19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 16, 2022
9:30 am

Prelude
*Dismantle*
Peter Sandburg
played by Tristan Rush

Words of Welcome
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Lighting the Christ Candle

*Opening Words*
Barb Coop

One: We lift up our eyes to the hills wondering from where will our help come?
All: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
One: In praise and with thanksgiving, we gather as one body, with song and with prayer.
All: The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time and forevermore. Come let us worship God.

*Hymn 760*
*Bring Many Names*
WESTCHASE

Call to Confession
Barb

One: In spite of our best efforts to live faithfully, we fall short of what God intends for us. Because God has already promised to be merciful, we dare to tell the truth about our lives. In humility and trust, let us confess our sin.
Prayer of Confession

One: God of grace, for our failure to love others as you have loved us,
All: forgive us.
One: For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods,
All: forgive us.
One: For losing heart and abandoning hope,
All: forgive us.
One: For our inability and unwillingness to forgive those who hurt us,
All: forgive us.

[silent prayer]

One: We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ.
All: Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

[water is poured into the font] Rev. Susan Tindall

One: Grace flows like a river; mercy like a never-ending stream. Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Sung Response 582  Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ Susan

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 O How I Love Jesus

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweet-est name on earth.

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

A Time with Youngest Children

Susan

Following our time together, all kids are encouraged to go with our Sunday School volunteers to Rm LL6 on the lower level for faith formation. Please pick-up your child there immediately after worship.
Prayer for Inspiration

Scripture Reading Psalm 121
One: I raise my eyes toward the mountains. Where will my help come from?
All: My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
One: God won’t let your foot slip. Your protector won’t fall asleep on the job.
All: No! Israel’s protector never sleeps or rests!
One: The Lord is your protector; the Lord is your shade right beside you.
All: The sun won’t strike you during the day; neither will the moon at night.
One: The Lord will protect you from all evil; God will protect your very life.
All: The Lord will protect you on your journeys—whether going or coming—from now until forever from now.

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading Genesis 32:22-31
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Limping Through the Struggle Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Hymn 45 I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes DUNDEE

Offering Our Gifts to God
Invitation
Offertory Simple Gifts Clarion Bell Choir

*Doxology words 607, tune 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Church Tidings Beth
Minute for Stewardship

Fred & Kris Veenbaas

Joys and Concerns

God's People Pray

One: We lift this prayer to God.
All: Lord, hear our prayers.

Lord's Prayer

All: 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 645  Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude  Festival Postlude

played by Glenn Gabanski

Coffee hospitality will be served in the Narthex by the Deacons following the service

* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Lindy Steeves, Gloria Tatar
LITURGIST: Barb Coop
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Wendy Cook
GUEST MUSICIANS: Tristan Rush, Glenn Gabanski

Next Sunday in Worship, October 23
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Way of the Humble
Luke 18:9-14
Hurricane Relief!
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Hurricanes Ian and Fiona have devastated large areas of Puerto Rico, Florida, Georgia and much more. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is already in contact with first responders and is mobilizing efforts in the areas affected by the storms. If you would like to donate to these efforts, please click here.

Congregational Meeting
Sunday, October 23
10:30 am
A meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, October 23, immediately following worship, in the Sanctuary, for the sole purpose of electing Deacons and Elders. Nominating will be posting the slate soon. Online voting will be welcomed from those joining us for remote worship.

RABBI BOB RETURNS TODAY!
Sunday AM Adult Education
10:45-11:45 am

Rabbi Steven Bob, rabbi emeritus at Congregation Etz Chaim, will be joining us again to continue studying the books of Ezra and Nehemiah at 10:45 in the Chapel (also on Zoom). The Books of Ezra and Nehemiah describe a dynamic period in the formation of the Bible. During the first decades following the return from Babylonian exile new rituals and new texts emerged. We will look closely at key verses from Ezra and Nehemiah which provide the foundation for Judaism and Christianity. We can count on Rabbi Bob to present this material in his enthusiastic and engaging manner. Click here for the Zoom meeting.
This week at CPC:

**Sunday, October 16**
8:45 am — Bell Choir Warm Up
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6
10:30 am — Coffee Hospitality; Narthex
10:45 am — Adult Education; Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm — Middle School leaves for Corn Maze
4:00 pm — Pet Blessing and Parade; South Lawn
5:00 pm — High School Cubes

**Monday, October 17**
6:30 pm — Finance; Zoom
7:00 pm — CE-C; Zoom
7:00 pm — Concert Series Committee; Zoom

**Tuesday, October 18**
10:30 am — Staff meeting; Chapel / Hybrid
11:00 am — PW Coordinating Team; Zoom
7:00 pm — KAB Board meeting; Zoom
7:00 pm — Membership; Zoom
7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Zoom

