



Worship for the Lord's Day
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Caravan Sunday!

July 14, 2024
9:30 am

Prelude

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. Bruce Greer

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Gabriel Ali

Words of Welcome

***Opening Words**

One: Because peace is making a road for our steps,

All: we come to listen to what our God is saying!

One: Because truth is springing up from the ground,

All: we come to listen to what our God is saying!

One: Because God promises to be with us forever,

All: we come to listen to what our God is saying!

One: Let us rejoice,

All: for faithful love and truth have met. God is in our midst!

***Song**

I'm Gonna Sing, Sing Sing/Swing Low Sweet Chariot/Oh When the Saints



A: I'm gon-na sing, sing, sing. I'm gon-na shout, shout shout. I'm gon-na sing, I'm gon-na shout praise the Lord.

B: Swing low, sweet cha-ri-ot, com-in' for to car-ry me home.

C: Oh when the saints go march-ing in. Oh when the saints go march-ing in.

A: When those gates are o-pen wide I'm gon-na sit by Je-sus side. I'm gon-na sing, I'm gon-na shout praise the Lord!

B: Swing low, sweet cha-ri-ot, com-in' for to car-ry me home.

C: Oh how I want to be in that num-ber, when the saints go march-ing in.

Prayer of the Day

All: O God who speaks to the people through voices of yesterday and today, bring your word for us. Speak through shepherds and farmworkers, through tree trimmers and landscapers, through campers and staff counselors. For they know the pain of the earth, the pain of people, what needs to be done, and what hope can create. Give us open hearts to listen to their message and open hands to do the work you ask of us. Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship

One: The Holy One called ordinary humans like Ruth, Mary, Martha, widows and paralytics to demonstrate how much God loves the world. The Holy One is calling us, ordinary people, to speak up and spread God's message to the world. Let us gladly accept this invitation to live prophetic lives.

***Sung Response 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

One: As a sign of our reconciliation with God and with one another, let us share the peace with one another. The Peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

***Sung Response**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, lift your hearts on high: Al-le-lu - ia! A - men! Let prais-es fill the sky:
 Al-le-lu - ia A - men! Christ is our guide and friend; Spir - it, now con - de - scend;
 your love shall nev - er end; Al-le-lu - ia! A - men! Al-le-lu - ia! A - men!

Growing with God

Following Growing with God, all children are invited to return to Grace Space or sit with their parents.

***Sung Response 175 v 1**

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Prayer for Inspiration

Scripture Reading

Psalm 33:11, 20-22

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Special Music

You're Gonna Go Far

Noah Kahan

Vocalist: Julia Lorenz

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:17-21

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Caravan Reflections

***Hymn 449**

Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast Love

MENDON

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering



Offertory

Like a Mighty Stream

Moses Hogan

Summer Choir

***Doxology** words 607, tune 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

QRCode for Giving

***Prayer of Dedication**

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: (prayer continues)...Present with us in times of both exile and blessing, we trust in your faithful love and sing together with thanksgiving:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might. Heav-en and
 earth are full of your glo - - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho -
 san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Blest is the one who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho -
 san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

One: (prayer continues)...

With your Spirit of wisdom and truth, we are part of God’s continuing story of redemption and so we boldly proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Lord’s Prayer (using “sins”)

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;**

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

*Communion of the People

Communion will be served in the pews.

Please use the tongs in the basket to receive the bread
or take an allergen-free wafer* from the glass cup in the center of the basket.

Please receive and eat the bread as it is passed to you.

Please hold the cup of grape juice so that we may commune together after all have been served.

*The wafers are free from: gluten, soy, dairy, peanuts, tree nuts, wheat, corn, yeast & egg.

*Communion Music

Prayer Following Communion

All: From generation to generation, we are nurtured at the Lord's Table. As we once again tell your story of forgiveness and love, we are reminded that we are in God's family tree of kings, carpenters, foreigners, disregarded women, and second sons. May our lives testify that there is a place for everyone in your story of salvation. Amen.

*Hymn

I've Got Peace Like a River

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

God Sends Us Forth

arr. Mark Hayes

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Gabriel Ali

COMMUNION SERVERS: John Boxell, Sam Dammers,
Julia Trowbridge, Kris Veenbaas

USHERS: Caravan Youth

JUNIOR GREETERS: Ty Skupien, Ellie Baron, Jack Baron

LITURGIST: Doug Newkirk

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Robin Randall

AV: Tristan Rush

Next Sunday in Worship, July 21

9:30 am

Mark 6:30-44

More than Enough



HELLO!

