23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Worship for the Lord’s Day
November 13, 2022
9:30 am

Prelude

Think About His Love
arr. Mark Hayes

Lighting the Christ Candle
Sean Coriell

Words of Welcome
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Opening Words

One: Be glad and rejoice forever in what God is creating.
All: With joy, draw water from the wells of salvation.
One: Give thanks to God, call on God's name.
All: Make God’s deeds known through all the earth.

*Hymn 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples
KINGSFOLD

Call to Confession
Derek

One: The words of the prophet Isaiah assured God's people so many years ago that God is our salvation. We find assurance in these same words. With hope for the future we find confidence, and because of this promise of God’s saving grace we dare approach God with our confession.
Prayer of Confession

God of peace we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We are exhausted from overworking, tired, and burned out. We confess we have ignored your command to take sabbath rest. Hear these our silent confessions:
Time for silent confession. And together we pray: Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs, and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

One: The prophet Isaiah assures us:
All: God is building a new heaven and a new earth; the former things will not be remembered or come to mind. Forgive and feed, rejoice in what the Lord is creating in you, in me, in us, in all creation.

*Sung Response 582  Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*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  Christ We are Blessed

A Time with Youngest Children

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

Isaiah 65:17-25

One: Look! I’m creating a new heaven and a new earth: past events won’t be remembered; they won’t come to mind.
Window: Be glad and rejoice forever in what I’m creating, because I’m creating Jerusalem as a joy and her people as a source of gladness.
Wall: I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad about my people.
No one will ever hear the sound of weeping or crying in it again.

One: No more will babies live only a few days, or the old fail to live out their days.
The one who dies at a hundred will be like a young person, and the one falling short of a hundred will seem cursed.

Window: They will build houses and live in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

Wall: They won’t build for others to live in, nor plant for others to eat. Like the days of a tree will be the days of my people; my chosen will make full use of their handiwork.

One: They won’t labor in vain, nor bear children to a world of horrors, because they will be people blessed by the Lord, they along with their descendants.

Window: Before they call, I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear.

All: Wolf and lamb will graze together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, but the snake—its food will be dust.

They won’t hurt or destroy at any place on my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Sermon Burn Out or Burn Up Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Hymn 767 Together We Serve SAN ANSELMO

Offering Our Gifts and Pledges to God

Invitation to Offering Derek

Offertory Sing A New Song Michael Praetorius, arr. Mark Schweizer Chancel Choir

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

Prayer of Dedication

Church Tidings

Minute for Financial Update Mark Karasek

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 378 We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude Now Thank We All Our God with Come, Ye Thankful People Come arr. Cindy Berry

* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type

AColyte: Sean Coriell
Ushers: Lynn Mehrhoffer
Liturgy: Derek Rush
Online Worship Host: Stephanie Rens-Domiano

Next Sunday in Worship, November 20

The Shepherd’s Reign
Jeremiah 23:1-6

Stewardship 2023 Pledges
Your generosity allows the ministries of CPC to flourish! Thank you for your prayerful consideration of what you may pledge to the church in 2023. We continue to receive your pledges in the church office. The Stewardship Committee looks forward to connecting with members who have not yet pledged in the next few weeks. You may pledge online in your Realm profile or at https://onrealm.org/cpc/AddPledge/annualpledge2023
SABBATICAL: WHAT IS PILGRIMAGE?
Sunday AM Adult Education
Chapel or Zoom
10:45-11:45 am

Pastor Beth shares stories, insights and learnings from the summer sabbatical that took her from walking the Cotswold Way (England) to Taizé, France, the Iona Abbey (Scotland) and walking two legs of the Camino in Galicia, Spain.

Click here for meeting link
Meeting ID: 938 9440 3471
Passcode: 473378

KIDS' ACADEMY PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER
Orders Due TODAY
Believe it or not it is time to start planning for the holidays, and what better way than with beautiful holiday plants! Please consider ordering poinsettias, azaleas or cyclamen to help benefit our Tuition Assistance Program! This program helps to defer the cost of tuition for families struggling financially. Click on the link for order form.

COCOA, COOKIES & CRAFTS
Sunday, December 4
10:30 am

Join us in Fellowship Hall for a holiday open house! We will have cookies to decorate…and eat, craft supplies to make Christmas ornaments and hot cocoa to enjoy! Drop in for a couple of minutes or stay for the whole time…and most importantly…this isn’t just for kids! All are welcome and encouraged to attend this festive event!

CALLING ALL PIE BAKERS(or not)!
Kris Veenbaas and Crew are coordinating Thanksgiving meals to be handed out to those in need, on Wednesday, November 23 and are looking for volunteers to bake pies to go with the meals.

If you would like to donate a pie (doesn’t have to be homemade), please call the church office or email Shannon if you plan on donating so we can purchase additional pies, if needed.

