Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost  
September 18, 2022  
9:30 am

Prelude  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
arr. Phillip Keveren

Words of Welcome  
Rev. Susan Tindall

Lighting the Christ Candle  
Pat Garner

*Opening Words* (Based on Psalm 113)

One: Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord!
All: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.
One: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.
All: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

*Hymn 435*  
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

Call to Confession  
Pat Garner

One: Even though we continually turn away from God, the Lord is eager to forgive. Trusting in the promise of grace, let us confess our sin.
Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Our loving God desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be 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

A Time with Youngest Children  Kristin Duy

Following A Time With Youngest Children, all kids are encouraged to go with our Sunday School volunteers to Rm 6 in the lower level for faith formation. Please pick-up your child there immediately after worship.

Prayer for Inspiration  Pat Garner

Scripture Reading  Psalm 113:1-8

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading  1 Timothy 2:1-8  Rev. Susan Tindall

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

All: Thanks be to God!
Sermon
Growing in Prayer

*Hymn 828
More Love to Thee, O Christ

Mural Dedication
Rev. Susan Tindall and Avery Rigazio

Offering Our Gifts to God
Invitation
Offertory
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!
words by Brian Dill
adapted from Rejoice, Be Glad, Give Praise
arr. by Dale Wood
Chancel Choir and Clarion Bells

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Communion
Invitation to the Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
One: (prayer continues)
...Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord...

One: Blessed are you, O Lord, Jesus...
...Great is the mystery of faith:

(Prayer continues)

Lord’s Prayer (unison)

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Communion Music    Communion Meditation    arr. Victor C Johnson

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

*Hymn 717

For the Life That You Have Given

*Charge and Blessing

Susan

*Postlude

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. Cindy Berry

* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Andrew Petersen, Todd Petersen
LITURGIST: Pat Garner
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Wendy Cook

Next Sunday in Worship
September 25
16th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Timothy 6:11-15
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Pastor Beth's Pilgrimage 2022
Pastor Beth at Home

After finishing her final pilgrimage on the Finnestere Way, Beth has returned home, but not yet back to CPC. She will spend the next 18 days at home, walking, getting regular exercise, establishing a routine with a balanced rhythm that honors the sacred in the everyday. She will continue to process the pilgrimages with prayer, meditation, journaling & creating picture albums incorporating stories of the people, places and experiences. This time of re-entry will allow for the pace and patterns of pilgrimage to be integrated into her daily life at home and church.

Welcome Pastor Beth back to CPC on Sunday, October 3!


Save The Date!
Sunday, October 2
Pastor Beth’s Welcome Back Celebration
This week at CPC:

**Sunday, September 18**
- **Communion**
  - 8:45 am — Chancel Choir warm up; Chancel
- **Worship**
  - 9:30 am — Worship
  - 9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6
  - 10:30 am — Fall Kick-off; Fellowship Hall & South Lawn
  - 10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel & hybrid
  - 11:00 am — Finance; Zoom
  - 5:00 pm — CPC Youth for 6-12th grades

**Monday, September 19**
- 7:00 pm — CE-C; Zoom
- 7:00 pm — Concert Series Committee; Zoom

**Tuesday, September 20**
- 1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Zoom
- 4:00 pm — Chicago Presbytery Assembly; Zoom
- 7:00 pm — Kids’ Academy Board meeting; Zoom
- 7:00 pm — Membership
- 7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Zoom

**Wednesday, September 21**
- 9:30 am — Circle of voices; Gathering Room
- 7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

**Thursday, September 22**
- 7:00 pm — Clarion Bell Choir rehearsal; Chancel

**Friday, September 23**
- **Church Office Closed**
- 7:00 pm — Family Movie Night; South Lawn or Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, September 24**

**Sunday, September 25**
- 8:45 am - Chancel Choir warmup
- **Worship**
  - 9:30 am — Worship
  - 9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6
  - 10:30 am — Middle School Bagel Bunch
  - 10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel & hybrid
  - 5:00 pm — High School Cubes

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 STARTS TODAY!
* kids 3 yrs - 5th grade
We are excited to utilize our new curriculum, Illustrated Ministries and all of the wonderful resources that accompany it! As well as our weekly lectionary based lesson, each child will receive their own bulletin and a coloring page to extend their learning at home. This week our focus is on the importance of prayer as told to us in 1 Timothy 2:1-2. Following “A time for children” all kids will be invited to go with our volunteers to Rm 6 in the lower level for faith formation. Please pick up your child there immediately following worship service and then join us for our FALL KICK-OFF!

CPC Youth on Sunday Nights Returns!
**Sunday, September 18, 5-7 pm**
Let the games begin! Students in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in an all-out competition from 5-7 pm 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!
Thursday Morning Devotions
October 6, 9:00 am

Thursday Morning Devotions will soon be meeting again to discuss the first book of the season. The first meeting will be on October 6th at 9:00am. The decision to meet in person or on Zoom has not yet been made so watch for announcements in the Thursday Blast, the Sunday Bulletin and email.

The first book we will be reading and discussing is In Search of Belief by Joan Chittister. The subject of the book is a line by line look at the Apostles Creed and how it may or may not mesh with your beliefs. If you would like to order a copy of the book through the church, please let Shannon in the CPC office know by the end of the day Monday September 19th. The cost of the book is $13.29. All are welcome to join this time of fellowship and study.

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.

Please send your ideas and your comments to Gregg Morton.

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.

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.

October 4 Presbyterian Women Program

Join us in fellowship hall at 12:30 on Tuesday, October 4 to hear the soothing music of Robinlee Garber and the magical percussion rhythms of M. Taylor. Robinlee’s voice is described as “folk with a dash of torch.” In addition to her singer-songwriter career, she is an art therapist and a licensed counselor. Robinlee will be accompanied by M. Taylor, who teaches as well as performs with various percussion instruments. Enjoy fellowship along with scrumptious desserts and beverages. Bring a guest!
ADULT EDUCATION
Sunday, September 18 at 10:45
Chapel/Hybrid

Rabbi Steven Bob, rabbi emeritus at Congregation Etz Chaim, will be joining us again for a series of six classes on the books of Ezra and Nehemiah beginning this Sunday at 10:45 in the Chapel (also on Zoom). Rabbi Bob, currently teaching at Wheaton College and Elmhurst University led a fascinating course on Jonah last year and we are sure to get another stellar performance, enlightening us on how Jews interpret the Bible. 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 emerge. 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 to join on Zoom

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