WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of

Lac du Flambeau, WI Services at 10:00 AM

"An all-inclusive congregation of Jesus' disciples"

November 9, 2025

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

God welcomes you in the name of Jesus through the passion and purpose of the Holy Spirit to this worship service at Community Presbyterian Church.

Prelude:

"Sweet Hour of Prayer."

GATHERING

*Introit

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angel's wings

I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 103:1-8)

Bless YAHWEH O my soul

All that is in me, bless God's Holy Name!

Bless YAHWEH, O my soul..

And remember all God's kindnesses!

The One who forgives all your iniquity

Is the One who heals all your diseases:

The One who ransoms your life from the Pit

Is the One who crowns you with love and tenderness

The One who fills your years with prosperity Also gives you an eagle's youthful energy

How you love justice, YAHWEH!

You are always on the side of the oppressed

You revealed your intentions to Moses,

And your deeds to Israel

You are tender and compassionate, YAHWEH

...Slow to anger, and always loving. (The Inclusive Bible)

Hymn # 169 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." (Vs.1-3

Invitation to Confession:

Jesus said, 'Come to me all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light.' Let us confess our sin before God and our neighbor. (Matt. 11:28-30)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, many of us, some of the time at least, are people who love darkness more than we love light. We prefer to stumble and stub our toes as opposed to living in the light that both reminds us of God's love and at the same time leaves us no excuses for choosing the wrong paths. Thank you for your untiring efforts to pull us toward the well-lighted pathways. (Please pause for a moment of silent prayer).

God, forgive us for the casual way we treat your gift of love. Amen. Words of Assurance

L: This statement is true: Christ Jesus came into the world to rescue sinners. He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross so that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. Friends, hear and believe the good news.

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Hymn Response: "Lead Me, Lord"

Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness; Make Your way plain before my face. For it is You Lord, You Lord only That makes me to dwell in safety

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Scripture Reading: Luke 13:10-17 (The Message)
Response: God's Word for those who have ears to hear!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon: "Changing Perspectives."

Hymn # 343 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life."

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Concerns and Prayers of the People and "The Lord's Prayer" (Sins)
Let us now offer our cares and concerns and after each petition I will say:

God, in your mercy and you respond...Hear our prayer

Offering of our gifts

Offertory "He Is Lord."

*Doxology

*Hymn # 450 "Be Thou My Vision." (vs. 1-3)

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response: "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise."

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way,
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name. Amen

Pastor: Rev. Ken Ribe Liturgist: Bill Nienaber Pianist: Rebecca Wright Coffee Hour: Jill Consie

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

We welcome Rev. Ken Ribe to our church once again and are extremely grateful for his taking the time to help us out and fill our Pulpit Supply needs.

We have Breakfast group at "The Holiday Café" on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 AM.

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