



Worship for the Lord's Day Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025
9:30 am

Prelude

Concerto for 2 Violins in d minor, 2nd movement

Bach

Alice Hu, violin 1

Vivienne Venderley, violin 2

Lighting the Christ Candle

Ty Skupien

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Liz Hulford

*Opening Words

One: The Messiah was led through suffering into risen life taken into the glory of heaven.

All: Praise to the living Christ.

One: We now take up the mantle of Christ's power to go forward to the ends of the earth.

All: Praise to the power of the resurrection

One: We serve as heralds of repentance calling the church into unity, hope and love for the world Christ served.

All Praise to the God of majesty, who grants us strength and rest in our faith.

*Hymn 321

Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

Call to Confession

Ken Monson

One: To open our hearts to God is to risk vulnerability, judgment, and condemnation. But throughout the scriptures, we learn that God is merciful and just, slow to anger, and eager to forgive. Let us then risk our confession, first in silent prayer.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

All: **The God of mercy forgives our sins, big and small, strengthens us in goodness and keeps us steady by the grace of the Holy Spirit.**

One: The love of God holds us in God's tender care and soothes our aching spirits.

All: **In Christ we find the forgiveness, love, mercy and hope we long for. 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

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 587

Alleluia!

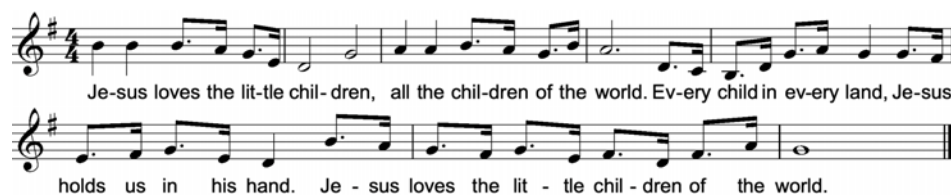
CELTIC ALLELUIA

Growing with God

Kristin Duy

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

Ken

Scripture Reading

John 17:20-26

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

One Church

Rev. Dr. Liz Hulford

*Hymn 300

We are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Offertory



QRCode for Giving

Travelling

Tristan Rush, Piano

Ken

James Spiteri

***Doxology** words 607, tune 606 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication**

Ken

Caravan Commissioning: Camp Courageous

Wendy Cook, Derek Rush, Alyssa Woody

Josslin Bonebrake, Riley Glenn*, Olivia Hillyer, Teagan Manning, Zoe Manning, Andrew Petersen, Riley Roca*, Meredith Rush, Tristan Rush, Mia Salbego, Isaac Schloegel, Charles Stach, Cici Stanek, Luke Vaupell, Ray Wohlever*, Alyssa Woody*

***Adult Caravan Leaders**

Church Tidings



Barb Coop

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Joys & Concerns

One: We lift our prayers to God.

All: Lord, hear our prayers.

God's People Pray / The 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 370**

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

***Charge and Blessing**

***Postlude**

Postlude on "Aurelia"

Mary McDonald

** Please rise in spirit or body*

All speak emboldened type

LITURGIST: Ken Monson

ACOLYTE: Ty Skupien

USHERS: Jessica Skupien, Bill Vickery

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Michele Vickery

AV: Robert Monson, Tristan Rush

LARGE PRINT hymnals are available from the ushers.



TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER:

Rev. Dr. Liz Hulford, DMIN, BCC is the manager of Formation for Ascension Illinois. Her work involves encouraging the spiritual development of associates. She is an ordained minister in the PCUSA and former chaplain for AMITA Health Hinsdale Hospital and Timberline Knolls. She lives in Tinley Park with her husband, 3 athletic children and two adorable cats. She is delighted to be worshiping with us.

Next Sunday in Worship

June 8

Pentecost, Communion

9:30 am

Guest Preacher: Joy Douglas Strome

Acts 2:1-21

Be Ignited or Be Gone



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 or by phone at (630) 649-0151.



YOUTH CAR WASH

Sunday June 1

Following Worship

Plan ahead to have all your vehicles washed by the youth of the church on Sunday, June 1. Proceeds from the Car Wash will support all youth attending this year's Mission Caravan at Camp Courageous.

***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.

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

[Link to sign-up](#)

Volunteer Sign Up



This week at CPC:

Sunday, June 1

9:30 am — Worship

11am - 1pm — Youth Carwash; CPC Parking Lot

Monday, June 2

7:00 pm — Worship & Music; Chape;

7:00 pm — House & Grounds; Gathering Room

Tuesday, June 3

Wednesday, June 4

Thursday, June 5

Friday, June 6

Saturday, June 7

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost

Communion

8:30 am — Summer Choir Rehearsal

9:30 am — Worship



NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed by our volunteers **June 8**. 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/bag back to the cart



JOURNEY THROUGH SUMMER

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Themes For Each Day

June 10; Water

June 26; Soil

July 8; Seeds

July 24; Animals

August 5; Harvest

You do not need to be present each day! Come for one or all and join in on the fun! Click [HERE](#) to sign-up for any days you are interested in! **All kids 3 yrs - 11 yrs are welcome & will need to be accompanied by an adult**

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:

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



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.

