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Worship for the Lord's Day 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024
9:30 am

Prelude

ALL Are Welcome

arr. Mark Hayes

Words of Welcome

Rev. Susan Tindall

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Theodore Crouse

***Opening Words**

Derek Rush

One: Source of Life, in the beginning,

All: you made us and called us beloved.

One: When we forget how to love,

All: you remind us we are beloved.

One: When the powers of the world try to oppress us,

All: you name us beloved.

One: When our siblings in faith condemn us,

All: you claim us: beloved.

We are your beloved, so today we sing your praises, Source of Love.

***Hymn 401**

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

Invitation to Confession

Derek

One: Friends, God has named us beloved, and yet, this can be easy to forget. In a world of scarcity and threats, in a world that is rarely satisfied, the bravest thing we can do is trust that we belong here. So let us now turn to confession to tell the truth of our lives—to trust that even here, God’s love is boundless. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession

Voice A: Divine Creator, we come before you with humble hearts, acknowledging our shortcomings and seeking forgiveness.

All: We confess, O God, that we have subjected others to the kind of rejection and misunderstanding that you yourself experienced in the form of Jesus.

Voice B: We try to control the paths of those we love, deeming them unworthy of acceptance when they veer from our expectations for how they “should” be or whom they “should” love.

All: Have mercy on us, O God, when we have believed what others say about us rather than what you promise. Have mercy on us, O God, when we have caused others to doubt your love.

Voice C: Forgive us for the moments we stand in our own way or in the way of others—dimming a God-given light, participating in the silencing of God-given voices.

Voice A: Forgive us, O God, for the times when we have allowed ego or fear to overshadow our ability to extend solidarity and support to our most marginalized siblings.

Voice B: Help us to use whatever privilege or advantages we possess to uplift the voices of those who are vulnerable and oppressed.

Voice C: Grant us the courage to stand in solidarity with our queer and trans siblings, even when doing so puts us at risk or challenges our comfort.

All: In times of fear and uncertainty, may we find solace in your promises, O God.

Voice A: Give us courage to trust our belovedness even in a world that sometimes threatens to snuff out the life that has been breathed into us by God.

Voice B: Strengthen us to embody your love and courage in all that we do.

Voice C: Guide us to walk humbly, act justly, and extend grace and mercy to all whom we encounter.

All: May our lives be a reflection of your boundless love and embrace. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

One: Siblings in Christ, as long as we live on this side of heaven, there may be days when self-doubt and insecurity creep in, or moments when fear and external pressures threaten our courage. There will surely be days when we fail to believe our own belovedness or affirm it in those around us. Even still, the promises of God are for us. Though the road is long and difficult, nothing can separate us from God’s love—not religious doctrine, not denominational decisions, not a person’s unbelief, not even our own fears.

All: We believe each day is a new chance to affirm who we are, to start over, and to love more fiercely. We are being renewed daily. This is our hope. We are all loved, forgiven, embraced, and cherished. We are God's beloved. Amen.

***Sung Response 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Derek

One: Friends, to celebrate that we are all loved, forgiven, embraced, and cherished by God, I invite you to pass the peace of Christ to one another with a blessing. As you greet each person, I encourage you to say: "I see the image of God in you. You are beloved." Let's practice that. Repeat after me: "I see the image of God in you."

All: I see the image of God in you.

One: You are beloved.

All: You are beloved.

One: Let us pass the peace of God to one another.

***Sung Response**

Draw the Circle Wide

Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. No one stands a - lone, we'll stand side by side. Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the cir - cle wide, draw it wid - er still. Let this be our song: No one stands a - lone. Stand - ing side by side, draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide. Draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide.

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 175 v 1**

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Prayer for Inspiration

Derek

Scripture Reading

Psalm 130

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:8-15

Beth

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Forbidden

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Hymn Insert

Impartial, Compassionate, God of All Lives

ST. DENIO

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Derek

Offertory

Forgive our Sins as We Forgive

Rosamond E Herklots

Gregg Morton

Arranged by Gregg Morton

*Doxology words 607, tune 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Derek



QRCode for Giving

Church Tidings

Susan

Joys & Concerns

God's People Pray

One: We lift our prayers to God.

