

Community Presbyterian Church  
Lac Du Flambeau, WI

DATE: October 26th, 2025  
PASTOR: The Rev. Chips C. Paulson  
PIANIST: Rebecca Wright

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**PRELUDE:** "As the Deer."

**INTROIT:**

*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:**

Leader: This is a day that the Lord has made,

**People:** Let us rejoice and be glad in it,

Leader: Let us worship God! The generous love of God abounds.

**People:** We celebrate and give thanks for God's infinite love.

Leader: The unending grace of God surrounds us.

**People:** With humble joy, we give thanks for the astounding gift of God's grace.

Leader: The pleasure of being a child of God encompasses us.

**People:** With gratitude for a God who knows us by name, we give our thanks.

Leader: The steadfast love of God is always present and always ours.

**All:** Let us celebrate the overwhelming love of God. Come, let us worship and sing our praise!

*\*HYMN 721 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"*

**FIRST SCRIPTURE**

1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:1-7

Almighty God, we praise and thank you for the precious Gift of Jesus the Christ, who mediates to us your love, grace, and peace. Forgive us, Lord, if we have taken your gift for granted, or if we have assumed an attitude of entitlement in our life of faith.

Lord, we recognize that the intercession and sacrifice of Jesus has set us free, and in the Spirit of that freedom, O God, we intercede with you for others. Lord, we especially pray for those whose words, attitudes, power, and decisions shape, influence, and determine the welfare and well-being of "the least of these" among your children. Forgive us, O Lord, if we have allowed the leaders whom we have vested with power to operate contrary to your desires for them, for us, and for our sisters and brothers in the world. Grant our leaders a spirit of authority framed in genuine humility; a spirit of power, shaped by a profound sense of mercy; and a spirit of decisiveness tempered by sensitivity, insight, and wisdom, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Lord Jesus, you yourself carried our sins in your body to the cross so that we, being free from sin, might live in the power of your resurrection. By your wound we are healed. Amen.

**HYMN RESPONSE**

*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.*

**PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

Response: Singing of "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

**CALL TO PRAYER**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Leader: God of Grace, People Respond: Hear us, Lord.

The Lord's Prayer (Ecumenical Version)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory "Morning Has Broken."

\*Doxology

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness, we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

*\*HYMN 708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own."*

## SECOND SCRIPTURE AND SERMON:

Selections from Luke 16

*\*HYMN 688 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

## \* BENEDICTION

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*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: Bill Nienaber

Coffee Hour: Jill Consie

## \* RESPONSE

\* POSTLUDE: (PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE)