



## Worship for the Lord's Day

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

August 18, 2024

9:30 am

Preservice Music - Lonesome Eagle

*Daniel Prayed*

Ralph Stanley

*Welcome Table*

trad. African American folk song

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Exodus 15:19-21* When Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and charioteers rushed into the sea, the Lord brought the water crashing down on them. But the people of Israel had walked through the middle of the sea on dry ground! Then Miriam the prophet, Aaron and Moses' sister, took a tambourine and led all the women as they played their tambourines and danced with scarves. And **Miriam sang this song:**

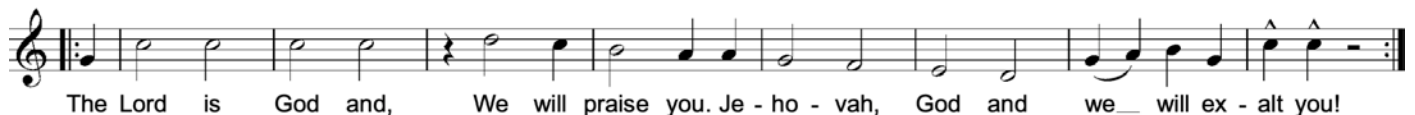
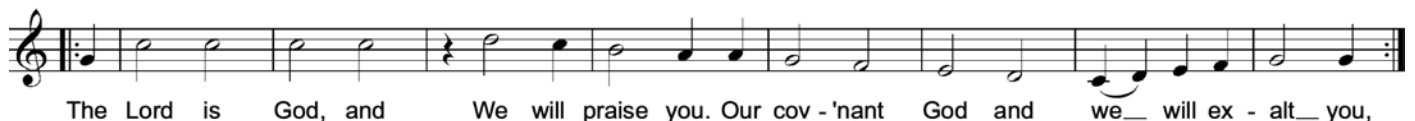
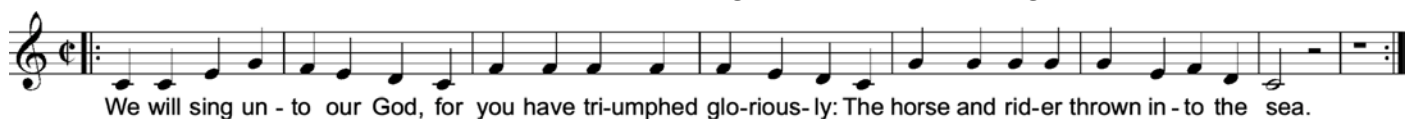
**"Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; he has hurled both horse and rider into the sea."**

**\*Sung Call to Worship**

*Horse and Rider*

TZENA

*This music is a Tzena, a lively Israeli folk melody consisting of three main phrases, each one repeated before the next begins. **Tzena** means "to go forth."*



**\*Responsive Reading**

Psalm 100

Kelly Bufton

One: On your feet now—applaud God!

All: Bring a gift of laughter.

One: Sing yourselves into God’s presence.

All: For God is sheer beauty, all-generous in love, always and ever loyal.

**\*Hymn**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMO/Miller

O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,  
 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of God's Grace

1.O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,  
 (2.My) gra - cious Sav - ior and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,  
 (3.Je) - sus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease;  
 (4.Hear) him, ye deaf; his praise ye dumb, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;

the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace,  
 to spread through all the earth a - broad, the hon - ors of thy name,  
 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health and peace,  
 ye blind, be - hold your Sav - ior come and leap, ye lame for joy,

the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
 the hon - ors of thy name.  
 'tis life and health and peace.  
 and leap ye lame for joy!



## Call to Confession

Kelly

One: Let us confess our sin together, for we have all fallen short of the glory of God.

## Prayer of Confession

**All:** You speak to us in the sunrise, Lord, and call us to embrace our Creator through creation, yet we are distracted by our to-do lists, and we do not pay attention. You light our way throughout the day with the light you set in the Heavens and the law you placed in our hands, but we willfully close our eyes to the path you've laid before us, choosing the path of the world instead. You, Lord, sing to us at sunset, a song of peace and rest, but still we labor on, indifferent to the rhythms of creating and restoring until we war with one another out of greed and fear and weariness.

