Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost  
September 11, 2022  
9:30 am

Prelude  Andantino  
Samuel Wesley  
KO 601 No. 4

Words of Welcome  
Rev. Susan Tindall

Lighting the Christ Candle

*Opening Words  (based on Psalm 100)  
Ingrid Ellithorpe

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
All: Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before the Lord with joyful songs.

One: Know that the Lord is God.  
It is God who made us and we belong to God;
All: We are God’s people, the sheep of God’s pasture.

One: Enter the Kingdom gates with thanksgiving and the Lord’s courts with praise;  
Give thanks and praise to God.
All: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.
Call to Confession

One: God’s Word assures us; If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins; the Lord who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession

All: Loving God, we confess before you and each other that our lives are not pure and holy apart from the cleansing we have from the work of Christ. And we confess that too often Christ in us is hidden by our actions that wound rather than heal, that tear down rather than build up. Open our eyes that we may see you in the ones we say we love. Open our ears, so that we may be quicker to listen than to speak. Open our mouths to speak good rather than evil of our neighbors. Open our hands in generosity and help us let go of clenched fists. Open our hearts to a desire to follow Jesus in full obedience to your will and your way. We pray, trusting in your forgiveness and in the power of your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in paths of justice and righteousness for your name’s sake. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

One: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*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

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 sweetest name on earth.

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

Scripture Reading  
Exodus 32: 7-14
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading  
Psalm 14
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading  
Luke 15: 1-10
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon  
Joy in Heaven

*Hymn 803  
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation
Offertory  Shepherd of My Soul  
words by Susan Naus Dengler, music by Lee Dengler  
Chancel Choir

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Church Tidings

Joys and Concerns

God’s People Pray / Lord’s Prayer (using sins)

*Hymn 620 v. 2-4  
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude  
Rejoice, the Lord is King  
arr. Cindy Berry

* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type
USHERS: Ann Lorenz, Phil Lorenz

LITURGIST: Ingrid Ellithorpe

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Betty Ann Morton

GUEST PREACHER

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Hulford, DMIN, BCC serves as the chaplain for Timberline Knolls in Lemont, IL. She is a Board Certified Chaplain with the Association of Professional Chaplains and ordained Presbyterian (U.S.A.) minister. Elizabeth specializes in spiritual care with women who suffer from mental illness. She enjoys spending time with her husband, three children, and geriatric cat in Tinley Park.

Next Sunday in Worship
September 18
Fall Kick-off
15th Sunday after Pentecost
This week at CPC:

Sunday, September 11
9:30 am — Worship
10:30 am — High School Lock-In ends

Monday, September 12
7:00 pm — Session; Chapel / Hybrid

Tuesday, September 13
1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Zoom
3:00 pm — PW Board; Zoom

Wednesday, September 14
7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal
Sanctuary

Thursday, September 15
7:00 pm — Clarion Bell Choir rehearsal; LL6-LL8

Friday, September 16

Saturday, September 17

Sunday, September 18
Communion
8:30 am - Clarion Bells warmup
8:45 am - Chancel Choir warmup
9:30 am — Worship

FALL KICKOFF 2022
Sunday, September 18
South Lawn or Fellowship Hall

You will not want to miss this special celebration at CPC as we kick off the program year together next Sunday. Get ready for cake walks, lawn games and picnic food following the worship service on September 18th! We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, would like to volunteer for the event or promise to bring a tasty dessert for the cake walk, please contact Pastor Susan!

GOOD NEWS FOR FAITH FORMATION!

Online Registration is now open for Kids and Youth Ministries

CPC has moved registration online for students ages 3 through 12th grade! Our church database, Realm, has the ability to populate information as well as take any payments for events and program fees. We are excited about this move and look forward to seeing those registrations come in. We will still need hard copies of the media/medical release form and health forms annually. If you have registered at CPC at any point over the last few years, your information is already in Realm. If you are new to CPC programs or have questions about Realm, please contact Stephanie Rens-Domiano to get started!

Sunday School is almost here!
Starting Sunday, September 18, during the 9:30 service, kids 3 yrs - 5th grade are invited to learn and grow in their faith!
After “A time for children” during worship all kids will be invited to go with our volunteers to Rm 6-8 in the lower level for faith formation. Please pick up your child immediately following worship service and then join us for any fellowship opportunities taking place.
CPC Youth on Sunday Nights Returns!
Sunday, September 18, 5-7pm

Let the games begin! Students in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in an all-out competition from 5-7pm at CPC. Teams will compete for glory and also to build their group through cooperation and working together. Dinner will be included, so make plans to join us for our first Sunday of the program year! See registration information above and contact Pastor Susan with any questions!

News of THE AMOS GROUP
Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amos 5:24

Summer Read Discussion Groups scheduled SOON
Many of us at CPC are reading Heather McGhee’s The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together. Several discussion groups have been scheduled in the area. All of them are one-session meetings in the last part of September. If you would like to attend a discussion, please contact Gregg Morton for the schedule. If you would like a book of your own, check in the church office. And if you would like to reimburse us for the book, the cost is $14.

Good news: The discussions will also be open to people who have not been able to read the book. Here is a link to a one-hour interview with the author that will give you a good understanding of the book.

You can Help Willowbrook Corner Coalition, supported by the Hinsdale Community House, offers services at the Anne M. Jeans Elementary School in Willowbrook. 87% of their students are part of minority groups, and the majority of their students test lower than state proficiency standards in English and math. They seek volunteers for after-school care between the hours of 3 and 6pm to help students with homework. This program is separate from their tutoring program, which CPC has helped with in the past. Volunteers do NOT need to be experts on any particular subject. For more information, or to volunteer, click on this link.

Please send your ideas and your comments to Gregg Morton.

MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER
Food Pantries are in desperate need! Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. The suggested menu for September AND 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 August!

Family Outdoor Movie Night
Friday, September 23 @ 7pm

CPC Kid’s Ministry and Kids’ Academy have teamed up to offer a family movie night under the stars. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and join us on the south lawn for a movie and popcorn! Spots are limited so sign up today by clicking here.
Pastor Beth's Pilgrimage 2022

Camino de Santiago: Santiago de Compostela to Finisterre

The Finisterre Way is an ancient 71-mile trail along the Atlantic coast dating to the pre-Christian origins of the Camino de Santiago. Pilgrims would follow this Camino trail to where the sun ‘dies’ and the land ends. Finisterre fittingly translates to "the end of the earth".

Beth reports that on her first day of hiking it rained most of the day and she walked 22 km, 33,000 steps. She was grateful for silence, almost waterproof coat and pants, and very good boots!!! Solo time is bliss.

Have you ever hiked solo? Do you find it blissful, lonely, or somewhere between?


Announcing the 2022-2023 Concert Series!

Sunday, November 6, featuring 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.

Sunday, January 29, CHAI Collaborative Ensemble  CHAI Collaborative Ensemble is a Chicago-based collective dedicated to honoring history, advocating for new works, and engaging with communities through performances of mixed vocal and instrumental chamber music.

Sunday, March 5, The Wind Ensemble, Quarantet

The wind ensemble, Quarantet, features flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and French horn musicians affiliated locally with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Lyric Opera Orchestra, the Grant Park Orchestra and more.

To become a sponsor or more details on the concert series, visit chcpc.org/concert-series You can download the flyer HERE
CIRCLE OF VOICES RESUMES SEPTEMBER 21

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, September 21st at 9:30am in the Gathering Room (Parlor) at CPC. Our book is Still Life: A Novel by Louise Penny. 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.

Save The Date!

Sunday, October 2
Pastor Beth’s Welcome Back Celebration

The Ministers: All the Members

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