



Corita Kent, "Word Picture: Gift of Tongues" (1955)

Corita Kent (1918-1986) was an artist, educator, and social activist. Born Frances Elizabeth Kent, she grew up in Hollywood, California and took the name Sister Mary Corita when she entered the religious order Immaculate Heart of Mary at 18 years old. She remained a nun for 32 years and was head of the art department at Immaculate Heart College. Working primarily in screen printing, her bold and colorful work evolved from figurative and religious themes to incorporate pop culture references including advertising images, slogans, and song lyrics. Her work became increasingly political during the 1960s as she addressed issues of poverty, racism, and social injustice. Kent left the order in 1968 and moved to Boston where she pursued her artistic career full-time. She was commissioned for various public, and private projects, and remained an advocate for social causes until her death in 1986.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WILMETTE
Sunday, June 5th, 2022
Pentecost Sunday
Communion Sunday
10:00 am Worship Service
Experience God. Grow Disciples. Transform Lives.

Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Church of Wilmette! We're so glad you're here. Whether you're a long-time member or first-time visitor, we are blessed to have you with us. We hope joining us for worship today will nurture your heart and transform your mind. You are loved and never alone!

Our mission statement here is **“Experience God. Grow Disciples. Transform Lives.”** As a church, we strive to be about that simple and challenging work day after day, in season and out of season. The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically altered our lives, but it has also revealed what is most important. As we lean into what the weeks and months ahead will be like, we will continue to pray for one another. We will keep growing as followers of Christ. We will keep loving and listening to our neighbors. We will keep the hand to plow, working to embody God's dream for the world. We will keep reminding ourselves that we are a work in progress.

As we continue both in-person and livestreamed services, we are committed to keeping everyone safe and finding fresh and creative ways to worship together. We value your feedback – let us know what is going well and what could be better!

- A worship bulletin will be available (hardcopy in person or pdf online)
- Please join in the liturgy and prayers and passing of the peace, as directed
- The offering plate will be available to place a cash or check gift in before or after the service
- Join us after worship in the Lounge for fellowship and coffee

We're so glad to be worshipping with you in person and online! You are loved and never alone, friends.

With gratitude in Christ,

Pastors Jeff Lehn and Laura Sherwood

Spiritual Practice: Sacred Breath

As a way of entering your time of prayer, take time to get in touch with your breathing. Don't try to change the rhythm of your breath; simply notice your natural, rhythmic rise and fall. Imagine as you breath in that God breathes life into you. As you breath out, imagine releasing all of the distractions and worries that keep you from being fully present in prayer. See if you can just set them aside for a time. Simply spending time with your breath as a way of deepening your awareness of the God who sustains you moment by moment is enough. Take time to become aware of your breathing, and allow your heart to fill with gratitude for this most basic gift of life.

Drawn from Christine Valters Paintner,

Water, Wind, Earth & Fire: The Christian Practice of Praying with the Elements, p. 22.



Today's Communion Table flowers are given to the Glory of God by Joyce Knauff in memory of the anniversary of her parents, Josephine and Ed Kuhles and the birthday of her sister, Linda Kuhles Lellinger.

Today's Pedestal Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jane Currie on behalf of her parents, Kathleen and Earl Currie, married fifty years ago on June 3rd. Earl Currie died suddenly on December 26, 2021. Kathleen and Jane together remember him on this day and every day.

Order of Worship
Sunday, June 5th, 2022
10:00 am Sanctuary

**Indicates please stand, rise in body and spirit as you are able.*

Worship Leaders

Rev. Jeff Lehn, preaching
Rev. Laura Sherwood, pastoral liturgist
Al Menard, liturgist
Sharon Minarik, guest Organist/Choir Director
Hyejin Joo, piano
Chancel Choir

PRELUDE - *Aria*

Leon Nelson

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

The Acolyte brings in the light to remind us that we have gathered in the light of Christ.

WELCOME AND COMMON LIFE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The day of Pentecost is here! God's children have gathered in this place.

We are transformed by the wind and flame of God's Spirit.