**Forgive us, we pray, and open our hearts to the awareness of your extravagant grace. Turn our mind outward to the needs of others and uncloud our vision to reveal the ways we can love others.**

## Assurance of God's Grace

One: All the prophets testify that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name (Acts 10:43) Hear the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## \*Sung Response

### *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

1. Glo - ry to God, \_\_\_\_\_ whose good - ness shines on me, and to the Son, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. World with-out end, \_\_\_\_\_ with out end. A - men. World with-out end, \_\_\_\_\_

whose grace has par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, \_\_\_\_\_ whose love has set me free.  
with - out end. A - men. World with-out end, \_\_\_\_\_ with - out end. A - men.

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

## \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Kelly

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*

MADRID, adapted

1. Come, Chris - tians, join\_\_\_ to sing:.. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!\_  
 2. Come, lift\_\_\_ your hearts\_\_\_ on high:.. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!\_  
 3. Praise yet\_\_\_ the Lord\_\_\_ a - gain:.. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!\_

Loud praise to Christ\_\_\_ our King:.. Al - le - lu - ia A - men!\_  
 Let prais - es fill\_\_\_ the sky:.. Al - le - lu - ia A - men!\_  
 Life shall not end\_\_\_ the strain: Al - le - lu - ia A - men!\_

Let all,\_\_\_ with heart\_\_\_ and voice, be - fore\_\_\_ his throne\_\_\_ re - joice;\_  
 Christ is\_\_\_ our guide\_\_\_ and friend; to us\_\_\_ he'll con - de - scend;\_  
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll\_\_\_ a - dore, \_

praise is\_\_\_ his gra - cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!\_  
 his love\_\_\_ shall nev - er end:.. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!\_  
 sing - ing\_\_\_ for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!\_

**Scripture Reading**

*Psalm 98, The Message, adapted*

Kristin Duy

Sing to God a brand-new song. God has made a world of wonders! God rolled up God’s sleeves and set things right. God made history with salvation, and showed the world what God could do. God remembered to love us, a bonus to God’s dear family, Israel—indefatigable love. The whole earth comes to attention. Look—God’s work of salvation!

Shout your praises to God, everybody! Let loose and sing! Strike up the band! Round up an orchestra to play for God. Add on a hundred-voice choir. Feature trumpets and big trombones. Fill the air with praises to Sovereign God.

Let the sea and its fish give a round of applause, with everything living on earth joining in. Let ocean breakers call out, “Encore!” And mountains harmonize the finale—a tribute to God when God comes, when God comes to set the earth right. God’ll straighten out the whole world, God’ll put the world right, and everyone in it.

