Order of Worship for November 8, 2026, 10:15
24th 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 us that Christ is present

Call to Worship — *from Joshua 24 "choose this day who you will serve"* — Elder Tim Fay

Together, we choose to serve God:
We choose love. We choose hope. We choose peace. We choose kindness. We choose welcome. We choose justice.
Today, let us worship God.

Prayer of Invocation — *MLK's Prayer for the Church* — Elder Tim Fay

Lord…
We thank you for your church, founded upon your Word, that challenges us to do more than sing and pray, but go out and work as though the very answer to our prayers depended on us and not upon you. Help us to realize that humanity was created to shine like the stars and live on through all eternity.
Keep us, we pray, in perfect peace.
Help us to walk together, pray together, sing together, and live together until that day when all God's children [of all races and cultures] will rejoice in one common band of humanity in the reign of our Lord and of our God, we pray.
Amen.

*Hymn of Praise — "What Is the World Like" — see below

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

Prayer of Humility — Elder Tim Fay

Our God is a God of glorious deeds, of wondrous works. Our hope is in God. But we do not always keep God's commandments. Let us confess our sins before our merciful and mighty God.

Everlasting God,
we say we want to see you, we say we want to know you, we say we want to serve you, but we also are scared of the price we would need to pay. We do not want to prepare for your coming by working for your kin-dom on this earth. We do not keep alert for signs of you among us, so we schedule you in for an hour or so on Sundays. Forgive us. Inspire us to put our faith to action. Surprise us with your presence so we might learn to always be ready for you to arrive.
(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 — "Just As I Am" — 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 25:1-13

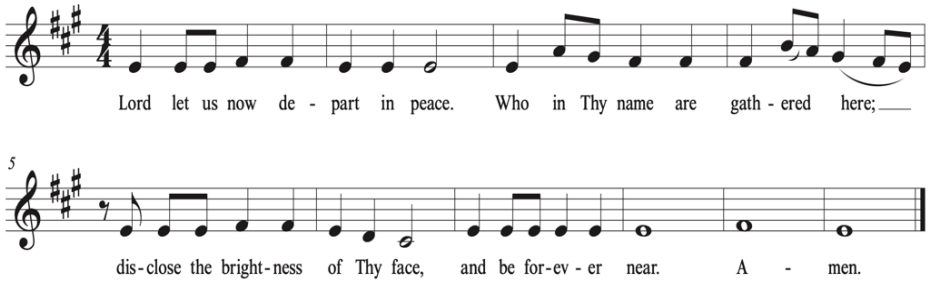
"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten
virgins who took their lamps and went to meet
the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and
five were wise. 3 For when the foolish took their
lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise
took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the
bridegroom was delayed, they all became
drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a
cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet
him.' 7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed
their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise,
'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are
going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying,
'Since there will not be enough for us and for
you, go rather to the dealers and buy for
yourselves.' 10 And while they were going to buy,
the bridegroom came, and those who were
ready went in with him to the marriage feast,
and the door was shut. 11 Afterward the other
virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to
us.' 12 But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do
not know you.' 13 Watch therefore, for you know
neither the day nor the hour.

Message — "You Get What You Give" — Rev. Garrett Anderson

*Hymn — "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" — see below

Blessing & Response — "Lord Let Us Now Depart in Peace" — Hymn 609

Postlude



Steve Uhl

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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