Please drop off Tuesday, November 22 by 5pm and Wednesday, November 23 by 3pm.
This week at CPC:

**Sunday, November 13**
8:45 am — Chancel Choir warm-up
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6
10:45 am — Adult Education; Chapel/ Hybrid
1:00 pm — Concert Series Committee; Chapel/ Hybrid
5:00 pm — CPC Youth on Sunday Nights (9th-12th)

**Monday, November 14**
7:00 pm — Session; Chapel / Hybrid

**Tuesday, November 15**
9:15 am — PW Circle 1; Gathering Room
1:00 pm — PW Circle 2; Gathering Room
1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Chapel / Hybrid
4:00 pm — Presbytery General Assembly; Zoom
7:00 pm — PW Circle 3; Gathering Room
7:00 pm — Membership; Zoom
7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Zoom

**Wednesday, November 16**
7:00 pm — Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary
6:00 pm — Mission & Outreach; Zoom

**Thursday, November 17**
9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotions; Chapel/ Hybrid
7:00 pm — CE-A; Zoom
Clarion Bell Choir Rehearsals Will Resume on December 8th

**Friday, November 18**

**Saturday, November 19**

**Sunday, November 20**
8:45 am — Chancel Choir warm-up
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6
10:45 am — Adult Education; Chapel/Hybrid
5:00 pm — CPC Youth on Sunday Nights (6th-12th)

**NURSERY CARE**
The Nursery will be staffed the first Sunday of the month. 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.

**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 on Isaiah 65:17-25. The children will talk about God’s vision for the world and what their part is in His vision.

**CPC YOUTH ON SUNDAY NIGHTS!**
**Sunday, 5-7pm**

After an amazing WF event off-site last week, we return to our Sunday evening routine of conversation, food and fun! Students in grades 9-12th will be discussing grace, enjoying a parent made meal, followed by playing some board games with the WF crew. We look forward to welcoming you on Sunday night! If you would like to be connected to youth ministry, please contact Pastor Susan.
PEOPLE'S RESOURCE CENTER
CHRISTMAS BOOK DRIVE
ORDERS DUE MON, NOV 14

CPC will be conducting a special Scholastic Book Order for families to pick out books to be donated to The People’s Resource Center in Westmont. Your donation of new books will be Christmas gifts for families in need. Order forms are available in the narthex & on the credenza. All you need to do is follow the directions on the order form or and click here to order online, the rest will be handled by us! NOTE: People’s Resource Center is requesting books this year instead of hats and mittens.

CIRCLE OF VOICES
Wed, November 16 at 9:30am
CIRCLE OF VOICES will meet on Wednesday, November 16th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *Wuthering Heights*, by Emily Brontë. 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.

MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER
Food Pantries are in desperate need! Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. The suggested menu for November and December is:

- Hot or Cold Cereal
- Peanut butter & Jelly
- Canned Chicken or Tuna
- Canned Soup
- Laundry Soap
- Bar Soap or Body Wash
- Dish Soap

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 November. Thank you for your generous donations in October.

LET US WELCOME REFUGEES
Adult Education
Sunday, November 20
10:45 am
War and persecution have forced people to flee their countries and seek refuge elsewhere. DuPage county has a large number of refugees being settled and there are ways our church can help them feel welcome.

Our Adult Education committee is privileged to welcome Carissa Zaffiro of Exodus World Service to speak to us about how we can help, both as a church and as individuals. Exodus World Service is a ministry that works with the Christian community to welcome refugees. Click here to learn more about Exodus World Service. Please join us at 10:45 on Sunday, November 20, after worship, to hear Carissa. Click here for the zoom link to the adult ed class.

ART FOR ALZHEIMERS
Delores Freudenberg’s hand-made quilled greeting cards will be featured at an Art and Craft show benefiting the Alzheimer’s Foundation at Yogurt Beach, 3027 English Rows Avenue, Naperville starting November 5th though December 2nd. A reception to meet the artists will be held on November 12th from 4 to 6 pm. Please share with anyone interested.

Cards by Dee - Delores Freudenberg
NATIVE AMERICAN POW WOW THIS WEEKEND!
DuPage County Fairgrounds
November 12 & 13

Earlier this year, our CPC Adult Sunday School was excited to hear from Joseph Standing Bear Schranz on some of the historical and current issues that Native Americans have faced in our country. In the classes, he brought to us to a greater understanding and compassion for Native Americans in our local area, and in the country.

Joseph’s organization, Midwest SOARRING Foundation (Save Our Ancestors’ Remains and Resources Indigenous Network Group), will be holding their 26th annual Native American Pow Wow at the DuPage County Fairgrounds Wheaton November 12-13. There will be dancers, musicians, arts, crafts, food and more. Fun for the whole family!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

On Sunday, November 20, middle school and high school students are invited to bring a snack or item to put in our college care packages! No need to bring a certain number just a favorite snack food or school supply that will be encouraging for students to receive at the end of another their first semester. If you have a student who is out of high school and in need of a little encouragement, please send current mailing addresses to Pastor Susan by November 23!

FALL WORK DAY THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all the volunteers and C+I Services who showed up (in the rain!), to clear leaves and a couple of other outdoor tasks.