

Order of Worship for June 7, 2026, 10:15
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Liverpool First Presbyterian Church
**Please rise in body or spirit*

We are invited to celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning no matter where we have gathered.
Those at home may join us in celebrating with the bread and juice available to you.

Welcome & Congregational Life

Prelude

Steve Uhl

Call to Worship

from Psalm 49

Elder Leigh Anne Herd

Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world.

Why should we fear when evil days come, when we are surrounded by deceivers?

Humans despite their wealth and power do not endure.

But God will redeem us; God will hold to his heart the humble and trusting.

Prayer of Invocation

God of all, thank you for your many blessings. Your mercies are new every morning, your grace is sufficient, and you remain present in times of trouble. Your words alone can heal us, your love

Elder Leigh Anne Herd

saves us, and your name makes us whole. Revive our faith, resurrect our hope, and renew our commitment to love one another, that we may offer you gratitude. Amen.

*Hymn

“Come, Sing O Church in Joy”

see below

ushers will gather prayer cards and offerings, please use the QR code below as a giving option

Prayer of Humility

Christ came for us in the midst of our sins. Knowing that Jesus meets us where we are, let us offer our prayers of confession.

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Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt, and seek your face and your forgiveness. For we have not offered steadfast love to you or each other. We have not reached out in faith, but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear.

Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you, rejoicing in the knowledge of your love.

(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

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.

Scripture

Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew’s house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ (Hosea 6:6) For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, “My daughter has just died. But come and put your

hand on her, and she will live.” Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. She said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.”

Jesus turned and saw her. “Take heart, daughter,” he said, “your faith has healed you.” And the woman was healed at that moment.

When Jesus entered the synagogue leader’s house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, he said, “Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep.” But they laughed at him. After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. News of this spread through all that region.

Message

“Made Whole”

Rev. Garrett Anderson

*Hymn

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

see below

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

We serve non-alcoholic grape juice; gluten free crackers are available

Blessing & Response

“Amen, Amen, Amen”

Postlude

Steve Uhl

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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!
 em-power-ing us to catch the vi-sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis-sion mag-ni-fy the Cru-ci-fied!
 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!

Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain D Em7 G A D Bm Bm7 G A
 Heal-er of our ev-'ry ill, light of each to-mor-row,
 give us peace be-yond our fear, and hope be-yond our sor-row.

F#m7 Bm Em7 F#7 G Em A D

Verses Bm F#m
 1. You who know our fears and sad-ness,
 2. In the pain and joy be-hold-ing,
 3. Give us strength to love each-oh-er,
 4. You who know each thought and feel-ing,

G F
 Grace us with your peace and glad-ness,
 How your grace is still un-fold-ing,
 Ev-'ry sin-ner, way ev-'ry broth-er,
 Teach us all your way of heal-ing,

Em D/F# G Bm A G A D.C.
 Spir-it of all com-fort: fill our hearts.
 Give us all your vi-sion: God of love,
 Spir-it of all kind-ness: be our guide.
 Spir-it of com-pas-sion: fill each heart.

This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988-1989 observance, which had the theme "Celebrate the Journey." The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

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 Tune: Mary Haugen, b.1950
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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.

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Garrett is available in-person at the church Mon, Tue and Wed 9:30 – 12:30
or by appointment

Pastor: Rev. Garrett Anderson
Treasurer: Tom Ogden
Financial Secretary: Mike Herd
Organist/Pianist: Steve Uhl
Preschool Director: Tracie Folley

Admin Assistant: Lisa Bricault
Bookkeeper: Tim Fay
Sexton: Ken Pfeffer
Choir Director: Dr. David Rudari
Christian Formation Coordinator: Ashley Gouger



Ruling Elders (in session): Tim Bricault, Lynda Fauler, Tom Ogden, Ashley Gouger, Tracie Folley, Tim Fay, Leigh Anne Herd (*clerk*), Linda Hook, Bill Newell

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Salt of the earth, light of the world, ministers of God's grace: entire congregation

Join a Group!

Craft & Chat – 6:30pm

Fathers • Brothers • Sons – 6:30pm

Becoming Faithful Followers (BFF) – 6:30pm, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Manuscript Study – 1:15pm

Choir – 7:00pm, Thursdays

Elsie O'Neil Circle – 12:30pm, 2nd Thursday

1st & 3rd Mondays

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

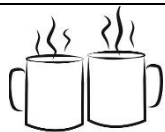
ends June 24, resumes in the fall

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ends June 18, resumes in the fall

ends June 11, resumes in the fall

*contact church office ([office @liverpoolfirstpres.org](mailto:office@liverpoolfirstpres.org)) for more information



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