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

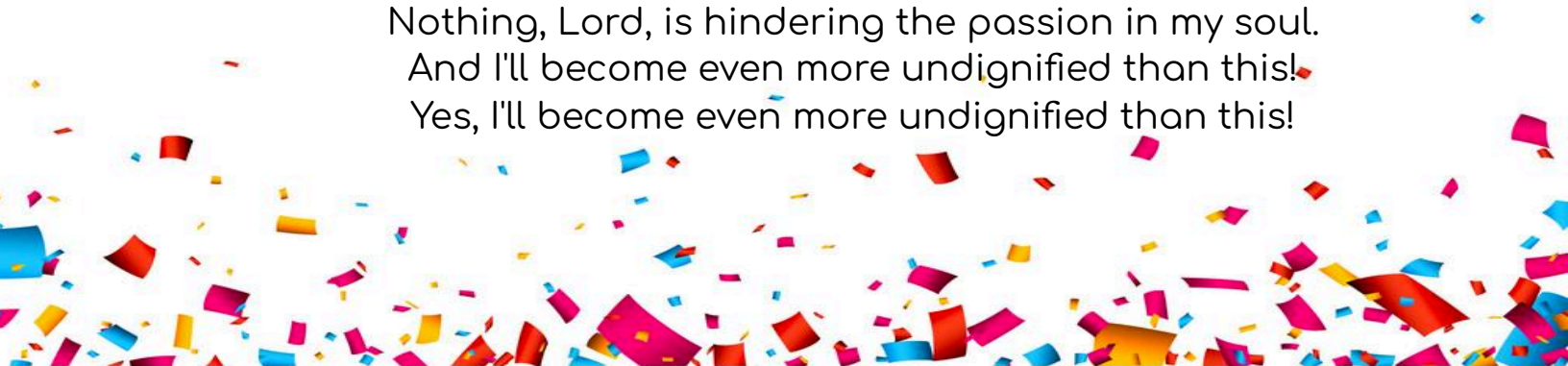
All: **Thanks be to God!**

**Growing with God**

*Undignified Praise*

Puppeteers

I will dance, I will sing to be glad for my King.  
Nothing, Lord, is hindering the passion in my soul.  
And I'll become even more undignified than this!  
Yes, I'll become even more undignified than this!



**Scripture Reading**

Ephesians 5:18b-20

Kelly

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

All: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon**

*I'm Gonna Sing when the Spirit Says SING!*

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**\*Hymn**

*Draw the Circle Wide*

section A

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.

section B

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.

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Invitation to Offering**

Kelly

**Offertory**

*Lily of the Valley*

Lonesome Eagle

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH



QRCode for Giving

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Christ, all peo - ple here be - low; Praise Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er-more; Praise Tri - une God whom we a - dore. A - men.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Kelly

**Church Tidings**

Beth

**God's People Pray**

All are invited to write their prayer requests today. Take time for quiet meditation. When you are ready, make your way to one of three prayer tables where you'll find slips of paper. Scribe your prayer on a slip of paper, roll it up, slip it into a bottle and seal the bottle. Then release your prayers to the waters of God. Trust the waters of new birth to carry your prayers to the One who is always listening. As we bring this time to a close Pastor Beth will pray over the water, sending up your prayers to God.

**\*Hymn**

*I'll Fly Away*

1. Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er, I'll fly a - way;  
2. When the shad - ows of this life have gone, I'll fly a - way;  
3. Just a few more wea - ry days and then, I'll fly a - way;

to a home on God's ce - les - tial shore, I'll fly a - way.  
like a bird from pris - on bars has flown, I'll fly a - way.  
to a land where joys shall nev - er end, I'll fly a - way.

*refrain*  
I'll fly a-way, O glo-ry, I'll fly a-way. When I die, hal-le - lu-jah, by and by, I'll fly a-way.

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

*I'll Fly Away*

CPC Band

*\* Please rise in spirit or body*

**All speak emboldened type**

**USHERS:** Julie Trowbridge, Joanne King

**LITURGIST:** Kelly Bufton

**AV:** Blake Trchka, Fox Ali

**PUPPETEERS:** Jason Hill, Beth Freese Dammers, Milly Lebeda, Nancy Pritzel, Marla Rainey, Wendy Wilhelm

**WORSHIP DESIGN, DIRECTION & PRODUCTION:** Jason Hill

**MUSICIANS:** Scott Anderson - Guitar, Abigail Cline - bass, Colin Rambert - drums; Lonesome Eagle: Cathy Jones & Gregg Morton

A very special thank you to the **Deacons** who completed set up this morning and provided beverages and treats!

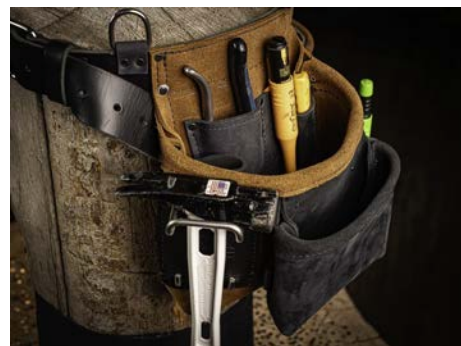
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**Next Sunday in Worship, Aug 25**

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

Ephesians 6:10-20

***Tools for the Journey***



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



#### SAVE the DATE:

Sunday Sept 22

#### CELEBRATING AND THANKING JASON HILL, CHURCH MUSICIAN

Jason is moving to Muskegon, MI, to live with his partner. We are thrilled for Jason AND we'll miss him! We celebrate that he has a new job as Collaborative Pianist for a large high school choir program and as the Worship Leader at a progressive United Methodist church in his neighborhood starting in October. September 22 is his last day with us in worship. Let's express our gratitude to Jason for 4.5 years of amazing music and a deepening of our connection to God. Please plan to stay for cake. Baskets will be available for your cards and gifts of thanks to Jason.