My name is

Visitor

Visiting CPC? Welcome!

We believe feeling welcome is foundational for members and visitors to be open to the journey of lifelong faith formation and growth. If you've felt a sense of welcome at CPC and are curious in learning more about us, reach out to Ingrid Ellithorpe, Community Connector, to chat by email ingridellithorpe@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 630.452.2625

This week at CPC:

Sunday, July 14

Caravan Report Sunday

Communion

Summer Choir

Susan's Last Sunday

9:30 am — Worship

1:00 pm — Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage Meeting; Chapel

Monday, July 15

Tuesday, July 16

1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

7:00 pm — Steven Ministers; Zoom

7:00 pm — Kids' Academy Board; Chapel

Wednesday, July 17

Thursday, July 18

7:30 pm — ME&O; Chapel/Hybrid

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

Sunday, July 21

Favorite Hymn Sunday

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Bible Explorers Class; Gathering Room

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed **this Sunday, July 14**. Families can drop off their little ones to be cared for by our volunteers. We use a pager system in case a parent is needed. The Nursery is located across from the church office on the main floor and is always open and available for use, even when not staffed by our volunteers.

Live stream of the worship service is offered in the Nursery.



GRACE SPACE - A SPACE FOR ALL CHILDREN

Whether you are a long-time member bringing your children to worship or you are visiting us for the first time, Grace Space is available to all! Children can participate in the worship service in a space designed just for them. There are coloring & activity pages, books, puzzles, fidget items, streamers and more for your child to use while worshipping right up front so as to not miss a thing!

See you in Grace Space!!

2024 -2025 FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

We have a wonderful year of Sunday faith formation class, service projects and special events planned for all children 3yrs - 5th grade. Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to register your child and plan on a wonderful year filled with faith, fun and fellowship!



PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD BEFORE SEPT. 8

BIBLE EXPLORERS

July 21 During worship

All kids in 3rd - 5th grade are encouraged to participate in our Bible Explorers group. Kids will get a chance to interact with their friends and their bibles in ways that equip and inspire them to read their Bibles regularly at home.





BACH COLLEGIUM VALPARAISO
Christopher M. Cock, Conductor and Evangelist
Wednesday, July 24, 2024 - 7:30 PM
Valparaiso University Chapel of the Resurrection

Free Admission (Open Seating)

On the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the composition of “St. John Passion” by J.S. Bach, the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (in conjunction with Lutheran Summer Music) will sponsor a performance of this incredible masterwork.

Led by Christopher M. Cock, the Bach Collegium Valparaiso is an ensemble comprised of some of the best vocal and instrumental musicians in the greater Chicago area — many of these musicians specialize in the performance of early music, especially the works of J.S. Bach.

Christopher M. Cock founded the Bach Institute at Valparaiso University in 2004 and led Bach Institute ensembles on numerous concert tours and many performances both in the US and in Germany. He has personally conducted or sung nearly 100 performances of the passions of J.S. Bach.

MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION

Food pantries are in desperate need. Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. Any non-perishable items will be most welcome! Pick up a bag in the narthex or use your own and return to CPC. Thank you for your generous donations.

The suggested menu is:

- Cereal and Pancake Mix
- Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Beans
- Rice
- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Salad Dressing
- Paper Products



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SAVE THE DATE ~ FALL PROGRAM KICKOFF FAIR

Sunday, September 8

Join us for fun games, a cake walk, bounce house, carnival snacks, MUSIC and make it/take it crafts.

There will also be volunteers from CPC's varied programs stationed at information tables to answer all of your questions about getting involved with your church family.



WORSHIP ON THE LAWN
SUNDAY AUG 18
Miriam's Music and a Reason to Dance

Worship on the Lawn Celebrating Music in Worship is coming up on August 18. Miriam and the Israelite women led their people through the Red Sea with songs, instruments, and dance as they worshiped God who had freed them from captivity in Egypt. We will follow in Miriam's footsteps as we sing, make music and dance together... not to mention sharing a few surprises along our journey.

Join us in worship with your lawn chairs as our worship band and special guests lead you in a great selection of music ranging from traditional to contemporary, gospel to bluegrass and a little something for everyone!



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