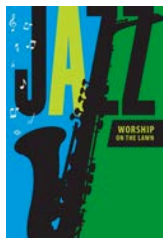


DEAR CONGREGATION,

Gifts from you were delivered to a lovely Syrian family who were very happy and grateful. As you can see in the picture, there is a mother, three teenage girls, and two adorable little boys who received coloring books and crayons and took to coloring with gusto, skill, and joy. The father was at work at the time.

The hospitable family treated us to a delicious Syrian dessert and tea, and a chat. They conversed in the English they are learning, with the help of an Exodus volunteer whom we met.

Thank you for your generosity and for your love and care for the world's refugees.



SAVE THE DATE

Worship on the Lawn: JAZZ

Sunday Aug 17

Bring your own chair, a sun hat and tapping feet for it will be an incredible morning of JAZZ MUSIC and WORSHIP. See you on the South Lawn under the big white tent!



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), Tracy Sims, Wendy Wilhelm, Jessica Skupien, Ann Hamman, Todd Petersen, Kris Veenbaas, Steve Bouchard, Pastor Beth Freese Dammers (staff).

Staff Changes at CPC:



Stephanie Rens-Domiano Completes Her Service

We are so thankful to Stephanie for the nearly 5 years of paid service she gave to CPC. Stephanie began as Director of Digital Platforms in September of 2020 at the height of COVID. As everything was shifting in our world and we were learning how to use Zoom, remain in contact with one another, developing a new website and changing our church database software, Stephanie was there! She has been invaluable to staff and members in expanding the many ways we utilize Realm as our church membership database. Stephanie has expanded awareness of CPC through Social Media postings, as well as updating and maintaining the CPC website. She has served as the staff liaison to the

Communications Committee and been at the center of providing analytical data for the Stewardship Campaign, Membership Committee and for a multitude of other reporting needs. She has encouraged all on staff to expand how we use our digital tools such as Canva and the many features of Realm including Event Registration. Let us please express our gratitude to Stephanie for sharing her intelligence, wisdom and dedication with CPC! Now is a time when Stephanie is choosing to step back from employment to focus on family life. We will soon have a time in worship to thank her.



Welcome to CPC Staff: Blake Harmet

We are thrilled to share that Blake Harmet has been hired as the new Director of Digital Platforms effective May 27.

Blake grew up in Clarendon Hills, and has attended CPC his entire life. He knows the community and the church and is eager to utilize his skills to support the ministries of CPC. Blake has a background in communications. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater obtaining a degree in broadcast/print/web journalism. During his time there, he was very involved in

the on-campus TV station, UWWTV. He worked a number of different positions, including newswriting, and being an on-camera personality. In his free time Blake enjoys fishing, golf, and other outdoor activities.



Welcome to CPC Staff: Alyssa Woody

Alyssa Woody has joined CPC Staff as a part-time Director of Youth Ministries while we continue to search for a new Associate Pastor.

Alyssa has been working in a leadership role for Cubes for the past 10 years, working in partnership with past Associate Pastors to deliver years of faith-building, engaging experiences where our youth have made lifelong connections with their Cube-mates. This past year, she jumped right in as a volunteer to set up and run our youth programs, leading retreats, lock-ins, prepping the Cube leaders for weekly Cubes sessions, WFs and leading Camp Courageous caravans. She has worked closely with Wendy Cook, CE-Y and Teagan Manning and will continue to do so. Alyssa has been a member of CPC for over 20 years. She has grown up through all the children and youth programs. Her experiences as a youth in Cubes and Camp Courageous caravans inspired her career choice! Alyssa earned a dual undergraduate degree in elementary and special education and holds a Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. Alyssa Woody is a full-time 8th grade special education teacher at Westmont Junior High School. She has been married for 8 years to her husband, Jordan, and she has a 3 year old puppy named Sharpie. She's looking forward to taking on this new leadership role at CPC, and she can't wait to get to know families even better than before!



FREE BOOKS

On Tables in Church Main Hallway

Last Day: Sunday June 15

Children's books, Young Reader books, Theology, Bibles, Hymnals, Church Leadership and more!! Browse the stacks on three tables in the main hallway. Take as many as you wish!!!! **Beth has added more books, so take another look!**

CARAVAN ENCOURAGEMENT CREW

Summer is here and the high school youth caravan team is ready to take off on July 13! 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 to the narthex or email it to alyssa.woody@hcpc.org by July 10!** Thank you for giving a little encouragement to our Caravan team by joining the caravan encouragement crew. Come celebrate the Caravan team **in worship on August 10th!**



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:	Shannon Nyhart, (630) 323-6522



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