Seventh Sunday of Pentecost
July 24, 2022
9:30 am

Prelude
Precious Lord, Take My Hand
arr. Daniel Light

Words of Welcome
Rev. Susan Tindall

Lighting the Christ Candle

*Opening Words

One: Welcome, friend and stranger –

All: Welcome, honored guest.

One: We gather as a community to worship God,

All: To be reminded of God's goodness,

One: To be reminded of the call to be a part of that goodness.

All: Let us worship God.

*Hymn 494 v 1, 4, 5
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
QUEBEC

Call to Confession
Fred

One: Let us turn to the most Holy One and confess our sin, confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

*Please rise in body or spirit
Prayer of Confession
Holy One, although we come to church on Sundays, we too often live the rest of the week as though you don’t exist. We act as though we created ourselves, with no connection to you, with no hope of transcendence. Open us to your constant presence, Holy One. Teach us to pray, and restore our sight, that we may commune with you each day in the light of eternity. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace
One: Hear this from God’s Word: Neither death nor life, powers nor rulers, things present nor future, nor anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.
All: Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. Amen!

*Sung Response 581  Glory Be to the Father

*Sung Response 69 refrain only  Here I Am, Lord

Prayer for Inspiration
Fred

Scripture Reading Psalm 138
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

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Sermon Just Ask  Rev. Susan Tindall

*Hymn 444  Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

Offering Our Gifts to God
Invitation Fred
Offertory Thy Word  Michael W. Smith & Amy Grant, arr. Jack Schrader
Summer Choir
*Doxology words 607, tune 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH Fred

*Prayer of Dedication

Church Tidings Susan

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

*Hymn 753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS
Prayer of St. Francis

*Charge and Blessing

*Sung Response Hymn 175, v2 Seek Ye First LAFFERTY

*Postlude What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. Mark Hayes

* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Amy Hall, John Boxell
LITURGIST: Fred Veenbaas
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Courteney Templeton

Next Sunday in Worship
July 31
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Guest Preacher: Rev. Marylen Marty-Gentile
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
Luke 12:13-21

Welcome Guest Preacher Rev. Marylen Marty-Gentile
Next Sunday

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 24
8:30 am — Summer Choir rehearsal; Chancel
9:30 am — Worship
1:30 pm — Youth Caravan Departs for Camp Courageous

Monday, July 25

Tuesday, July 26
1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Zoom
7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Zoom

Wednesday, July 27
6:30 pm — DYFM/DCFM Search; zoom
7:00 pm — A&P; Zoom

Thursday, July 28

Friday, July 29

Saturday, July 30
1:30 pm — Camp Courageous Youth Caravan returns

Sunday, July 31
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.
Pastor Beth's Pilgrimage 2022
Pastor Beth's journey through the Cotswolds!

Pastor Beth and Sam have begun the first part of her Pilgrimage hiking the northern part of the Cotswold National Trail in SW England. After three days in Woodstock, UK, they began their journey in Chipping Camden and will be hiking to Stanton, Winchcombe, Charlton Kings, Birdlip and finishing in Painswick. They are walking 7-11 miles each day and are thankful it is cooling off a bit. So much history, gorgeous countryside and so, so many sheep.

You can follow her pilgrimage on our Facebook page and Instagram site, or on our website at chcpc.org/pastor-beths-sabbatical.

Have you begun walking on your Pilgrimage? How many miles have you walked this week? Have you experienced anything that has brought you closer to God on your walks?
STAFF NEWS!

We are excited to announce Kristin Duy as our new Director of Children and Family Ministries (DCFM)! Kristin is exceptionally qualified for this role as she has devoted her 33 year career to the development and nurturing of school age children. To learn more about Kristin’s credentials, please read the full announcement here. Kristin will begin her new arrangement of maintaining her position as Director of Kids’ Academy and beginning her role as DCFM on August 1, 2022.

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.

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