**Wednesday, October 19**
9:30 am — Circle of Voices; Gathering Room
7:00 pm — Choir rehearsal; sanctuary
7:30 pm — Mission & Outreach; Zoom

**Thursday, October 20**
9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotions; Chapel/ Hybrid
7:00 pm — CE-A; Zoom
7:00 pm — Clarion Bell Choir Rehearsal; LL6-8

**Friday, October 21**
4:00-5:30 pm — Kids’ Academy Fall Festival; South Lawn

**Saturday, October 22**
6:30 pm — Youth leave for Feed My Starving Children

**Sunday, October 23**
8:45 am — Chancel Choir warm-up
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6
10:30 am — Congregational Meeting
5:00 pm — High School Cubes

**NURSERY CARE**
The Nursery will be open for families with young children to use the room as needed. Our next staffed nursery Sunday will be November 6. Families will be able to drop off their little ones to be cared for by our volunteers. We do use a pager system in case a parent is needed. The Nursery is located across from the church office on the main floor.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**
*kids 3 yrs - 5th grade*

During worship, students can pick up a kids’ bulletin or coloring page from the Narthex. Following “A Time with Youngest Children,” all kids will be invited to go with our volunteers to Rm 6 on the lower level for faith formation. Please pick up your child there immediately following worship service. This week our focus is Jeremiah 31:31-33 where we learn about God’s promises to remain close to God’s people, no matter where they are!

**CPC Youth on Sunday Nights!**
**Sundays, 5-7pm**

Students in grades 9th-12th will be exploring the spiritual practice of prayer and how it can guide how we make decisions. Stay for another fantastic parent-made meal and some WF Family Feud! See you in the Youth Lounge on Sunday at 5pm! Contact Pastor Susan with any questions!

**Middle School Fall Fun!**
**TODAY, 1:30-4:30 pm**

Last year’s middle school group did a corn maze in record time but we have searched for a new challenge and plan to attend Konow’s corn maze this afternoon. We also have a mission project set for Saturday, October 22nd. Please check your email for details! If you have any questions or need to be signed up to receive information about middle school ministry, please contact Pastor Susan.
Thursday Morning Devotions
October 13, 9:00 am

Thursday Morning Devotions has begun discussing the first book of the season, *In Search of Belief* by Joan Chittister. The subject of each chapter is a line of the Apostles’ Creed and how it may or may not mesh with your beliefs. All are welcome to join this time of fellowship and study. We will meet in person in the chapel, or to join via zoom, click here.

News of THE AMOS GROUP

*Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.* Amos 5:24

**You Can Help High School Seniors** Late last spring, we collected items to give to graduating seniors at Hinsdale South who were headed to college but who did not have a lot of financial resources to buy what they needed. This year, we plan to do that again, but in three phases – some in October, some in January, and some in April. October’s focus will be on laundry and personal care items. Some suggestions are listed below:

- Laundry baskets or bags
- Detergent pods
- Stain remover sticks
- Dryer sheets (mild scent, if any)
- Lint brushes
- Baskets or shower caddies to carry bathroom supplies
- Bath soap or shower gels
- Dental floss
- Portable makeup boxes or kits
- Q-tips and cotton swabs
- Loofahs
- Travel soap containers
- Small first-aid kits
- Nail clippers
- Handheld mirrors

Please bring the items that you would like to contribute to the church office by **Sunday, October 23**. Last year, some found it convenient to order items and have them delivered directly to the church. Thank you for helping us to be a support community for these kids! Please send your ideas and your comments to **Gregg Morton**.

**MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER**

Food Pantries are in desperate need! Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. The suggested menu for October is:

- Hot or Cold Cereal
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Fruit Cups or Applesauce
- Canned Vegetables
- Paper Products including lunch bags, sandwich wraps
- Any non perishable food products are always welcome

Any non-perishable items will be most welcome! Pick up a bag in the narthex or use your own and return to CPC any time in September and October. Thank you for your generous donations in September!

**Circle of Voices**

**October 19, 9:30am**

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, October 19th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room (Parlor) at CPC. Our book is *The Lincoln Highway: A Novel*, by Amor Towles. 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.
Sunday, November 6, 2022, 3:00 pm
The Wayne Messmer Quartet with special guest artist, Angel Spiccia

Wayne Messmer is the voice most often associated with the National Anthem, having performed for all of Chicago’s professional and college teams. Supported by world-class musicians, the Wayne Messmer Quartet is enriched by the voice of one of Chicago’s most celebrated female vocalists, Angel Spiccia. From selections of the Great American Songbook to unforgettable classics that have stood the test of time, this program will take the audience on a sentimental journey of song.

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