Come, Spirit of peace, and calm our trembling hearts.

Come Holy Spirit!

Come, Spirit of joy, and sweeten our circumstances.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Come, Breath of God, and infuse our conventional lives.

Come, Holy Spirit!

***OPENING HYMN NO. 289** - *On Pentecost They Gathered*

MUNICH

CALL TO CONFESSION

Like the gathered disciples 2,000 years ago, we are gathered to experience the wind of God's Spirit. We don't know when or how or in what manner she will come, but we trust she will be just what we need. Yet we are leery of what it might require of us. In humility and honesty, let us confess our sin to our gracious and always present God, first in silent prayer. . . let us make our confession, first in silent prayer.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, on this day of Pentecost, we are ready to receive your Spirit, but we are afraid.

We are open to change and growth, but we are uncertain about the consequences.

Forgive us for harboring a small vision for your church - a church that meets our needs instead of yours. Help us to put that all aside this morning as we embrace your vision of a church of all languages, cultures, locations and perspectives. Give us a strong voice to speak your words of truth and acceptance to everyone we meet. Shake us up with your Pentecostal joy.

Liberate us with your Pentecostal freedom. Send us with your Pentecostal power. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

May God's Spirit forgive us, renew us and enable us to grow in love.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN NO. 447 - *We Are Forgiven

We are forgiven, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (*sing twice*)

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Children are invited to share the peace and gather with leaders to go to the Chapel to continue to worship together in an age-appropriate and meaningful way. They will return to sit with their families toward the end of worship service in the Sanctuary.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn No. 456 - *Listen, God Is Calling* (1st time - choir, 2nd time - congregation)

Listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,

Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom, and in your will, discover peace; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS - Acts 2:1-13 (pg. 119 in the New Testament)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Jeff Lehn

HYMN OF REFLECTION No. 288 - *Spirit of the Living God* (remain seated and sing twice)

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

Melt us; mold us; fill us; use us.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

GATHERING AROUND THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

The Bread of Life. The cup of Joy. Taste and know that God is good

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(In-person Communion packs are all gluten-free.)

ANTHEM - *As the Wind Song* (text can be found at Hymn No. 292) Swee Hong Lim, arr. Helen Kemp

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Loving God, your love is as close to us as our own hands and feet. People who need your love are as close to us as the people beside us, behind us and in front of us. Having been nourished at your Table of love and grace, send us into your world to love each other, sure that you love us.

Show us where we are needed and how we can make a difference so that the world sees the new life Jesus wants for everyone. Help us live for Jesus wherever we go, whatever we do. Amen

CALL FOR OFFERING AND PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

Today's Pentecost Special Offering helps our youth to begin life with a strong start, a solid foundation of faith from childhood through young adulthood. Please consider giving generously, by using the special envelope provided or choosing the online portal for donations available on our website. As we gather our gifts and offer them to God, may we do so in gratitude and praise. *We invite you to give via our church website www.fpcw.org, our smartphone app, or by sending a check to the church office. An offering plate is also available in the Narthex on the Usher Table.*

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - THE DOXOLOGY** (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (unison)

Wise and gracious God, with these gifts, we offer ourselves to you, confident that you have a purpose for them and for us. Put us to work, loving God. Stretch our gifts to meet the needs of your world, and enlarge our efforts through your powerful Holy Spirit. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

RECOGNIZING SUE SKLANSKY

***SENDING HYMN NO. 291** - *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* (verses 1, 3, & 4) SPIRIT

***FOLLOWING THE LIGHT**

The Acolyte carries the light as we go out, to remind us that we both follow and carry Christ's Light into the World.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE - *A Trumpet Fancy* Leon Nelson



Our Common Life Week of June 5th, 2022

TODAY! JUNE 5TH, PENTECOST SUNDAY

- Communion Sunday
- Celebration of Sue Sklansky
- Fellowship reception in honor of Sue, hosted by the Fellowship Committee.



The Pentecost Offering today supports and inspires young people to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world and offers them opportunities to build a solid foundation of faith to last a lifetime. Please give generously.