All: Lord, hear our prayers.

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.

*Hymn Insert

Sing a New World into Being

NETTLETON

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

For ALL the Saints

arr. Cindy Berry

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

Liturgy by Rev. Claudia Aguilar Rubalcava, Avery Arden, Rev. Brooke Scott, and Matt Webb | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org. Some liturgy adapted.

ACOLYTE: Theodore Crouse

USHERS: Geneva Ali, Warren Ali

LITURGIST: Derek Rush

READERS: Ann Lorenz, Phil Lorenz

JUNIOR GREETERS: Ty Skupien, Arthur Feng, Libby Coriell, Sean Coriell

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Barb Coop

AV: Tristan Rush, Fox Ali

TODAY WE CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH

In the beginning, when God breathed the breath of life into us, God blessed us and called us very good. There is no better way to celebrate the fact that we were created in the image of the Divine than by being unapologetically ourselves and becoming the people God called us to be: authentic, whole, complex, and made to love.

Both Pride and worship are acts of celebration and protest, acts of remembrance, and enactments of a world where all belong. We practice these acts in a world where the safety and rights of LGBTQIA+ people are threatened each day. On Pride Sunday/Imago Dei Sunday, we cry out for justice and rejoice in the beauty of our embodied selves. We remember the suffering of those who came before us and imagine new ways of loving ourselves and our neighbors.

Today, you are welcome in this worship service exactly as you are, embracing all aspects of yourself: your doubts, curiosity, anger, hope, disappointment, complexities, faith, and joy. You were made very good. Let's rejoice in this truth and worship the One who made us all.



Next Sunday in Worship, June 16

Summer Choir

9:30 am

Mark 4:26-34

Kin-dom of God and Juneteenth



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



CELEBRATING THE REV. SUSAN TINDALL

Sunday June 23

During and After Worship

Be present to offer your deepest thanks, appreciation and well wishes to Pastor Susan as she prepares for her next call to a new church. Let's celebrate and give thanks for the many extraordinary ways Susan has led and inspired us during this time of transition. Let's shower her with our love and prayers as follows God's leading to the next church. Plan to stay for a reception following worship. Baskets will be available to receive your cards, notes of thanks and well wishes. Contact [Lindy Steeves](#) of the Administration & Personnel Committee with any questions.

This week at CPC:

Sunday, June 9
9:30 am — Worship

Monday, June 10
7:00 pm — Session; Chapel/Hybrid

Tuesday, June 11
1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

Wednesday, June 12

Thursday, June 13
7:00 pm — APNC meeting; Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 14

Saturday, June 15

Sunday, June 16
Summer Choir
9:30 am — Worship

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed **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.**



SUMMER WORSHIP ~ GRACE SPACE

Grace Space is available to all children to 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!



There will also be worship bags in the narthex filled with activities for children who want to sit in the pews.

Thank you from CPC Youth and CE-Y!

A huge thank you to all who came through to support our car wash last Sunday! We were able to raise **\$949** for our Caravan fund. Shout out to all of the students, their families and some CPC alums who helped wash and dry cars to perfection. Hooray!



BIBLE EXPLORERS GROUP

June 23 & July 21

During Sunday worship service

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.

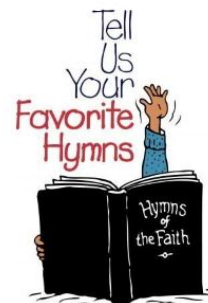
FAVORITE HYMN SUNDAY

July 21

Someone once asked "Why don't we sing more of the top 11 hymns?"

Here's your chance! Vote now for YOUR favorite hymns and on Sunday July 21 we'll sing the congregation's top picks!! Pick from the *Glory to God* hymnal or any hymnal you wish! Let's sing to God!

