

Worship for the Lord's Day
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 29, 2023
9:30 am

Prelude

The Peace May be Exchanged

Dan Locklair

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Savannah Jungers

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

***Opening Words**

Barb Webster

One: In the beginning, when God drew a circle on the face of the deep,

All: Wisdom was there rejoicing, delighting in the human race.

One: In the beginning was the Word, with God and the Word was God.

All: And the Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

One: In every time and place, God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

All: Blessed are you, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit!

***Hymn 9**

The Play of the Godhead

PERICHORESIS

Call to Confession

Barb

One: By faith in Jesus Christ, we are given access to the grace of God. Standing in that grace, we now confess our sins before God, seeking forgiveness and peace.

Prayer of Confession

All: Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others; and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness.

Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Hear the good news of God's saving grace:

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Susan Tindall

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 188 v. 1

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

A Time with Youngest Children

Kristin Duy

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

Barb

Scripture Reading

John 10:24-26a, 36b-38 NIV

Wayne Leopold

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading John 16, selected verses, 17:20 NIV Wayne
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *Investment, The Triune God, The Hidden God & Overriding Faith* Wayne Leopold

***Hymn 610** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering Barb

Offertory *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Kathleen Thomerson. arr. Cathy Moglebust
Clarion Bells

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Church Tidings Susan

Joys & Concerns Beth

God's People Pray

One: We lift our prayers to God.

All: Lord, hear our prayers.

Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

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 643** *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

***Charge and Blessing** Wayne

***Postlude** *Nun Danket Alle Gott* J. S. Bach

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

GUEST ORGANIST/PIANIST: Walter Whitehouse

USHERS: Ingrid Ellithorpe, Todd Petersen

ACOLYTE: Savannah Jungers

LITURGIST: Barb Webster

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Wendy Cook



Today's Guest Preacher:

WAYNE LEOPOLD

Elder, Deacon, Stephen Minister

We are excited to welcome ordained Elder and Deacon Wayne Leopold to the pulpit today. Wayne has been a member of CPC for fifteen years. He is eager to share with the congregation his sermon on the Holy Trinity. Wayne also is a trained Stephen Minister. For many years he was the guiding force behind the Jubilee Resale Event. We are blessed to hear God's teaching through Wayne's sermon.

Next Sunday in Worship, February 5

5th Sunday after Epiphany

9:30 am

Communion

Matt 5:13-20

Let Your Light Shine

Annual Meeting Following Worship



This week at CPC:

Sunday, January 29

8:45 am — Clarion Bells warm-up; Chancel
9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6
9:45 am — 3rd - 5th Grade Bible Class; LL8
10:45 am — Adult Education; Chapel/Hybrid
11:00 - Noon - AV Training; Sanctuary
12:00 - 3:00 pm — CHAI rehearsal; Sanctuary
3:00 pm — CHAI Concert; Sanctuary
5:00 pm — 6-8th grade Youth Group; LL8
5:00 pm — Cubes 9-12th grades; Youth Lounge

Monday, January 30

Tuesday, January 31

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel / Hybrid

Wednesday, February 1

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, February 2

9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotions;
Chapel/Hybrid
7:00 pm — Clarion Bell Rehearsal; LL8
7:30 pm — The Amos Group; Zoom

Friday, February 3

Saturday, February 4

Sunday, February 5

Communion

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NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed the first Sunday of the month (**next** week, Feb. 5). 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

Kids can pick up a bulletin and coloring page from the Narthex on their way into the Sanctuary.

Following "A Time with Youngest Children," all kids will be invited to go with our volunteers to Rm LL6 on the lower level for faith formation. Please pick up your child there immediately following worship service.

This week our focus will be on Matthew 5:1-12. This scripture passage lists the ways Jesus says people are blessed. They are known as the Beatitudes.

CPC YOUTH ON SUNDAY NIGHTS!

5-7 p.m.

Students in grades 6-12th will be sharing their thoughts, playing games and having dinner together beginning at 5 pm in the youth lounge. 9-12th grade cubes will be planning for Youth Sunday and talking about their heroes. 6-8th grade students will be starting a service project for Valentine's Day. If you would like to be connected to youth ministry, please contact **Pastor Susan**.



BIBLE CLASS

January 29 & February 5 @ 9:45 AM

This is the 3rd week of a 4 week class for 3rd - 5th graders. Children are encouraged to join the group any of the 4 weeks. The CEB Deep Blue Bible uses Common English Bible text throughout with words and phrases that sound natural and conversational for today's reader. With this edition, children will read a Bible that sounds more like how we talk!



News of THE AMOS GROUP

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



DEADLINE January 29! Please don't miss it!

