Eight Sunday of Pentecost
July 31, 2022
9:30 am

Prelude
God Will Take Care of You
arr. Phillip Keveren

Words of Welcome
Michele Vickery

Lighting the Christ Candle

*Opening Words
One: We come today
In the name of Silence
Womb of the Word.

All: We come today
In the name of Stillness
Home of belonging.

One: We come today
In the name of Solitude
Of Soul and the Earth.

*Please rise in body or spirit
All: We come today
Blessed and beloved,
Wings of breath,
Delight of eyes,
Wonder of whisper,
Intimacy of incarnation,
Eternity of soul,
Urgency of thought,
Miracle of health,
Embrace of God.

One: May we live this day and all days
Compassionate of heart,
Clear in word,

All: Gracious in awareness,
Courageous in thought,
Generous in love.

*Hymn 664  
*Morning Has Broken  
*BUNESSAN

Call to Confession  
Rev. Marylen Marty-Gentile

Prayer of Confession in the Silence of Our Hearts

Assurance of God’s Grace
One: God hears our tentative words, understands our halting outpouring, receives our unfulfilled silence. And turns to us with healing love. God’s grace and mercy abound.

All: God calls each of us Beloved. God forgives us and invites us to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Sung Response 581  
*Glory Be to the Father  
*GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ
One: As we have received words and reminders of God’s love for us in all our quirky, broken human-ness, let us share that peace with each other, in delight and joy. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you!

*Sung Response 69 refrain only  
*Here I Am, Lord  
*HERE I AM

*Please rise in body or spirit
Prayer for Inspiration

Scripture Reading

Luke 12: 13-21
(The Message)

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

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2-14; 2:18-23
Rev. Marylen Marty-Gentile
(Robert Alter’s translation from the Hebrew)

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

Sermon

Open-Handed

*Hymn 847

Our Hope, Our Life

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology words 607, tune 606

*Prayer of Dedication

Church Tidings

Joys and Concerns

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

*Hymn 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*Charge and Blessing

Let Evening Come (Jane Kenyon)

Let the light of late afternoon
shine through chinks in the barn, moving
up the bales as the sun moves down.

Let the cricket take up chafing
as a woman takes up her needles
and her yarn. Let evening come.

*Please rise in body or spirit
Let dew collect on the hoe abandoned in long grass. Let the stars appear and the moon disclose her silver horn.

Let the fox go back to its sandy den. Let the wind die down. Let the shed go black inside. Let evening come.

To the bottle in the ditch, to the scoop in the oats, to air in the lung let evening come.

Let it come, as it will, and don’t be afraid. God does not leave us comfortless, so let evening come.

*Postlude

* My Faith Has Found a Resting Place arr. Cindy Berry

* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Erin James, Doug James
LITURGIST: Michele Vickery
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Betty Ann Morton

Next Sunday in Worship
August 7
9th Sunday after Pentecost Joining Sunday Baptism

Courteney Templeton, Guest Preacher

Welcome Guest Preacher Rev. Marylen Marty-Gentile
The Rev. Marylen Marty-Gentile is a retired United Church of Christ pastor. In her ministry, she was on staff at the First United Church of Oak Park (PCUSA-UCC) for 24 years, leading worship and facilitating the spiritual formation of children, youth and adults as a staff member and associate pastor. Throughout her ministry, her particular focus was on how art and ritual impact Christian formation and deepen growth. Since leaving parish ministry, Marylen has been a spiritual director and companion, drawing on conversation, art, prayer, sound and silence as people explore their connection with the Holy. In addition, she is trained to accompany people who have experienced loss and grief.
This week at CPC:

Sunday, July 31
9:30 am — Worship

Monday, August 1
7:00 pm — House & Grounds; Chapel

Tuesday, August 2
1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Zoom

Wednesday, August 3

Thursday, August 4

Friday, August 5
6:00 pm — Depart CPC parking lot for Taize worship

Saturday, August 6

Sunday, August 7
Communion
9:30 am — Worship

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

Put this date on your calendar TODAY! You will not want to miss this special celebration at CPC as we kick off the program year together. 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!

HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT
Friday, September 9-Sunday September 11
Great Oaks Camp

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to start the year off by getting away and enjoying some time getting to know each other at Great Oaks Camp. Retreat waivers will be available online and in the upcoming Constant Contact Emails. If you have any questions regarding the retreat or about our high school youth ministry program, please contact Pastor Susan!

