



## Worship for the Lord's Day

Caravan Sunday

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

August 10, 2025

9:30 am

Prelude Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Ken Medema ,arr. J. Carter

Lighting the Christ Candle Ty Skupien

Words of Welcome Alyssa Woody

\*Opening Words CPC Youth Caravaner

One: Come, all who long for renewed faith,

**All: all who have walked weary roads, all whose hearts seek warmth and light.**

One: Just as Jesus walked with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, He walks with us now.

**All: He opens the Scriptures, breaks the bread, and sets our hearts on fire.**

One: Come into this time of worship

**All: ready to be stirred, rekindled, and renewed**

One: by the presence of the risen Christ.

**All: Let us worship God with hearts ablaze!**

\*Hymn 769

For Everyone Born

FOR EVERYONE BORN

## Call to Confession

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One: When the disciples walked with Jesus on the road, they said, "Were not our hearts burning within us?" Yet how often we forget that fire—letting it cool, letting it fade. Let us come before God with honesty, asking forgiveness for the times we've turned away from the Spirit's flame, and trusting that God is always ready to rekindle our hearts.

## Prayer of Confession

**All:** Holy God, You set our hearts on fire with truth, with love, with purpose. But we confess that we often grow cold. We lose our passion for justice, we turn inward instead of reaching out, and we forget the joy of Your presence. Forgive us, Lord. Fan the embers of our faith. Reignite our hope. And help us to burn brightly again—for You, for our neighbors, and for the world You so deeply love. In Christ's name we pray,  
(Pause for silent confession) **Amen.**

## Assurance of God's Grace

One: Friends, hear the good news: God does not let the flame die out. Through Christ, we are forgiven—rekindled, restored, and renewed. The Spirit breathes life into cold ashes and sets our hearts ablaze once more. So rise up in joy:

**All:** In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! **Amen.**

## \*Sung Response 582

*Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

## \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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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!

## Growing with God

Josslin Bonebrake

*Following our time together, all children are invited to remain in Grace Space or return to their parents.*

## Sung Response remain seated



## Prayer for Inspiration

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## Scripture Reading

Luke 24:32

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## Camp Courageous Video

## Scripture Reading

Romans 12:11

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Caravan Reports

Hearts on Fire

CPC Youth Caravaners

\*Hymn

*This Little Light of Mine*  
(words on screens)

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

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Offertory

*Let Them Be Loved*  
Gregg Morton, soloist and guitar

Mike Ward



\*Doxology words 607, tune 606

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer of Dedication

QRCode for Giving

Minute for Youth Program

Teagan Manning

Church Tidings



Use this QR Code to sign into the friendship pad

Alyssa

Joys & Concerns

Alyssa

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 401

Here In This Place

GATHER US IN

\*Charge and Blessing

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\*Postlude

Fantasy on "Holy Manna"

arr. J. Carter

\* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

LITURGIST: CPC Youth Caravaners

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Alyssa Woody

AV: Erich Kretchmer, Liz Monson

USHERS: CPC Youth Caravaners

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Courteney Templeton

ACOLYTE: Ty Skupien

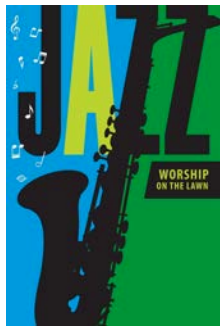
**LARGE PRINT hymnals are available from the ushers.**



**Camp Courageous Caravan Participants**

Front Row - Riley Roca, Alyssa Woody, Riley Glenn

Back Row - Zoe Manning, Olivia Hillyer, Teagan Manning, Mia Salbego, Josslin Bonebrake, Meredith Rush, Andrew Petersen, Cici Stanek, Isaac Schloegel, Tristan Rush, Ray Wohlever



**Next Sunday in Worship**

**August 17**

**Worship on the Lawn: JAZZ**

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

**9:30 am**

**Guest Preacher: Liz Hulford**



**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 to learn more about us, reach out to Erin James, Community Connector, to chat by email [erinjames1@comcast.net](mailto:erinjames1@comcast.net) or by phone at (630) 649-0151.