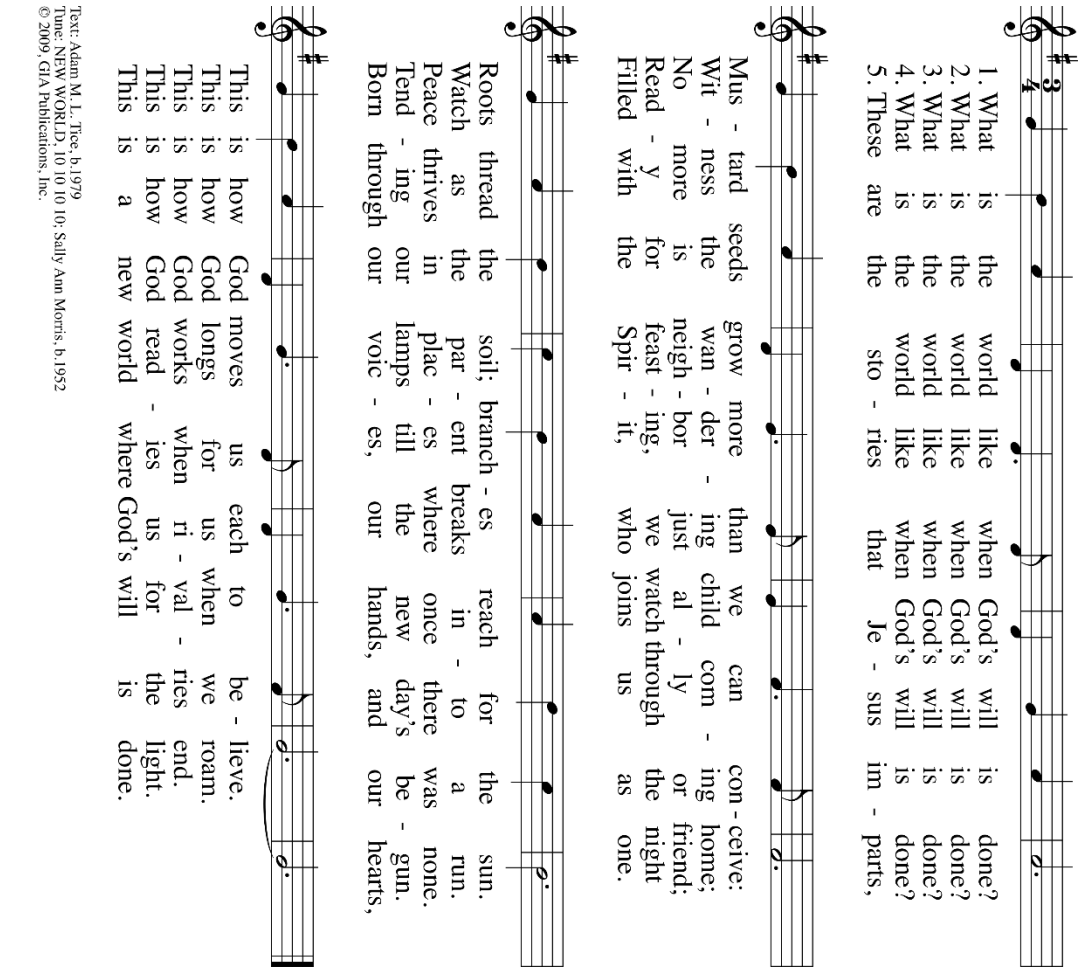
Welcome to our guests!
• Complete a Connection Card to stay in touch with us.
• Hearing devices are available from an usher.
• Restrooms located through the left-hand door at the front of the sanctuary and at the bottom of the stairs at the rear of the sanctuary.

LFPC welcomes **families with young children** to worship. Children are invited to stay with their adults in the sanctuary. Our "prayground", 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.

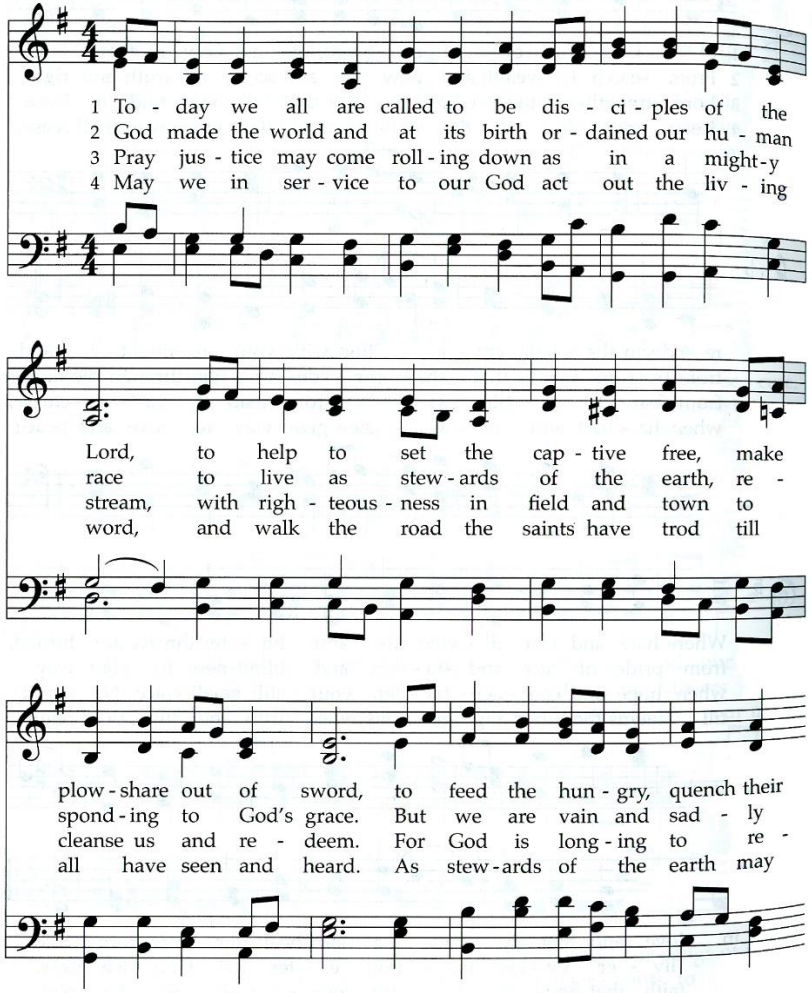
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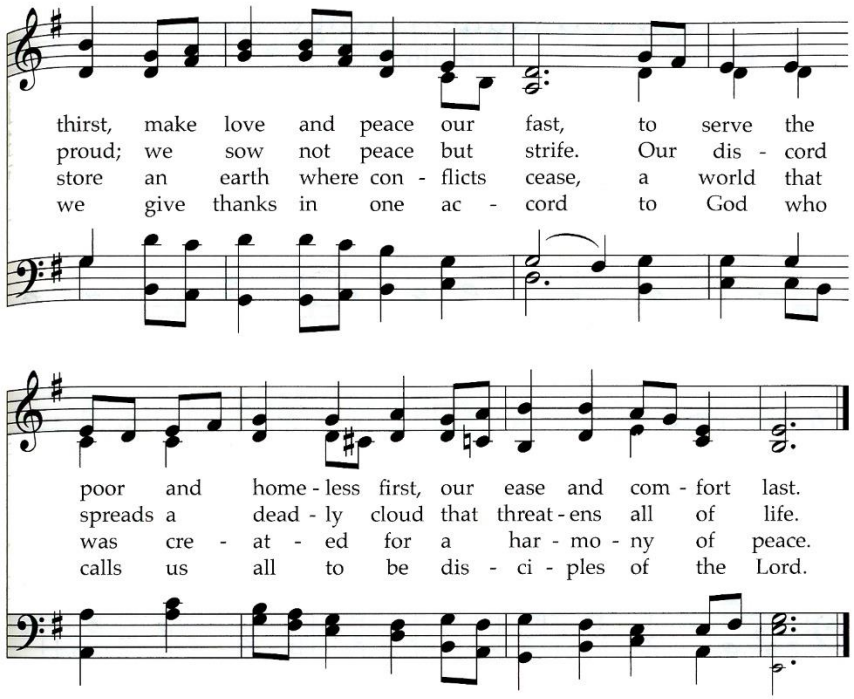
Pastor Garrett is available in-person at the church Mon, Tue and Thur
9:30 – 12:30 or by appointment



Text: Adam M.L. Tice, b.1979
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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

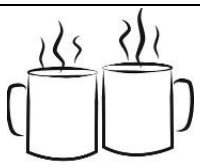
Deacon Board: Karen Bloom, Linda Breckheimer, Debbie Cangemi, Ruth Crissman, Carol Jerose, Jessica Gorman, Brittany Holt, Bonnie Santos, Fletcher Smith, Marianne VanHoute, Jon Woodworth, Sue Woodworth

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

Join a Group!

