



## Worship for the Lord's Day

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

*Träumerei*

Robert Schumann

“Dreaming” from *Die Kinderszenen*, op. 15

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

\*Opening Words (inspired by Psalm 34:1-8)

Teagan Manning

One: I will bless the LORD at all times; God's praise will always be in my mouth.

**All: Magnify the LORD with me! Together let us lift God's name up high!**

One: God delivers me from all my fears.

**All: When we are in need, we cry out, the LORD listens and protects us.**

One: See how good the LORD is!

**All: Those who take refuge in the Holy One are truly happy!**

\*Hymn 401

*Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

Call to Confession

Teagan

One: Putting aside all lies and half truths, let all of us speak the truth to ourselves and our neighbors, confessing our sins before God and one another.

## Prayer of Confession

**All:** Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in petty gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us. Amen.

## Assurance of God's Grace

**One:** Let us put away bitterness and wrath and anger and slander, together with all malice.

**All:** With the strength of Jesus Christ, we commit to being kind to one another.

May we forgive one another, as God in Christ has forgiven us. Thanks be to God!

## \*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

Kristin Duy

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

## Sung Response 623, v.1 remain seated

*I've Got Peace like a River*

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

## Prayer for Inspiration

Teagan

## Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2a

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

**All:** Thanks be to God!

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Teagan

Offertory

Make Me a Channel of your Peace

Douglas Wagner

Summer Choir

\*Doxology words 607, tune 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer of Dedication

Teagan



QRCode for Giving

\*Hymn 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

Holy Communion

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

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)...In these incarnate moments, we sense the closeness of your kin-dom. Together we sing to your glory:

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)... In remembrance of the love that saves us, we 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 pass the basket to your neighbor. Your neighbor will hold the basket for you while you use the tongs in the basket to receive the bread or take a prepackaged communion\* set from the glass cup in the center of the basket. Please receive and eat the bread as it is passed to you.

\*The wafer in the prepackaged communion set is allergen and gluten free. The cup is grape juice. Please hold the cup of grape juice so that we may commune together after all have been served.

**\*Communion Music**

*Jesus Loves Me*

arr. Carol Tornquist

**Prayer Following Communion**

**Beloved One, if we grow weary in love, may this meal live on as a reminder of what sustains us. In seeking the flourishing you intend for us, our neighbors, and this planet, keep our hearts tender, our spirits alive, and our senses attuned to the beauty that surrounds. With gratitude for your abiding presence, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn 306 v 1 - 3, 5**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

*When the Saints Go Marching In*

arr. HDpiano

\* Please rise in spirit or body  
 All speak emboldened type

**USHERS:** Doug James, Erin James

**LITURGIST:** Teagan Manning

**COMMUNION PREPARATION:** John Boxell

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** Wendy Wilhelm, Kris Veenbaas, Sam Dammers, John Boxell

**ONLINE WORSHIP HOST:** Linda Cirillo

**AV:** Liz Monson, Tristan Rush, Erich Kretchmer

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**Next Sunday in Worship, Aug 18**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Worship on the Lawn**

**\*bring a lawn chair**

Exodus 15:20-21a

Ephesians 5:15-20

**Sing when the Spirit Says SING**



**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](mailto:ingridellithorpe@sbcglobal.net) or by phone at 630.452.2625



**SANCTUARY SUMMER BANNERS**

Summer is a time of growth and renewal. We are surrounded by the glory of creation and continuously reminded of God's hand in it all.

The summer banners in worship are a visual reminder to us of God's creation. These banners were created by CPC members in the early 1980's. They were designed by Lu Peters and Sheri Naselli. Ann Schenck shared in the textile artistry by creating the lettering of Psalm 24 which states: "The earth is the Lord's" one on banner and continues with "And the fullness thereof" on the second banner. The lettering is constructed from ultra suede.



The banners contain fruit, seeds, leaves, flowers and, of course, the sun which warms us all. You may notice that the pomegranate on the bottom left has the most seeds. Ann recalls, "Lu did most of the very intricate flower handwork." These banners were all hand-sewn. There is no machine quilting on the summer banners.

