

Order of Worship for August 2, 2026, 10:15
10th 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

a candle is lit reminding us that Christ is present

Call to Worship

from Psalm 145

Elder Lynda Fauler

The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.
**The eyes of all look to you, and you
give them their food in due season.**

You open your hand satisfying the desire
of every living thing.
**The LORD is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.**

Prayer of Invocation

Elder Lynda Fauler

Divine Ruler, you reign forever. We exalt
you above every struggle and distraction.
Fill our hearts with your desires and give
us the courage to pursue your kingdom

on earth as it is in heaven. We look to
you, for the kingdom, the power, and the
glory are yours, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Hymn

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

see below

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

Prayer of Humility

Elder Lynda Fauler

When we call upon God, God answers. Even when our steps stray from God's path, even
when our feet slip, God listens to us and answers our prayers. Let us offer our prayer of
confession.

**Generous God, you freely offer us
all we need. You offer us the bread
of life, so we may never be hungry
again. You offer us living water, so
we will never thirst. But we scoff at
your gifts, wasting our money,
time, and energy on things that do**

**not satisfy. Forgive us and call to
us again, reminding us of your gifts
of new life that are ours if we
would only accept them.**

(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

Special Music

“Art Though With Me”

JS Bach

Ruth Crissman

Steve Uhl

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 14:13–21

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”

¹⁶ Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

¹⁷ “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

¹⁸ “Bring them here to me,” he said. ¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Message

“Table in the Wilderness”

Rev. Garrett Anderson

*Hymn

“Take Us As We Are, O God”

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

Wifi access: network LiverpoolFirstPres Guest; password: godsgrace

I Heard The Voice Of Jesus

Traditional

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, 'Come un - to me - and
 2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, 'Be - hold, I free - ly
 3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, 'I am this dark - world's

1. rest; lay - down, thou wea - ry one, lay down thy head up -
 2. give the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one, stoop down and
 3. light; look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy

1. on my breast. I came to Je - sus, as I was, wea -
 2. drink, and live! I came to Je - sus, and I drank of
 3. day be bright. I looked to Je - sus, and I found in

1. ry and worm and sad; I found in him a
 2. that life - giv - ing stream; my thirst was quenched, my
 3. him my star, my sun; and in that light of

1. rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
 2. soul re - lived, and now I live in him.
 3. life I'll walk till trav - eling days are done.

Take Us as We Are, O God

1. Take us as we are, O God, And claim us as your own. As
 2. Bless us for your serv - ice, Lord; No pow - er we de - vise Will
 3. Break us o - pen to dis - close How bro - ken - ness can heal, Where -
 4. Give us to the world you love As light and salt and yeast, That

once you chose to tell your love In hu - man flesh and bone, So
 ev - er give us strength e - nough Or make us tru - ly wise, Yet
 ev - er bro - ken loaves suf - fice To give a crowd a meal And
 we may nour - ish in your name The last, the lost, the least, Un -

let our lives be used to make Your sav - ing pur - pose known.
 by your prom - ise we can know The peace your grace sup - plies.
 graves break o - pen to re - lease New life from death's dread seal.
 til at length you call us all To your un - end - ing feast.

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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. Our “playground”, in the back corner, is full of items to help children to attend worship with quiet play and art. 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, Tim Fay, Tracie Folley, Leigh Anne Herd (*clerk*), Linda Hook, Bill Newell, Pierre Nzuh, Tom Ogden, Liz Wavle-Brown

Deacon Board: Karen Bloom, Linda Breckheimer, Debbie Cangemi, Ruth Crissman, Jessica Gorman, Brittany Holt, Carol Jerosse, Bonnie Santos, Fletcher Smith, Marianne VanHoute, Jon Woodworth, Sue Woodworth

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
Manuscript Study – 1:15pm
Elsie O'Neil Circle – 12:30pm
Choir – 7:00pm

1st & 3rd Mondays
1st & 3rd Tuesday – **resumes in the fall**
2nd & 4th Wednesdays – **resumes Sept 9**
1st & 4th Thursdays
2nd Thursday – **resumes Sept 10**
Thursdays – **resumes Sept 3**

*Contact church office (office @liverpoolfirstpres.org or 315-457-3161) for more information



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



FROM DAVID and STEVE...

Choir Rehearsals will begin
on Thursday, 3, September
at 7.30 in the Choir Room

Our first Sunday is the 13th

Returning Members

Former Members

New Members

Are Welcome

MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH – August 2026

Join the Summer Challenge to feed Liverpool Elementary School children for the upcoming school year!! (ends Sept 13)	Isaiah's Table Little Pantry Ready to eat items (pop-top cans or pouches, Cereal, Pasta, Cereal bars, Bar soap, Deodorant, Hand sanitizer, Feminine hygiene products, nail clippers, or a monetary donation made out to: Isaiah's Table	Baby Items: Diapers (all sizes needed, esp. size 6) Baby wipes
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Any questions, contact the church office (315) 457-3161 or office@liverpoolfirstpres.org
Donations can be dropped off in the foyer during office hours and on Sundays before worship service

Planning Ahead August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Communion 2 10:15 <i>Worship</i>	3 6:00 <i>Family Tapestry</i> 6:30 <i>Craft & Chat</i> Session meeting	4	5 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	6 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	7 6:00 <i>Family Tapestry</i>	8 3:00-6:00 <i>LFPC Picnic</i>
9 10:15 <i>Worship</i> 11:30 <i>Birthday Sunday</i> 11:45 <i>Mission meeting</i>	10	11	12 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	13 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	14	15