

Order of Worship for November 1, 2026, 10:15
23rd 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
Remembering the Saints

Prelude

Steve Uhl

a candle is lit reminding us that Christ is present

Call to Worship

Elder Leigh Anne Herd

From the east and west, north and south,
God leads us, and we give thanks.
Through wastelands and wilderness,
God leads us, and we give thanks.

In our desperation,
God leads us, and we give thanks.
Praise to the Gatherer and Redeemer.
In Christ all God's promises are Yes!

Prayer of Invocation

Elder Leigh Anne Herd

God of transformation, you who turn
death into new life, in who even darkness
is light, we give you thanks. Dry deserts
overflow with water because of you. Dirt
and dust blossom into fruitful fields.
Weary hearts are filled. In your Spirit of

resurrection, call us to grow new gardens
of love, that we might be transformed
and moved to serve you. Bring low the
mighty and lift up the humble. Your
kingdom come. Amen.

*Hymn

"For All the Saints"

Hymn 546

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

Prayer of Humility

Elder Leigh Anne Herd

God calls us into glory, even when we do not live lives worthy of this calling. In
gratitude—for God has claimed us let us be honest with God about the ways we are not
worthy. Let us confess to God.

Christ who kneels to wash our feet,
Despite your clear example, we
cannot shake our usual ways of
life. We admit: we are tempted by
honor and status. We admit: we
like to seem holier than we are. We
admit: we like to be respected
more than others. We admit: we
would rather be "great" than a

servant. But you who are the
greatest became the servant of all.
Help us to imitate you. Humble us
that we might be not just the image
of your disciple, but that we
actually embody your teachings.

(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

“For Those Who Serve”

Choir

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 23:1–12

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: ² “The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat. ³ So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. ⁴ They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people’s shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.

⁵ “Everything they do is done for people to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; ⁶ they love the place of honor at banquets and the most

important seats in the synagogues; ⁷ they love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to be called ‘Rabbi’ by others.

⁸ “But you are not to be called ‘Rabbi,’ for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers. ⁹ And do not call anyone on earth ‘father,’ for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. ¹⁰ Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Messiah. ¹¹ The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Message

“Hypocrites and Saints”

Rev. Garrett Anderson

*Hymn

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

see below

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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

Blessing & Response

tune: “I’ll Fly Away”

We will rejoice with gladness. We will rejoice.

All our days we’ll sing to God in praise.

We will rejoice!

Postlude

Steve Uhl

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Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

The Servant Song

1, 6 Will you let me be your ser- vant, let me
 2 We are pil- grims on a jour- ney; we're in the
 3 I will hold the Christ- light for you in the
 4 I will weep when you are weep- ing; when you
 5 When we sing to God in heav- en, we shall

be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
 geth- er on the road. We are here to help each
 night- time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
 find such har- mo- ny, born of all we've known to -

grace to let you be my ser- vant too.
 oh- er walk the mile and bear the load.
 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 sor- row till we've seen this re- y through.
 geth- er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
 (repeat stanza 1)

The opening and closing stanza expresses the essence of this folk-style song about the mutuality of servant ministry: those who serve must also be willing to be served. This is what Christ intended when he commanded the disciples to "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).

Text: Richard Gillard, 1977, alt.

THE SERVANT SONG



Use your mobile phone camera with this QR 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

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 Garrett is available in-person at the church Mon, Tue and Thur 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 Nzuah, 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

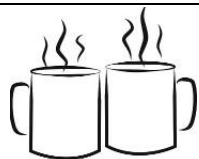
Salt of the earth, light of the world, ministers of God's grace: entire congregation

Join a Group!

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

2nd Sunday
1st & 3rd Mondays
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
1st & 4th Thursdays
2nd Thursday
3rd Thursdays
Thursdays

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



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



**Prayer
Vigil**

**Prayer vigil
Sunday, November 1, 2026
5:00 pm**

We gather in prayer for our community, our nation,
and our world, seeking God's guidance and grace.

Wisdom and
Discernment

Peace and
Community

Justice and
Compassion

Hope and
Faithfulness

Join in person or by livestream on You Tube
All are welcome



HUNGER KNOWS NO TIME

November 14 at 7 PM

St Paul's Lutheran Church
210 Hazel Street

Musical Concert to benefit
Blessings in a Backpack

Free will offering & food donations encouraged
\$10,000 goal for the night

stpaulsliverpool.org



November Mission Challenge *for* Isaiah's Table

During Hanging of the Greens on December 6, we will pack 100 drawstring backpacks for our neighbors in need who come to the Table to be fed, be safe, and just be.



We need your help to fill the backpacks!

- Hand warmers
- Thermal gloves
- Ponchos
- Travel tissues
- Full size chocolate bars
- Fruit and grain bars
- Granola bars
- Sandwich crackers
- Candy canes



Please select tags for backpack items from the Christmas tree on the bulletin board in the Sanctuary.

Please bring donations to Fellowship Hall by Sunday, November 29.

MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH – November 2026

<p>Pudding cups & Fruit cups Donations go to Liverpool Elementary Schools</p> <p>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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Isaiah’s Table Little Pantry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LFPC Little Church By The Bench</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ready to eat items (pop-top cans or pouches Cereal, Pasta, Cereal bars, Bar soap, Hand sanitizer, The Message bibles</p>
<p>InterFaith Works Monetary donations can be sent to: 1010 James Street, Syracuse, NY 13203</p>		

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 November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 1 Communion 10:15 <i>Worship</i> 11:45 <i>Bingo</i> 5:00 <i>Prayer Vigil</i>	2 6:00 <i>Family</i> <i>Tapestry</i> 6:30 <i>Craft & Chat</i>	3	4 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	5 1:30 <i>Manuscript</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i> 7:00 <i>Choir</i>	6 6:00 <i>Family</i> <i>Tapestry</i>	7
8 8:00 <i>FBS Early Risers</i> 10:15 <i>Worship</i> <i>Youth Faith</i> <i>classes</i> 11:30 <i>Birthday Sunday</i>	9 Session/ Deacons meetings	10	11 6:30 <i>BFF</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	12 12:30 <i>Elsie O'Neill</i> 2:00 <i>BIB Board</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i> 7:00 <i>Choir</i>	13	14 9:00-12:00 <i>CNY Knitting</i> <i>Guild</i>
15 10:15 <i>WE Worship</i>	16 6:30 <i>CNY Photo</i> 6:30 <i>Craft & Chat</i>	17	18 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	19 1:30 <i>Book Club</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i> 7:00 <i>Choir</i>	20 6:30 <i>Family</i> <i>Tapestry</i> Office Closed	21