Sunday, June 12th

- Graduation Recognition
- Guest Preacher: the Rev. Dr. Robert House, Sr., Co-Pastor of New Life Baptist Church
- Congregational lunch in honor of guests from New Life Baptist Church and our graduates. Lunch hosted by Mission and Racial Justice Committees. Celebration cake provided by Fellowship Committee. All are invited!



Graduation Celebration Next Sunday, June 12

Congratulations graduates and parents of graduates! It takes a lot of work and determination to graduate and First Pres would like to celebrate that effort with you on **Sunday, June 12** with a recognition during worship followed by a congregational lunch with celebration cake! If you or your child graduated high school or college this year, please send their name and a picture of them to Madeline Weston office@fpcw.org.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Begins June 19th (Father's Day) – August 28th

- **8:00 am – Beach Service at Gillson Park***
Bring your own chair or blanket, pets welcome, too! Our beloved summer outdoor worship service will begin on Sunday, June 19th. Join us for this special worship, set along the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan, that will always include communion and hymn singing, led by Peggy Massello and our faithful guitarists. (Rain Plan: Chapel).
- **10:00 am – Service in the Sanctuary* in-person and livestreamed.**
- ***First Sundays in Summer - 10:00 am Fellowship Garden**
One Worship Service at 10:00 am in our Fellowship Garden: July 3rd, August 7th (Youth Sunday), and September 4th (Rain Plan: Sanctuary).

RICKY BYRDSOONG MEMORIAL



In support of our mission partner **YWCA Evanston/Northshore** and their domestic violence shelter **Mary Lou's Place**, join the FPCW team to participate in the,

Race Against Hate - Sunday, June 19th

Join our Church Team!

Register on their website under the FPCW team <https://ywcaens.me/rah2022>

Questions? Contact Jennifer Christensen at jennifer.w.christensen@gmail.com

YWCA EVANSTON/NORTH SHORE



Family Promise Hosting in June

We will be hosting families through our mission partnership with Family Promise beginning June 19th - 26. **You can volunteer to: make and serve dinner; stay overnight; help set up guest rooms or break down guest rooms on the final Sunday** of their stay with us. Rick Drake and Kara Hughes are our coordinators for Family Promise.

A Sign-Up Genius link has been created, (link is in the Daily Bread and on the News & Publications page of our website). Please volunteer to help host our Family Promise guests. Kids are also welcome to participate too! Volunteers will receive an email with details approximately a week before our hosting begins. Questions? Email richarddrake@comcast.net, or text/call Rick Drake, at 847-894-3022, or Kara Hughes, at 224-715-4034.

Last Saturday morning with the Troop 5 Scouts.

These young Scouts helped both Dorothy Ballantyne and Joyce Knauff plant different types of annuals in our Fellowship Garden. A big thank you to Bryon Abbott, Troop 5 Scout Leader for coordinating the Scouts to help with this project.

We have sponsored the Scouts at FPCW for over 75 years. In past years, the Scouts have been very helpful in planting annuals in the Fellowship Garden. The Scouts also sanded and painted the metal banister at the manse after they finished planting the annuals. What can we say, but thank you, thank you from FPCW Buildings & Grounds for the helping hands of our Scouts?



ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee expects to receive its first batch of applicant resumes from the Chicago Presbytery very soon. The Committee is eager to begin the evaluation of these applicants and is in the process of developing a systematic approach to the task. While the Committee is anticipating one-hundred or more clergy to apply, it is also interested in direct referrals from our church family. If you know of a clergy member with between two and five years of experience in the role of an Associate Pastor and you believe they would be a good fit for FPCW, please let a Committee member know. Contact: Bill Bishop, Irris Boaz, Bob Harriman, Anthony Harro, Amy Lyon, Sharon Panzica, Mary Watt, Jane Western, or Marny Zimmer. If you prefer email, please send your referral to fpcw.apnc@gmail.com. Thank you.

