance and our listlessness. Cleanse our hearts that we**

**might find the strength to do what love requires and the grace to receive what love must give. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no boundary. Amen.**

*(pause for silent prayer)*

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers. Amen**

Words of Assurance

Rev. Garrett Anderson

\*Response

**"Glory Be to the Father"**

Hymn 623

Solo Anthem

**"Have Your Way"**  
*Britt Nicole*

Ruth Crissman

## Affirmation of Faith

*from the Confession of 1967*

**The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission.**

**His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on**

**the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church’s own complicity in injustice.**

**In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.**

## Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## \*Hymn of Commitment

“The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound”

see below

## Blessing &amp; Response

“Amen, amen, amen”

## Postlude

Leigh Anne Herd

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Use your mobile phone camera with this QR (quick response) code to open the secure website [eservicepayments.com](http://eservicepayments.com) to give an on-going or one-time donation to LFPC. Or go to our website at: [www.liverpoolfirstpres.org/give](http://www.liverpoolfirstpres.org/give).

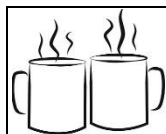
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**Welcome to our guests!**

- Complete a Connection Card to stay in touch with us.
- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- Restrooms located through the left-hand door at the front of the sanctuary and at the bottom of the stairs at the rear of the sanctuary.

LFPC welcomes **families with young children** to worship. Children are invited to stay with their adults in the sanctuary. Age-appropriate children’s bulletins are available from an usher. Diaper changing stations are located downstairs and in the nursery. Every Sunday the nursery is open and staffed for infants through age 6. The nursery is through the right-hand door at the front of the sanctuary.

For the safety of our worshippers and friends **all entrances are locked on Sunday once the service has begun**. For admittance, please text the phone number on the worship entrance door.



Please join us downstairs for coffee and conversation after worship.  
Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee

# 305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su-preme,  
 3 Let cour-age be our friend; let wis-dom be our guide,  
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a-ges long!  
 en-power-ing us to catch the vi-sion, dream the dream!  
 as we in mis-sion mag-ni-fy the Cru-ci-fi-ed!  
 For Christ the Lord has tri-umphed o'er the a-ges long!

In bold ac-cord, come cel-e-brate the jour-ney now and praise the Lord!

# The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound 347

C G7 C F7 Bb F C F Am Dm G7 C  
 1 The church of Christ can-not be bound by walls of wood or stone.  
 2 True faith will o-pen up the door and step in-to the street.  
 3 True love will not sit i-dly by when jus-tice is de-nied.  
 4 If what we have we free-ly share to meet our neigh-bor's need.

Am G C Am C/G G9/F C/E G9/D C F C/G D9/F# C/G G7 C  
 Where char-i-ty and love are found, there can the church be known.  
 True serv-ice will seek out the poor and ask to wash their feet.  
 True mer-cy hears the home-less cry and wel-comes them in-side.  
 then we ex-tend the Spir-it's care through ev-ery self-less deed.

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 Music: Negro spiritual; arr. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949  
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**Salt of the earth, light of the world, ministers of God's grace:** entire congregation

### Join a Group!

Manuscript Study – 1:00pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays  
 Craft & Chat – 6:30pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays  
 Fathers • Brothers • Sons – 6:30pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays  
 Becoming Faithful Followers (BFF) – 6:30pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays  
 Choir – 7:00pm, Thursdays  
 Elsie O'Neil Circle – 12:30pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays

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\*All groups are on pause for the summer,  
 feel free to contact church office ([office@liverpoolfirstpres.org](mailto:office@liverpoolfirstpres.org)) for more information about a group



**July 20, 2025**

Join the Fellowship Committee  
 For an ice cream treat after worship

### **Mission & Social Justice Committee list of suggested donations for the month of July:**



**Fruit & grain bars (NO NUTS)**  
**Donations go to Liverpool Elementary Schools**

Those wishing to make monetary donations to support the program can write a check to "Blessings in a Backpack" and write "**Liverpool NY Chapter 1854**" on the memo line. Checks should be sent to Blessings in a Backpack Liverpool NY Chapter 1854, PO Box 52, Liverpool, NY 13088

**Isaiah's Table Little Pantry** Needs include ready to eat items (pop-top cans or pouches), cereal, pasta, cereal bars, bar soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, or a monetary donation made out to: "Isaiah's Table".