Ann shares, upon the reveal of the new Summer Banners, the congregation "was wowed! We set out to make this art and we did."

These banners were entered into a juried Art Fair held at the Billy Graham Center of Wheaton College and won first place, which included a cash prize of \$500.

May the beauty of these banners remind us all that the earth is the Lord's.

### This week at CPC:

**Sunday, August 11**

**Communion**

9:30 am — Worship

1:30 pm — Puppet Practice, Sanctuary

**Monday, August 12**

8:00 am — Kids' Academy Staff Meeting; Chapel

7:00 pm — Session; Chapel/Hybrid

**Tuesday, August 13**

1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

**Wednesday, August 14**

**Thursday, August 15**

7:00 pm — Faith Formation Leader Training

7:30 pm — M,E & O; Zoom

**Friday, August 16**

**Saturday, August 17**

**Sunday, August 18**

9:00 am — Final Puppet Runthrough; Sanctuary

9:30 am — Worship on the Lawn

10:45 am — Faith Formation Leader Training

4:00 pm — Pet Blessing; South Lawn

### NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed on

**Sept. 8.** 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**



### REGISTER TODAY FOR FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS!

**Online Fall Registration is Open!**

Summer is winding down and we are looking forward to the fall and getting our students back together again!

Online registration is now open for our middle and high school students! Our church database, Realm, has the ability to populate information as well as take any payments for events and program fees. We look forward to seeing those registrations come in. We will still need hard copies of the media/medical release form and health forms annually but the form can be downloaded from the registration portal. If you have registered at CPC at any point over the last few years, your information is already in Realm. [Click here for online registration.](#)

If you are new to CPC programs or have questions about Realm, please contact Stephanie Rens-Domiano to get started!



### SAVE THE DATE: YOUTH KICK OFF

**Sunday, August 25**

**11:30-2:00 pm**

What better way to kick off the new Middle School and High School Cubes season than joining us at Main Event Entertainment

for some food, fellowship and fun! Two and a half hours of ALL access entertainment (bowling, laser tag, mini golf, gravity ropes, arcade games and more). Pizza and a soft drink are included. The more the merrier so invite your friends to join in on the fun. For additional information please email Joanna Petersen at [JTWP1974@yahoo.com](mailto:JTWP1974@yahoo.com). Please [RSVP](#) by August 20<sup>th</sup>.





### WORSHIP ON THE LAWN

SUNDAY AUG 18

*Miriam's Music and a Reason to Dance*

Bring a lawn chair (some folding chairs will be provided)

Worship on the Lawn 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!

### PUPPETS FOR WORSHIP ON THE LAWN!

August 18

Everyone is welcome to join our puppet pals for a special song for Worship on the Lawn. You can pick up a puppet at church any time and practice on your own at home using a video on YouTube.

Email Jason Hill, Church Musician, at [Jason.hill@chcpc.org](mailto:Jason.hill@chcpc.org) if you would like to participate or for more information.



### FINAL RUNTHROUGH - AUGUST 18, 9:00 AM, SANCTUARY



### CPC PET BLESSING

Sunday August 18

4:00 pm

God loves creatures great and small and so does CPC! On August 18, you are invited to bring your animals to be celebrated and blessed at 4:00 pm underneath the big tent on the south lawn. For every pet's and human's safety, we ask that animals be leashed or caged during our celebration.

A free will offering will be taken for the Hinsdale Humane Society or you can bring one of their wish list items found by [clicking here](#).

### 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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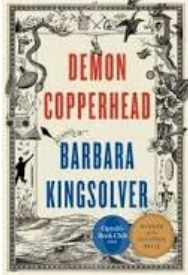
## SAVE THE DATE ~ FALL PROGRAM KICKOFF FAIR

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.



### CIRCLE OF VOICES

September 18, 9:30 am

Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver. All are welcome to join the discussion, even if you have not finished or read the book. The book is available at the Clarendon Hills Library. Traditionally we enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant.

For more information, contact [Barb Coop](#).



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