PROGRAMMING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH – Sunday, June 5th 2022

Children's Chapel for children ages 3 yrs. - 6th grade - Meets today

After the Sharing of the Peace, children ages PreK - 6th grade are invited to either remain in the sanctuary with their families, or move to the chapel for an age-appropriate time of worship, lead by Lindley Traynor (ltraynor@fpcw.org), Dir. of Children & Family Ministries, and Scott McElhenie (youth@fpcw.org), Dir of Youth and Family Ministries. This is a meaningful time of encountering God and connecting with each other through simple liturgy, songs, prayer, and the stories of our faith. Children return to sit with their families toward the end of the service in the sanctuary.

TOWER Senior High Youth – Sundays 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Meets today

Senior High Youth gather at 5:00 pm in the Tower for a devotion and fellowship. Dinner at 6:00pm in WMFC. Questions? Contact: Scott McElhenie, youth@fpcw.org



As an FPCW Mission project, a Refugee Task Force was formed in 2016 to welcome a refugee family entering the United States through the World Relief Agency in Chicago. Last week, the family we sponsored became citizens of the United States of America.

Mohasin and Bukhari Beshara arrived on October, 2016, from Sudan with their four children, ages 9 to 1-1/2, and one large suitcase. There was war in Sudan and Bukhari was working in a hospital on the front lines while Mohasin and the children fled to a refugee camp in Ethiopia where they waited two years for Bukhari to find them and then get papers to come to America.

We helped them get settled in the Devon-Western area of Chicago where they courageously started school, jobs and made a new life here. They were determined to become acclimated and now they all speak English, the kids are doing well in school and both parents have jobs.

Two years ago they decided to move to Rochester, Minnesota, where they had a friend. Last week fpcw members Tiffany Flannagan and Sally Munley went with the Mohasin and Bukhara to St. Paul, MN for the Oath Ceremony to become citizens of the United States of America. They were all so happy and we loved spending the day with the family to celebrate and renew our special friendships.

God has led them, and us, in this journey, and our church can rejoice in this big accomplishment.



Tiffany Flannagan, Bukhari, Mohasin and Sally Munley

**Calendar for the week of
June 5th, 2022**

Sunday, June 5th - Pentecost Sunday

9:55 am	Livestream Worship	YouTube
10:00 am	In-person Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Children's Chapel Time	Chapel
11:00 am	Reception for Sue Sklansky	Lounge
5:00 pm	Tower Senior High Youth fellowship/dinner	Tower/WMFC

Monday, June 6th

7:30 pm	Strategic Planning Ministry Group	Lounge
	Troop 5 Scouts	WMFC & Parking Lot
	Personnel Support Ministry Group	Upper Room

Tuesday, June 7th

10:00 am	Staff Meeting	Lounge
7:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds Ministry group	Lounge

Wednesday, June 8th

9:00 am	Stock the Shelves (refugee support)	via Zoom
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	WMFC

Thursday, June 9th

7:00 pm	Men's Hour	Lounge
	APNC* (Upper Room)	In-person/Zoom
7:45 pm	Chancel Bells	Music Room

Friday, June 10th

No meetings scheduled

Saturday, June 11th

9:00 am	Session Retreat and lunch	Lounge
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Sunday, June 12th - Graduate Recognition

9:55 am	Livestream Worship	YouTube
10:00 am	In-person Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Children's Chapel Time	Chapel
11:00 am	Congregational Lunch	WMFC
	Graduates Celebration	WMFC

WMFC=Wallace Moore Fellowship Center

*APNC = Associate Pastor
Nominating (search)
Committee



Small group offerings

All are invited.

Small Group Ministry 2022 Summer Schedule (* indicates group is meeting over the summer)

Slowing Time for Women

Meets the 3rd Wednesday at 7 pm. New joiners always welcome! Our last formal meeting is June 18th. Anyone interested in joining should contact Pastor Laura (lsherwood@fpcw.org) Plans are underway for summer fellowship for this group.

***Lunch Group for Women**

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at noon. Each month a member takes the responsibility to lead the discussion. Nancy Freeman coordinates njwfreeman@gmail.com. Their last summer gathering will be July 13th in the fellowship garden. Plans for the fall topics will be determined at that gathering.