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

**Sunday, August 10**

**Caravan Sunday**

**9:30 am — Worship**

**Monday, August 11**

**7:00 pm — Joint Session & Deacon meeting;  
Fellowship Hall - **no remote option****

**Tuesday, August 12**

**7:00 pm — CE-Y; Chapel / Hybrid**

**Wednesday, August 13**

**Thursday, August 14**

**Friday, August 15**

**Saturday, August 16**

**11:30 am — Rick Bennett Memorial Service; Sanctuary  
12:30 pm — Rick Bennett Reception; Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday, August 17**

**Worship on the Lawn**

**9:30 am — Worship; South Lawn under the big tent**



### **FALL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR PRESCHOOL - 5TH GRADE**

I know summer has just begun but we like to be one step ahead here at CPC...fall registration for Faith Formation is now open. Click [HERE](#) Or scan the QR code to get your kids, 3yrs - 5th grade all set for Sunday Faith Formation class!

**\*2025-2026 program year begins Sunday, 9/7**



### **NURSERY CARE**

The Nursery will be staffed by our volunteers **September 7**. The Nursery is located across from the church office on the main floor and is always open for use, even when not staffed by our volunteers.



### **BUILD YOUR OWN WORSHIP BAG**

Don't miss the new Worship Cart in the Narthex! Children 2 - 92 can build their own worship bag to bring into the Sanctuary. This does not take the place of Grace Space...this is just another option for creating an inclusive worship service!

**\*After worship please bring activities back to the cart\***



### **BACKPACK BLESSING**

**Sunday, August 24  
during worship service**

Jesus had courageous kindness...he made kind choices even when his friends didn't understand him. It is not always easy.

Join us for a special kindness backpack blessing liturgy during Growing with God.

Everyone in attendance will receive a Kindness backpack tag.

### **MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL FALL REGISTRATION**

Fall registration for middle and high school is live! [Register here](#). We are looking forward to a year filled with excitement, friendship, laughter, fun, and so much more! The program year kicks off with an event at Activate Chicago (Oak Brook), listed below. Our regular weekly meetings start September 7 on Sunday nights 5-7:30 pm.



### **ACTIVATE OAKBROOK - MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL KICKOFF EVENT**

CPC Youth 6th - 12th Grade: Get ready to kick off the program year with an electrifying adventure at Activate Chicago (Oak Brook)! Join us for our Fall Kick-Off Event—a high-energy celebration packed with interactive games, team challenges, and unforgettable fun. [Please register here](#) or use the QR code to the right. Wear comfortable, athletic clothing and closed-toe shoes to move freely and safely. Come prepared to jump, dodge, and strategize your way through exhilarating challenges.





### MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION

Food Pantries are in desperate need. Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services.

The suggested menu is:

- Cereal & Pancake Mix
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Rice, Beans
- Canned Soup
- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Mac & Cheese
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Laundry Soap, Dish Soap
- Paper Products



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.

### NOMINATIONS NEEDED

Recommend someone or yourself!

Are you or someone you know called to serve our church? The Nominating Committee is looking for 6 people to serve as elders (being leaders of the local church and beyond) and 6 deacons (serving those in need within the local church and beyond). The commitment is for 3 years. Please help us by identifying someone we should consider, including yourself. If we contact you about serving, please consider the request prayerfully before giving us your answer. Contact anyone on the committee for more information or to suggest a name.



Ingrid Ellithorpe (Chair, [ingridellithorpe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ingridellithorpe@sbcglobal.net)), Tracy Sims, Wendy Wilhelm, Jessica Skupien, Ann Hamman, Todd Petersen, Kris Veenbaas, Steve Bouchard.

### \*NEW\* SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Looking for a way to share your gifts? Your help is needed and welcomed.

To support the CPC community on Sunday mornings, please sign up to usher, be liturgist, assist with AV, serve communion (ordained elders and deacons), host online worship, create worship slides, lead announcements, or provide lemonade and cookies after worship.

### Volunteer Sign Up



Follow this **new** link for Sunday morning worship volunteers sign-up sheet.

[Link to sign-up](#)



### SAVE THE DATE:

#### Fall Kick-off Celebration

September 14

Following Worship

Join us after worship for games, crafts, treats and fellowship!

## WHO TO CALL UNTIL THE INTERIM PASTOR ARRIVES

CPC is a community that takes seriously our call to all be pastors for one another. You'll see this on the back of our worship bulletin: **Ministers: All the Members**. That's right, all of us are committed to offering care and support for one another. We are here for you! So, while we are in a time of transition and discerning our Interim Pastor, here's who to call:

Pastoral Care / Prayer Requests:

Barb Coop, (630) 728-8018

Questions about meetings / committees / activities:

Shannon Nyhart, (630) 323-6522

Questions about Session / Church Decisions:

Michele Vickery, Clerk of Session, (630) 240-7423

Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms:

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