The following items are being accepted for ongoing need for families: (\*most needed items)  
**Hygiene Items:** soap, shampoo & conditioner, children's toothbrushes, toothpaste\*, anti-perspirant/deodorant\*, feminine pads\*, shaving cream  
**Cleaning/Paper products:** All-purpose cleaner\*, dishwashing liquid, paper towels, tall kitchen trash bags, laundry detergent (no pods), sponges, ideally with scrubby side

Any questions, contact the church office (315) 457-3161 or [office@liverpoolfirstpres.org](mailto:office@liverpoolfirstpres.org)  
 Donations can be dropped off in the foyer during office hours and on Sunday before worship services.



Interfaith Works has an email below giving opportunities for us to serve. I will be taking the first date (7/17/25). If you would like to help me or you and another friend want to pick another date, please let me know by Friday (7/11) so I can let Jennie at IFW know!!!!

Leigh Anne Herd  
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In July and August, the Center of Dialogue & Action at InterFaith Works is hosting the CDA Summer Leadership Institute - a 5-week summer program to build up young leaders in the areas of dialogue and civic action. We have 22 students and 3 adults participating, and they are excited for an amazing summer! But...we have to feed them to keep them happy and coming back...that's where YOU come in - our amazing IFW volunteers.

Would you or someone from First Presbyterian be willing to sign up to make a meal for one program lunch this summer?

Would you be able to sponsor one of the days? If so, we are looking for 25 meals to be covered for the dates below:

Date	Time	Location
7/17/25	12:00–12:45 PM	IFW 1010 James Street
7/29/25	12:00–12:45 PM	IFW 1010 James Street
7/30/25	12:00–12:45 PM	IFW 1010 James Street
8/6/25	12:00–12:45 PM	IFW 1010 James Street
8/7/25	12:00–12:45 PM	IFW 1010 James Street
8/12/25	12:00–12:45 PM	IFW 1010 James Street
8/13/25	12:00–12:45 PM	IFW 1010 James Street

### Lunch Volunteer Instructions

Thank you for considering providing lunch for our summer program! Here's how you can help:

- **Choose a date** from the schedule above to provide lunch for approximately 25 people.
- **Please drop off the food by 11:30 AM** at the **front desk or designated room** in Common Ground.
- **Include drinks** if possible.
- **Dietary guidance:** Please aim to include **vegetarian options**, **NO Pork** and label any items with common allergens (e.g., nuts, dairy, gluten)
- **Let us know** what you're bringing in advance so we can plan accordingly!

Thank you for supporting Syracuse Seeds of Peace Summer Leadership Institute

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**August 9, 2025\***  
**3:00 – 6:00 PM**

**\*Note date change**

102 Alder Street, Liverpool (Herd home)

Bring a chair

Watch for signup sheet to bring your favorite dish



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**Planning Ahead**  
**July 2025**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>13</b> <b>10:15</b> <i>Worship</i> <b>11:30</b> <i>Birthday</i> <i>Sunday</i> <b>11:45</b> <i>Falling Upward</i>	<b>14</b> <b>Deacons</b> <b>meetings</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>7:00</b> <i>Al-Anon</i>	<b>17</b> <b>7:00</b> <i>Al-Anon</i>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>10:15</b> <i>Worship</i> <b>11:30</b> <i>Ice Cream</i> <i>Social</i>	<b>21</b> <b>6:30</b> <i>CNY Photo</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>7:00</b> <i>Al-Anon</i>	<b>24</b> <b>7:00</b> <i>Al-Anon</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>