

# Service of Worship

*August 4th, 2024*

*11th Sunday after Pentecost*



First Presbyterian Church of Fort Thomas

*Rev. Dr. Amy Snow, Interim Pastor*  
*Christina Seal, Organist/Pianist*

Fanfare

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Geistliche Kirchengesänge

## **The Gathering**

\*Call to Worship

Paul Winkler

Leader: Let us live a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called,

**People: Let us live with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

Leader: There is one body and one Spirit,

**People: just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,**

Leader: one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**People: one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. Let us worship God!**

\*Opening Hymn

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Hymn #15

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, in Jesus, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would us be. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness

Know you are forgiven and be at peace!

**Thanks be to God!**

Hymn #48

**“Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of Life.”**

Greeting in Christ's Name

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## *The Word*

Time with our Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Gospel of John 6:24-36

Pew Bible pg. 98

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Body of Christ, Bread of Life”

Rev. Dr. Amy Snow

## *Response to Grace*

Hymn of Response

“Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table”

Hymn #186

Call for the Offering

Offertory

“In This Very Room”  
Cathy Newman

Doxology

Hymn #608

**“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit ever more; praise Triune God, whom we adore.”**

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Words of Institution

Gifts of God for the People of God

Prayer after Communion

*This communion liturgy incorporates the poem, “And the Table Will be Wide” by Jan Richardson*

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

# *The Sending*

Closing Hymn

“For Everyone Born”  
(verses 1, 2, 3 & 5)

Hymn #769

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

**“Love the Lord your God with all your heart.  
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.  
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.  
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.”**

Hymn #62

Postlude

“Maestoso”

Julius Andre

## WORSHIP NOTES

Liturgist: Paul Winkler

Acolyte: Young Family

\*All are invited to stand in body or spirit

# All Hymns from Glory to God hymnal, unless noted otherwise

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