Fathers • Brothers • Sons (Early Risers) – 8:00am	2nd Sunday
Craft & Chat – 6:30pm	1st & 3rd Mondays
Becoming Faithful Followers (BFF) – 6:30pm	2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Manuscript Study – 1:15pm	1st & 4th Thursdays
Elsie O'Neil Circle – 12:30pm	2nd Thursday
Book Club – 1:30pm	3rd Thursdays
Choir – 7:00pm	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



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 backpacks for our neighbors in need who come to the table to be fed, be safe, and just be.

Please bring donations (with numbered tag attached) to Fellowship Hall by Sunday, November 29

You are invited to a wonderful afternoon of sacred music!

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse and Sacred Music Society of Syracuse presents the St. Cecilia Mass by Charles Gounod performed in conjunction with the feast of St. Cecilia patron saint of music, and the 140th anniversary of the diocese.

A choir of over 100 singers from around the diocese, soloists Julia Ebner, Daniel Fields, and **David Rudari**, accompanied by a festival orchestra, all under the direction of Peter Ciarelli will offer the concert SATURDAY **November 21, 2026, 2 pm**, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 259 E. Onondaga Street Syracuse.

The concert is free and open to the public, with general admission, no tickets needed. Voluntary donations will be accepted at each entrance by Music for the Mission to feed the homeless and hungry in Syracuse. For more information contact Megan Fallon syrdiofestchorus@gmail.com or (315) 727-6336.

Silent Night

An Advent Reading Gathering
December 1 at 6:30 pm
Church Library

Bring a book or choose one from the shelves.
Enjoy silent reading, followed by light refreshments and conversation.





MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH – November 2026

LIVERPOOL, NEW YORK BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK *Who will feed the kids this weekend?* **Fruit cups & Pudding 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**	**LFPC Little Church** **By The Bench** Ready to eat items (pop-top cans or pouches Cereal, Pasta, Cereal bars, Bar soap, Hand sanitizer, The Message bibles
InterFaith Works	Monetary donations can be sent to: 1010 James Street, Syracuse, NY 13203	

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
8 **8:00** *FBS Early Risers* **10:15** *Worship* *Youth Faith classes* **11:30** *Birthday Sunday*	**9** **Session/ Deacons meetings**	**10**	**11** **6:30** *BFF* **7:00** *Al-Anon*	**12** **12:30** *Elsie O'Neil* **2:00***l* *BIB Board* **7:00** *Al-Anon* **7:00** *Choir*	**13**	**14** **9:00** *CNY Knitting Guild*
15 **10:15** *WE Worship* **12:00** *Missions meeting*	**16** **6:30** *Craft & Chat* **6:30** *CNY Photo*	**17**	**18** **7:00** *Al-Anon*	**19** **1:30** *Book Club* **7:00** *Al-Anon* **7:00** *Choir*	**20** **6:00** *Family Tapestry* **Office Closed**	**21**
22 **10:15** *Worship* *Youth Faith classes*	**23** **Newsletter articles due**	**24**	**25** **7:00** *Al-Anon*	**26** **7:00** *Al-Anon* **Office Closed**	**27** **Office Closed**	**28**



CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER
Support the **Friends in Faith Preschool**
while decorating your front door for the holiday season.



Order for beautiful, fresh, local standard size door wreaths with red bows.

Each wreath is $27.00
25% of the proceeds will go towards supporting the preschool.

Order by **November 23rd** with payment mailed to:
Friends in Faith 603 Tulip St Liverpool, NY 13088 or dropped off at church office
If you have any questions, please contact Tracie Folley at (315) 457-4090

*make checks out to: **Friends in Faith Preschool**

Wreaths will be available for pick-up after November 29th worship
Or at LFPC during office hours (Mon-Fri 9-1pm)

Thank you for your support!

Friends in Faith Wreath Order

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Number of wreaths ordered:_____

Please make checks payable to: **Friends in Faith**

*may place order form along with payment in offering basket