News of THE AMOS GROUP

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

Summer Read Update
Members of the Amos Group are reading a book this summer by Heather McGhee, The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together. The books are in the office. We ordered a few extra copies of the book. If you would like one of the extras, please visit the office. And if you would like to reimburse us, the cost is $14.

Please send your ideas and your comments to Gregg Morton.

MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION FOR JULY & AUG
Hunger Doesn’t Take a Summer Vacation

Food Pantries are in desperate need during the summer months! Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. The suggested menu for July and August is:

- Cereal
● Peanut butter
● Jelly
● Fruit Cups or Applesauce
● Canned Chicken or Tuna
● Mac and Cheese
● Rice
● Soup

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 July or August. Thank you for your generous donations in June!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP
The Nominating Committee is working on its task to identify members of the congregation to serve as elders (need 6) and deacons (need 8) for a 3-year term starting in 2023. We need your help in identifying those whom you feel we should consider for one of these ordained positions. We have created a card with a brief description of roles of elder and deacon, personal characteristics to consider, and lists of those currently in active service; those in the class of 2022 are completing their term this year. We ask that you take some time to think carefully about this and let us know, by using the card, talking to a member of the committee, or sending an email to pgarner923@hotmail.com. We also hope that if we ask you to serve that you give our request prayerful consideration. We look forward to hearing from you as we work to complete our task to bring a slate of candidates to the congregation for a vote in October. You can download the flyer from the website.

Linda Cirillo, Pat Garner (chair), Ann Jaltuch, Kit Olah, Jason Salbego, Bill Vickery, Barb Webster, Wendy Wilhelm

Taizé Worship
First Friday each Month 7:30 pm
Transportation provided

YOU are encouraged and invited to join in the sabbatical by pilgrimaging to Oak Park on the first Friday of each month to participate in Taizé worship at the Ascension Catholic Church. Learn more about Taizé worship at Ascension church at this link: https://www.ascensionoakpark.com/apps/pages/taize.

Children of all ages are welcome at Taizé worship. In fact children and youth are encouraged to come forward to carry the light from the worship center to all the gathered people. If you prefer babysitting for your young ones, please know the Sabbatical Grant from the Lily Foundation includes funds to pay for your sitters. Simply contact Pastor Susan with the amount you desire to pay for your sitter.

Pastor Susan is driving to Taizé worship on Friday, August 5. Meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 pm and we’ll ride together in the church van. Worship is 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Call Susan at 630-323-6522 if you will be attending.

This week Pastor Beth is living, praying and studying in the community of Taizé

Pastor Beth and Sam have finished hiking the Cotswold way and writes "I read your prayers wrapped around protein bars daily. I am saving each one! Thank you dear church. Today’s spoke to me in a deep way as my leg is hurting a bit. The Cotswold Way was harder than I expected...so many hills!!"
She and Sam have now made their way to France to the prayer community of Taizé. Taizé offers everything they need for the week, worship, study, meals and daily work. Pastor Beth writes, "The rhythm of this place is sweet to my soul."

The Taizé Community is made up of about hundred brothers, Catholics and from various Protestant backgrounds, coming from around thirty nations. By its very existence, the community is a "parable of community" that wants its life to be a sign of reconciliation between divided Christians and between separated peoples. The brothers of the community live solely by their work. They do not accept donations. In the same way, they do not accept personal inheritances for themselves; the community gives them to the very poor. Over 100,000 young people, adults and families from around the world make pilgrimages to Taizé each year for prayer, Bible study, sharing, and communal work. Through the community's ecumenical outlook, they are encouraged to live in the spirit of kindness, simplicity and reconciliation.

To learn more about the Taize Community: https://www.taize.fr/en

Are you joining Beth in her Pilgrimage? You, and your family and friends, are encouraged and invited to pilgrimage to Oak Park on the first Friday of each month to participate in Taizé worship at the Ascension Catholic Church. Friday, August 5th is the next service. See the CPC's website Event page chcpc.org/events for more info.

You can follow Pastor Beth's Pilgrimage on our on Facebook page and Instagram site, or on our website at chcpc.org/pastor-beths-sabbatical.
The Ministers: All the Members

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