***Book Group**

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm, in the Upper Room, hosted by Carol Korak. carolkorak@gmail.com. Members take turns leading a book discussion. They will be meeting every month this summer.

***Men's Hour**

Meets Thursdays at 7 pm. Men's Hour consists of a brief group reading, a silent 5-minute meditation, and an opportunity for each attendee to share thoughts and experiences in turn. No homework or reservations required, and drop-ins are always welcome! Paul Traynor at paultraynor@haymoon.com. Meets throughout the summer.

Men's Council

Meets every Saturday mornings (8-9:30 am) in the Wallace Moore Fellowship Center. Members take turns cooking breakfast and providing a presentation. Questions? Contact Steve Reinhart steve.reinhart@gmail.com. Men's Council will not meet during the summer but will return to regular meetings in September.

***Bible Study**

Meets on Thursdays at 10 am in the Lounge. How does the Bible inform our daily lives? This class is led by Pastor Jeff.

Adult Faith formation

Meets on Sunday morning at 8:30-9:30 am in the Upper Room. This class will take a break over the summer.

***Pres Homes Women**

1st Thursday of the month at 10 am, in-person and via phone conference. Pastor Laura (lsherwood@fpcw.org) provides the link and the discussion includes a Bible Study guide. Anne Menard (amendard4347@yahoo.com) coordinates this group. Summer gatherings, July 6 and August 4 are for fellowship, please join us!

Abigail Group

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm in a member's homes or on Zoom. Abigail is a women's group for separated or divorced women. Questions? Please contact Pastor Laura (lsherwood@fpcw.org)

Loop Group

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at noon on Zoom. The "Loop Group" meets for fellowship, connection and prayer. We know many of us are stressed at work and could use a small group to be supported and encouraged by. You can work from anywhere to join this group. This group will take a summer break.

***Senior Supper**

Senior Supper is coming back!! This is a monthly dinner group that meets at Ridgeview Grill in Wilmette. Bonnie Wehrenberg is taking the helm to coordinate events. If you are an over 65 member and want to get to know others more casually, please join us! Contact Bonnie for first date this summer at bwherbie007@att.net

Parents of High School Youth (POHSY)

Raising teenagers is always a challenge, and as our youth gather together to navigate their lives as Christians, their parents are also joining together to lend support to one another. If you want to learn more, reach out to Iris Boaz at iboaz@ameritech.net.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

- For the joy of in-person and livestreaming worship which brings us all together in one place,
- For the families of Ukraine and all who are assisting,
- For peace and healing in light of the recent Mass shooting in our country,
- For those with health concerns, Betty Treiber,
- For those who are grieving, Linnea Jacobs family,
- For our homebound members,
- For those who suffer from depression, anxiety or addictions, and for those who walk alongside them.

Fellowship Hour - Could you host one Sunday?

We gather every Sunday after the worship service for fellowship. Could you host one Sunday? **It's easy to do! Just bring cookies, and help with the coffee. It's just that simple.** Fellowship Hour is a wonderful time to see old friends and greet visitors. The SignUp Genius link is on the News and Publications page of our website www.fpcw.org and in the Tuesday, Daily Bread.

Fellowship Hour Today in honor of Sue Sklansky

Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for hosting Fellowship Hour today. We are grateful and appreciate this opportunity to gather together and to celebrate Sue Sklansky.



IN MEMORIAL

At the beginning of each month you'll find posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex the list of members dating back many decades who have passed away in that month. This memorial list is a wonderful way for us to honor the memory of our loved ones who have gone before us.

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9 am-5 pm (Monday-Thursday)

9 am-1:00 pm (Friday)



INCLUSIVITY STATEMENT

Gathered by the grace of Jesus Christ, we are a vibrant and supportive Christian family whose welcoming spirit reflects God's love for all people. We invite participation in all aspects of our church life by persons of every race, language, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, physical or mental ability, economic or marital status, or faith background.



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