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the Lord your God
with all your
HEART
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STRENGTH
and with all your
MIND...

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First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park
July 11, 2021

8 AM

Prelude

*Call to Worship Psalm 130 Please Read Responsively

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

All: Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

Leader: If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

ALL: I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Leader: Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.

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*Songs of Worship & Praise – *King of Kings & Death was Arrested*

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 26:12-19 (NIV)

Lord, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us. Lord our God, other lords besides you have ruled over us, but your name alone do we honor. They are now dead, they live no more; their spirits do not rise. You punished them and brought them to ruin; you wiped out all memory of them. You have enlarged the nation, Lord; you have enlarged the nation. You have gained glory for yourself; you have extended all the borders of the land. Lord, they came to you in their distress; when you disciplined them, they could barely whisper a prayer. As a pregnant woman about to give birth writhes and cries out in her pain, so were we in your

presence, Lord. We were with child, we writhed in labor, but we gave birth to wind. We have not brought salvation to the earth, and the people of the world have not come to life. But your dead will live, Lord; their bodies will rise— let those who dwell in the dust wake up and shout for joy— your dew is like the dew of the morning; the earth will give birth to her dead.

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*God's Greeting – Grace, mercy & peace from God the Father
and Christ Jesus our Lord!

Unison Opening Prayer –

Who are our neighbors, Lord? Who are those whom you have placed upon this Christ centered journey, that we might be your hands and feet showing them compassion, and rendering them much-needed help? Who are our neighbors in our own families, in our congregation, in our schools and places of employment, in our hospitals and nursing homes, in our communities, in our slums and ghettos, in our streets and alleys, in our offices and boardrooms? And who do we prove to be as we confront them on this Christ centered journey? What is your will for us and for them? Show us our opportunities and our obligations, Lord Christ. And keep us mindful of the welcome with which you have received us into you family of faith, and the welcome that awaits us when at last you take us to the place you have made ready for us through your own expensive sacrifice. Help us to live and act in such a way that others may identify us as “good.” In your dear and saving name, good Lord, we pray. Amen.

Announcements

Prayer

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Sermon Passage: Luke 10:25-37

Message *God Won't Ask...*

Pastor Joe Cusack

Prayer of Application

Hymn of Response: *Be Thou My Vision*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Special Event – July 25th – Church on the Beach!!
There will be one service at the Lincoln Park Lake on Ryerson Road. One service at 9:30 am. Ask a friend to come. There is some seating but if you can bring a chair. There is handicap parking so don't let that stop you from coming. Rain or Shine – there is a pavilion.



Two Choices for Vacation Bible School – August 23rd to August 27th – there are applications on the table by the back door or on our website frc-lpnj.org! We are offering mornings 9 am to Noon or evening sessions 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Sign up today!!



July Mission of the Month: This month's mission is to support a missionary who has been on staff with Cru (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ) serving in North Africa for 3 years. He is currently the Team Leader for Student Led Ministry in his city. His team's focus is sharing the Gospel with Arab college students and discipling those who put their faith in Jesus, in the hopes of starting student led movements throughout the city. Next year he will be leading a team of six interns. To support the important ministry of this missionary you can write checks to the church, and/or use the Missions envelopes, and note that your contribution is for the July Mission of the Month. Thank you.

Praise & Prayers

- Safety during the storm that hit the area last week – protection from fallen trees; those without power
- Those who helped pack up the library and the donation to the Rotary
- Those on vacation
- Ron Ploger's daughter Renee having her wedding July 25th. She did get married last July but with Covid everything was cancelled.
- Those having treatment for cancer: Emma Blanchard's Uncle Joe radiation; Vincent's dad chemo; Susan Amato chemo

If you need to stay seated during worship, please feel free to do so. We care about you and want to make sure that worship is comfortable for everyone.

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Kids’ Message

Jeanmarie Koza

Prayer of Confession

We are hesitant to confess, Holy God, how hard it is to love as you wish. It is easy to love you with all that we are, except when you ask us to love our neighbor with all that we have. We find it hard to love our neighbor, when it is linked to the way we love ourselves. And it is difficult to love anyone—even You— more than we love ourselves. Forgive us, Love Eternal. As you took a risk in creating us, help us to take risks to love others compassionately, to love ourselves genuinely, and to love you as completely as you love us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Responsive Assurance of Forgiveness

In God's Kingdom, all are loved for who they are, not what they do; In God's Kingdom, all are forgiven for what they do, and don't; in God's Kingdom, all are welcomed and fed by God's grace and hope. Forgiven, loved, sent forth—we are not far from God's Kingdom! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Congregational Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

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Confession of Faith: *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ,

His only Son, our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended to the dead.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the
right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he shall come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

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WORSHIP TIMES

Services: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Kids Church 10:00 AM

We are committed to living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone, everywhere, every day... Welcome!