#### 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](#).

### **This week at CPC:**

#### **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

#### **Monday, August 19**

6:30 pm — Finance Committee; Zoom

#### **Tuesday, August 20**

7:00 pm — Kids' Academy Board; Chapel/Hybrid

7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Zoom

#### **Wednesday, August 21**

#### **Thursday, August 22**

#### **Friday, August 23**

#### **Saturday, August 24**

#### **Sunday, August 25**

**9:30 am — Worship**

11:30 - 2:00 — Youth at Main Event

### **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 ending, 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](#). Please [RSVP](#) by August 20<sup>th</sup>.







**Fall Lock-In for Cubes  
(High School Students)  
September 14-15**

Mark your calendar for a Fall Lock-In at CPC for Cubes! Details to follow.

Please contact Tegan Manning at [teagan.manning@chcpc.org](mailto:teagan.manning@chcpc.org) with any questions.



**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" on one 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.



**CIRCLE OF VOICES**

**September 18, 9:30 am  
Gathering Room**

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am 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. Copies are available at the Clarendon Hills Library. Traditionally we enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant. For more information, contact [Barb Coop](mailto:Barb.Coop).



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN STARTS SEPTEMBER 3, 12:30**

**Art and Creativity in Spiritual Development**

Join us in welcoming Rev. Jess Scholten, former pastor of River Glen Presbyterian Church in Naperville, currently associate pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Madison, WI as she gives us her perspective on art and creativity in spiritual development. Plan on creating and “enjoying the process of art without worrying about the outcome.”



**Rev. Jess Scholten**

Please bring a set of watercolors and brushes. This will be fun.

There will be light refreshments before the meeting. See you all there!



**TRACING FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT'S STYLE EVOLUTION**

**Walking tour in Oak Park**

**Tuesday, October 1, 10:30 am**

**REGISTER BY SEPT 10**

“Walking Tour of Frank Lloyd Wright’s homes in Oak Park” with Donna Gabanski. Donna is a Wright expert and tour director at the Chicago Architecture Center (CAC). She will point out the special architectural features of these homes that merit calling them “prairie style.” Space is limited, so sign up soon.

A small fee of \$5.00 requested at the door for this tour.

There is parking available at the starting point of the tour so we can offer to carpool or meet at the tour start. If carpooling, everyone is to meet in the church parking lot at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, October 1. Please register by September 10 by clicking on the link <https://gochcpc.org/PWFLWprogram> or using the QR code by September 10.



**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.

Please plan to bring a cake (homemade or bought) for the cake walk! If you plan to bring one, please let Joanna Petersen know at [jtwp1974@yahoo.com](mailto:jtwp1974@yahoo.com) . Thank you!

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.



**50+ FRIENDS BRUNCH**

**September 29**

**Following Worship**

The CPC Fabulous Food Masters are planning a delectable meal for the 50+ Friends group. Join us in Fellowship Hall following worship, for lunch and always wonderful fellowship.



**CALLING ALL CPC MUSICIANS!**

Our choirs are starting up again soon and we want \*you\* to join us.

Chancel Choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM (Chancel) (Beginning on September 4)

Clarion Bells meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM (Basement) (Beginning on September 5)

Both groups have membership of varying musical levels - we will find a place for you!

Join us for a great year of music making and singing (and playing) praises to the Lord!



## SEED COLLECTING AT DEER GROVE FOREST PRESERVE

Hosted by Faith in Place

August 31, 2024

10:00am - 12:30pm

Join CPC's Green Team and Faith in Place and the Forest Preserves of Cook County for an end-of-summer prairie restoration seed collecting at Deer Grove East Forest Preserve!

If you wish to carpool from CPC contact [Michele Vickery](#)

You can register to attend the event here: <https://faith-in-place-event-f2v3.glide.page/dl/17171d>



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