We are gathering things for seniors at Hinsdale South who will be going to college next year – but could use some help because their resources are strained. These items will be stored until May by Ayesha Truman, Student Support Coordinator. This is our second collection of the school year. In October, we gathered laundry and personal care items. In April, we will collect school supplies.

Our focus for January is Bedding and Towels. Here is a list of suggested items:

- Bedsheets (normally, Twin XL-size sheets fit college dorm beds)
- Comforters or quilts
- Mattress pads
- Pillows and pillowcases
- Throw blankets
- Towels (including hand and bath towels, along with washcloths)

Please bring your items to the church office no later than Sunday, January 29. If you order items online, they could even be delivered directly to the church.

Thanks in advance for helping us to make a difference for these students!

Please send your ideas and your comments to [Gregg Morton](#).

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION

10:45-11:45 am

Hybrid: Chapel or Zoom

Dr. Simkovich is Director of Catholic-Jewish Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Last year, she led us in an introduction to early Judaism and showed that she has a wealth of information to share – and is an excellent teacher. She says that the Second Temple period could be considered the most important for Jewish history. During that period, they worked out how to survive destruction and exile, helping to ensure their survival when they no longer lived in one region. The course will take us through some of the intertestamental books (also known as the Apocrypha). Her title for Jan. 29 is *Historical Records and Historical "Records:" 1 Maccabees and 2 Maccabees*. Please join us on this journey. We will meet on Sunday mornings in the chapel or online via **Zoom**.



CIRCLE OF VOICES

Wednesday, February 15, 9:30am

Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, February 15th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *11/22/63: A Novel* by Stephen King. 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.

Please Note: There will be no meeting of Circle of Voices in March



GREEN TEAM REIGNITE WORKSHOP

February 20

7:00 p.m.

The CPC Green Team needs YOU! People of all ages and interests are invited to work with Faith In Place to design a sustainable future for CPC. The first event will take place on February 20th (please note this change of date!). Dan Huntsha will be joining us to help us on our journey to bring about healthy changes for CPC through concrete action and energy to carry out our goals. The second event will take place on April 23 at 10:45 am.

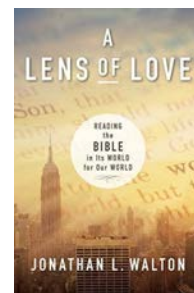
THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

NEW BOOK STUDY STARTS JAN 26

Thursdays, 9:00 -10:30 am

Starting Jan 26 we will begin a new Bible study, entitled ***A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World*** by Jonathan L. Walton. [Click here to learn more about this revered book.](#)

Jonathan Lee Walton is the 8th president of Princeton Theological Seminary. Previously he was the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and the Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church of Harvard University and dean of the Divinity School at Wake Forest University. Walton earned his Ph.D. in Religion & Society and MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary. He also holds a BA from Morehouse College in Atlanta. He lives with his family in Princeton, NJ.



Books are available in the church office. We are happy to provide this reading for your faith formation. If you wish to make a donation, the book is \$16. Please join us.

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL MEETING FEB 5

Plan to remain following worship for the Annual Meeting with reports from church leaders, information on the church budget and a look to the mission and ministries of 2023.



YOUTH SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 12

9:30 PM

Join us for a special worship service led by our youth on February 12!! Our class of 2023 seniors will share their reflections and highlight the amazing ministry being done with them and for them at CPC. Save the date; we look forward to sharing this Sunday with you!



**CONCERT: TODAY
CHAI COLLABORATIVE ENSEMBLE**

We will welcome CHAI Collaborative Ensemble, a Chicago-based collective engaging with communities through performances of mixed vocal and instrumental chamber music. The ensemble offers beloved classics in the chamber music canon alongside underperformed works from the past and present. Expect to be inspired by the experience!

SHOW YOUR LOVE

Heart Shaped Pizza Supports LOVE INC.

Order by Feb 8

Pick up at CPC Feb 12 at 10:30

Support long-time CPC partner Love, Inc and eat yummy Home Run Inn pizza. Choose from a variety of Take N' Bake pizzas made fresh at the restaurant daily and ready to be cooked in your home oven whenever you want delicious pizza. Round or heart shaped pizzas available as well as a variety of salads and desserts. Celebrate the Super Bowl or Valentine's Day or save for a busy night when there is no time to cook!



All orders must be placed by February 8th to be picked up at CPC on Sunday, February 12th after worship between 10:30 and 11:30 am. **30% of all orders benefit Love, Inc** supporting their vital mission **to mobilize the local church to transform lives and communities in the name of Christ.** Love is a partnership of many local Christian churches, working together to unify the church around our neighbors in need in the Western Suburbs and CPC Deacon Becky Bewley Rush is the Executive Director. A flier is available in the narthex or you can click on the following link: <https://bit.ly/Love-CPC>



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