Email your votes to summer intern, Teagan Manning at teagan.manning@chcpc.org by July 1.



CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL PILGRIMAGE

Fri Oct 18-Sun Oct 27

New Orleans, Jackson, Montgomery, Birmingham

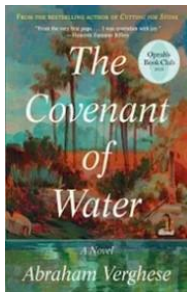
A Few Spaces Remain

This ten-day pilgrimage to the South promises to deliver a deeper understanding of and insights into the historic movers and movements of the historic and ongoing civil rights struggles as we learn personal stories, visit museums and historical sites and experience cultural immersion.

This trip is limited to 30 people. **Final day to register is July 1.**

Partial Scholarships are available. Contact [Pastor Beth](#) or [Gregg Morton](#) for more info.

[Click here](#) for the brochure and detailed itinerary [Click here to register](#)



CIRCLE OF VOICES

Wednesday, June 19th

9:15 am (new time for this meeting)

Gathering Room

We will discuss our book and then choose books for next year. If you haven't joined this group before, this is a great chance to have a voice in choosing the books we will read. For those who would like to, we will go to Ruth Lake Country Club for lunch after our discussion. Our book is *Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese. 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.

If you have not been a regular attendee at Circle of Voices but would like to join us for the discussion and lunch, please contact Barb Coop.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



The Fenstermacher Family – Max (9) has just completed 3rd grade at Walker Elementary, and enjoys running with the West Suburban Junior Harriers, playing AYSO soccer and inventing/building (Magna-tiles, duct tape and moving boxes are his preferred media). Ben (6) has just completed kindergarten at Walker, also plays AYSO soccer, enjoys swimming, and music (singing, playing the piano, and drumming on anything he can find). Sarah retired from teaching high school (history) to take on the multi-dimensional role of CEO of the Fenstermacher household; this role's responsibilities include being full time mom to Max and Ben, public relations, managing the household's environmental impact, and project management for every crazy idea Michael can throw her way. In her *spare* time, Sarah will serve as the 2024-2025 PTO Co-President at Walker Elementary School. Michael is a Managing Director at HPS Investment Partners, where he has spent the past 16 years managing investments in corporate loans by institutional investors. Michael's absences on Sunday mornings are typically a result of camping trips and early morning

excursions to the Museum of Science & Industry with the boys. Sarah and Michael both grew up in Elkhart, Indiana (Recreational Vehicle Capital of the World!) and both attended Indiana University (albeit 6 years apart). We were members, and the boys were baptized, at St. Paul's UCC while we lived in Lincoln Park prior to moving to Clarendon Hills in 2020. We were originally drawn to CPC by the loving care we witnessed surrounding Ben's Pre-K experience at CPC, and have appreciated the collective warm embrace we and our boys have received from so many in the congregation every Sunday since.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 11; 10:30am - 1:00pm picnic lunch included
August 12 & 13; 9:00am - 12:00pm snack included

\$50 per child; includes a t-shirt, creative arts & music, games, Bible reflection & prayer and storytelling.

Camp activities will be based on **Psalm 98** and the book **Song of the Seasons** by Glenys Nellist.

To register click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code



PLEASE NOTE: THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JUNE 30



CARAVAN ENCOURAGEMENT CREW

Summer is here and the high school youth caravan team is ready to take off on July 7! As a community sending them out into the world, we could use your encouragement. Bring a letter, a prayer, a poem, a picture, song lyrics, any piece of inspiration for our team and we will share them during circle time each evening. You are invited to bring your inspiration piece to a basket in the narthex starting today! Thank you for giving a little inspiration to our Caravan team by joining the caravan encouragement crew!

SAVE THE DATE
WORSHIP ON THE LAWN
AUG 18

Let's gather on the south lawn, under a shady tent, with cool drinks and worship God! It will be an upbeat morning of inspired music by Jason Hill, Lonesome Eagle and Scott Anderson. Bring your lawn chair or use a church chair.



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