

Order of Worship for September 13, 2026, 10:15
16th Sunday after Pentecost
Liverpool First Presbyterian Church
**Please rise in body or spirit*

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Welcome & Congregational Life

Prelude

Steve Uhl

a candle is lit reminding of us that Christ is present

Call to Worship

from Psalm 103 (The Message)

Elder Tracie Folley

GOD is sheer mercy and grace; not easily
angered, he's rich in love.

**He doesn't nag or scold or hold a
grudge.**

God has compassion on us because we
are still growing up.

**His love is ever and always present
to us who are humbly open to it.**

Prayer of Invocation

Elder Tracie Folley

God, evidence of your goodness and your
life-giving love are all around us. Too
often, though, we are unaware of your
grace, which can come in ordinary
packages and forms. So, this morning
we stop all else to say, "Thank you" and
to recognize that all things work together

for good because your love is powerful
and transforming. Take these gifts we
give to you: hearts, songs, tithes, and
offerings. Make of them and us
something beautiful for your Kingdom.
Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"Shout to the North"

see below

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

Prayer of Humility

Elder Tracie Folley

**God, in your gracious creation
you have provided for all things in
richness and abundance. You have
made even our wounds and doubts
to be portals of growth.**

**But in our worrisome working
and anxious striving we show that
we are trying to serve the god
named Money. We are deluded
that by our wits and wisdom we**

**can secure life and happiness. The
birds and flowers out-do us in their
joy and trust.**

**Help us to see the mystery of
your grace and mercy in these
small creations.**

(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

Anthem

“Here I Am, Lord”
Dan Schutte/arr. Schraeder

Choir

Time for Young Disciples

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 6:25-34

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

²⁸“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like

one of these. ³⁰If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Message

“Worry”

Rev. Garrett Anderson

series: Plugging the Soul’s Slow Leaks

*Hymn

“Give Thanks”

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Blessing & Response

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Postlude

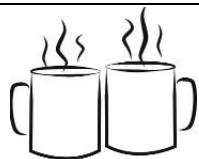
Steve Uhl

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Please join us downstairs for coffee and conversation after worship.
Sign up sheet to bring snacks is in Fellowship Hall.

Hosted by the Fellowship Committee

319 Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing

Shout to the North

1 Men of faith, rise up and sing of the
 (2 Rise up) worn - en of the truth. Stand and
 (3 Rise up) church, with bro - ken wings; fill this

great and glo - rious King. You are strong when you feel
 sing to bro - ken hearts who can know the heal - ing
 place with songs a - gain of our God who reigns on

weak; in your bro - ken - ness, com - plete.
 power of our awe - some King of love.
 high; by God's grace a - gain we'll fly.

Chorus
 E A B A2
 Shout to the north and the south; sing to the

Text
 A B E A B A B
 east and the west. Je - sus is Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and

Last time to Coda
 1,3 2
 E E B
 earth.
 2 Rise up, earth.
 3 Rise up,

Bridge
 C#m A
 We've been through fire; we've been through rain;

C#m A
 we've been re - fined by the power of your name.

C#m A
 We've fall - en deep - er in love with you.

A Bsus B
 You've burned this truth on our lips. *to Chorus*

Coda
 E A B
 earth. He is Lord of heav - en and earth.

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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: 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, Carol Jerosse, Jessica Gorman, Brittany Holt, 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

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

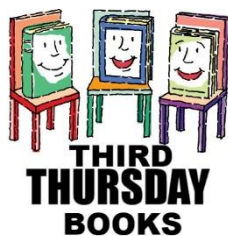
Pastor Garrett is available in-person at the church Mon, Tue and Thur
9:30 – 12:30 or by appointment

Join a Group!

Fathers • Brothers • Sons (Early Risers) – 8:00am
Craft & Chat – 6:30pm
Enneagram – 6:30pm
Becoming Faithful Followers (BFF) – 6:30pm
Manuscript Study – 1:15pm
Elsie O’Neil Circle – 12:30pm
3rd Thursday Book Club – 1:30pm
Choir – 7:00pm

2nd Sunday
1st & 3rd Mondays
starts Sept 15
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
1st & 4th Thursdays – **resumes Oct 1**
2nd Thursday
3rd Thursdays – **starts Sept 17**
Thursdays

*contact church office (office@liverpoolfirstpres.org) for more information



THIRD THURSDAY BOOKS

Come join us **Thursday, September 17, at 1:30 pm in the Church Library** for the first gathering of Third Thursday Books, our new monthly book club. We will begin shaping our 2026-2027 reading list together, as we discuss favorite books, authors, and genres. We will read ***The Shack* in October (10/15)** followed by ***Return to the Shack* in November (11/19)**. **Questions?** Contact Liz Wavle-Brown at ewavlebrown@gmail.com. We would love to have you join us for Third Thursday Books!



Greater Syracuse CROP Walk 2026 Sunday, 10/04/26

The CROP Hunger Walk is a nationwide movement sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds to end hunger and poverty in the U.S. and around the world. Isaiah's Table has put together a team of walkers and has invited members of LFPC to join them! The Walk begins at 12 Noon on Sunday October 4th at the Onondaga Lake Park Willow Bay Bayview Shelter parking area.

Isaiah's Table is one of the local organizations to receive funds from the CROP Walk!! Please consider supporting this worthy cause which will help Isaiah's Table reach out to folks on Syracuse's near west side and help keep their Free Little Pantry well stocked. To sign up to walk, donate, or for more information, click on the link below: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/team/isaiahs-table>

MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH – September 2026

 Pudding cups or Mac N cheese microwave cups Donations go to Liverpool Elementary Schools Monetary donations 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 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	 Female Hygiene Products
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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 September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13 8:00 <i>Early Risers</i> 10:15 <i>Worship</i> 11:30 <i>Birthday Sunday</i>	14 Session/ Deacons meetings	15 6:30 <i>Enneagram</i>	16 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	17 1:30 <i>3rd Thur Book Club</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i> 7:00 <i>Choir</i>	18 6:00 <i>Family Tapestry</i>	19
20 10:15 <i>WE Worship</i>	21 6:30 <i>Craft & Chat</i> 6:30 <i>CNY Photo</i>	22 6:30 <i>Enneagram</i>	23 6:30 <i>BFF</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	24 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i> 7:00 <i>Choir</i>	25 Office Closed	26