

## Worship for the Lord's Day

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

September 1, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

*Prelude #1*

J.S. Bach

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Ty Skupien

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**\*Opening Words**

Michele Vickery

One: God teaches us the way of righteousness,

**All: the way of love, the way of peace.**

One: We glorify God,

**All: when we gather to hear God's word.**

One: We glorify God,

**All: when we enact God's word in the world.**

**\*Hymn 14 v 1-4**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

Invitation to Join in Prayer

Michele

**Prayer of the Day**

**All:** Righteous God, you lead us by example through your generous love and remind us that there is always more to learn about what it means to live a life of righteousness. Help us to keep our faith nimble, growing with each new neighbor we meet and each experience we live. May we be doers of a word that is deep and wide, letting our lives reflect the love we have received. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**\*Sung Response 581**

*Glory Be to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

**\*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 740, refrain only**

*Lead Me, Guide Me*

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, for \_\_\_ if you lead me, I can-not stray. Lord, \_\_\_ let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. \_\_\_

**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 468, v.1 remain seated**

*In My Life*

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

**Prayer for Inspiration**

Michele

**Scripture Reading**

James 1:17-27

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

**All:** Thanks be to God!

**Sermon**

*Called to Action*

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

**\*Hymn 692**

*Spirit, Open My Heart*

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

## Offering Our Gifts to God

### Invitation to Offering



#### Offertory

\***Doxology** words 607, tune 606

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

QRCode for Giving

*L'Chi Lach*

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Michele

by Debbie Friedman

OLD HUNDREDTH

Michele

### Church Tidings

Beth

### 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 301** v 1 - 3, 5

*Let Us Build a House*

TWO OAKS

### \*Charge and Blessing

### \*Postlude

*Hallelujah*

by Leonard Cohen

\* *Please rise in spirit or body*

**All speak emboldened type**

**ACOLYTE:** Ty Skupien

**USHERS:** Jessica Skupien, Bill Vickery

**LITURGIST:** Michele Vickery

**GUEST MUSICIAN:** Marty Karlin

**ONLINE WORSHIP HOST:** Barb Coop

**AV:** Teagan Manning, Erich Kretchmer

Next Sunday in Worship, Sept 8  
16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
**Communion**

Psalm 146; James 2:1-10, 14-17

*Working for Justice*



**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.



**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.

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!



**This week at CPC:**

**Sunday, September 1**  
9:30 am — Worship

**Monday, September 2**  
Church Office Closed: Labor Day

**Tuesday, September 3**  
10:30 am — Staff meeting; Chapel/Hybrid  
12:30 pm — PW with Rev Jess Scholten:  
Spirituality & Art; Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, September 4**  
7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

**Thursday, September 5**  
7:00 pm — Bell Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

**Friday, September 6**

**Saturday, September 7**

**Sunday, September 8**  
9:30 am — Worship  
**Communion**  
10:30 am — Fall Kick-Off; South Lawn, Ministry Fair,  
Cake Walk, games & crafts  
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm Middle School & High School Youth

**NURSERY CARE**

The Nursery will be staffed on **Sept 8th**. 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 over and we are looking forward to the fall and getting our students back together again!

Thank you to all the middle and high school youth who have already registered.

For those who have not yet registered, there is still time and we would love to have you! We have great leaders for both Cubes and Middle School and exciting activities are being developed. Programs start September 8 at 5pm.

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!





**FALL LOCK-IN FOR CUBES**  
(High School Students)  
Sept 14, 11:30 am - Sept 15, 10:30 am

Mark your calendar for a Fall Lock-In at CPC for Cubes! LOTS and LOTS of games, food, snacks, movie and more!

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

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN STARTS SEPTEMBER 3, 12:30**  
**Art and Creativity in Spiritual Development**



Rev. Jess Scholten, former pastor of River Glen Presbyterian Church in Naperville, currently associate pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Madison, WI, will discuss art and creativity in spiritual development. Plan on creating and “enjoying the process of art without worrying about the outcome.”

Watercolors and brushes will be provided—or bring your own. We will have cookies and **Rev. Jess Scholten**

beverages before the meeting. See you all there!



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

**Walking tour in Oak Park**

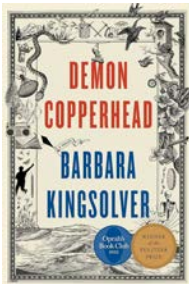
**Tuesday, October 1, 10:30 am**

**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.



**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. The book is available at the Clarendon Hills Library. Traditionally we enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant. For more information, contact [Barb Coop](mailto:Barb.Coop).



### 50+ FRIENDS BRUNCH

September 29

#### Following Worship

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



### 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
- Canned Soup
- Rice, Beans
- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap
- Paper Products



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### SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR CHURCH MUSICIAN

The Administration & Personnel (A & P) Committee has recommended and Session has approved the following persons to comprise the search committee for a new Church Musician. They will begin the search immediately as Jason Hill completes his service to the church on September 22. Thank you for your prayers of support for the committee.

Elizabeth Abraham, chair  
 Doug Newkirk  
 Glenn Gabanski  
 Christopher Cock, staff

### CALLING ALL CPC MUSICIANS!

Our choirs are starting up again this week 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!





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