

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT  
COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of  
Lac du Flambeau, WI  
Services at 10:00 am

*“An all-inclusive congregation of Jesus’ disciples”*

April 21, 2024, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

\*Please stand as you are able

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

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: “On Eagles Wings.”

\*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**

Liturgist: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

**People: Sing to the glory of His name; offer Him glory and praise!**

Liturgist: Praise the Lord, all nations.

**People: Let the sound of His praise be heard!**

—Psalm 66

Hymn # 39 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness.”

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, we must confess that there are times when fear or concern about the *seen* disturbs our faith in the *unseen*. Our interest in the way the *world* works may distract us from our wondering about how *You* work. What we desire in our *passing time* may obscure our longing for *Eternal Life* with You. May faith lift us up from where the world has weighed us down. 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, Fount Lord, You Lord only  
That makes me to dwell in safety.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

We may be assured that if we feel compelled to confess our faults and sins, our feeling is a sign that God desires that we be included in His crop at the end of Time. From where we are and, in our moment, we do not see all of reality spread out before us, as God does. But we have been taught that God has His purposes for us; we believe it; and we know that when we confess a faltering of our faith and a desire to be stronger in our faith; we are forgiven.

\*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 Readings

Hebrew Scripture: Psalm 23 Insert

Christian Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24 Insert

Gospel Scripture: John 10:11-18 Insert

**Response: God’s Word for those who have ears to hear!**

**Thanks be to God!**

**Message: “The Good Shepherd”**

Hymn # 280 “Come, O Spirit Dwell Among Us.”

**THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

Concerns and Prayers of the people and “The Lord’s Prayer (sins)

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory: “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us.”

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn # 353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less."

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Recessional: "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.

**Liturgist:**

**Guest Pastor: Rev. Dale Chesley**

**Pianist: Rebecca Wright**

**Coffee Hour:**

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES  
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**ANNIVERSARIES  
No known anniversaries this week**

**Wednesday Breakfast at 8:00 am**

The Wednesday morning breakfast is at "Lida's" in Minocqua (next to the Chinese buffet on Hwy 70 west). This, of course, is for both men and women.

**We welcome The Rev. Dale Chesley to our church as the leader of today's service. Your consideration for the church is very much appreciated.**

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