

Worship for the Lord's Day

18th Sunday After Pentecost

October 1, 2023

9:30 am

Prelude

Adagio (Emperor Concerto)

Ludwig van Beethoven

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

***Opening Words**

Justin Crouse

One: Today we celebrate World Communion Sunday. With Christians everywhere, we gather at Christ's welcome table to share in simple elements of bread and cup. In our unity, Christ is alive. In this sacrament, Christ is made known throughout the earth.

All: **We come to this World Communion table to unite our hearts with siblings in every nation who seek to know Christ's presence in the breaking of the bread.**

Asia: I represent Asia, and I come bringing rice cakes from Japan and na'an from India.

All: **Praise God for the bread of life, gift of the earth.**

Bless, O God, all those who dwell upon the earth.

Middle East: I represent the Middle East, and I come bringing pita from Turkey and

challah from Israel.

All: **Praise God for the bread of life, gift of the earth.**

Bless, O God, all those who dwell upon the earth.

Europe: I represent Europe, and I come bringing baguettes from France, focaccia from Italy and black rye from Russia.

**All: Praise God for the bread of life, gift of the earth.
Bless, O God, all those who dwell upon the earth.**

Africa: I represent Africa and I come bringing bofrat and crackers from Ghana.

**All: Praise God for the bread of life, gift of the earth.
Bless, O God, all those who dwell upon the earth.**

Central & South America: I represent Central and South America, and I come bringing cheese bread from El Salvador and empanadas from Colombia.

**All: Praise God for the bread of life, gift of the earth.
Bless, O God, all those who dwell upon the earth.**

North America: I represent North America and I come bringing corn bread from Mississippi, sourdough rolls from California, tortillas from Mexico and bagels from New York.

**All: Praise God for the bread of life, gift of the earth.
Bless, O God, all those who dwell upon the earth.**

One: Many grains were gathered together to make these breads. So we who are many, and come from many places, are one in Christ. Let us worship God.

***Hymn 39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Call to Confession

Justin

One: Faced with God's goodness we recognize our failings. In the knowledge of God's mercy, we dare to tell the truth about ourselves and our world. In the confidence of God's children let us confess our sins.

[Armenian, Shant Agoushian, Near East School of Theology student, Union of Armenian Evangelical Churches in the Near East](#)

Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious Lord, creator of this universe, in your generosity you have given us a world of abundance and diversity, yet we live guided by greed and selfishness. We confess that we have defaced your creation and poisoned our environment through our consumerist behavior and for personal gain. In Christ, you made us siblings and intended for us to be united, and yet we have built walls to separate us from those who are different from us. You gave us wisdom and creativity and we have used those to trick each other and to develop weapons of destruction and death. You gave us laws to order our lives and we have abused them to take revenge and punish our enemies. We ignore the poor and the weak and honor the rich and powerful. In all this we have not lived according to your will. Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements and for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise. In your mercy, forgive us our sins.

[Arabic, Jameel Maher Khadir, Near East School of Theology student, Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Holy Land](#)

Assurance of God's Grace

One: God accepted us simply because of our faith in Christ, through whom our sins were forgiven.

All: May God help us to continue to preach peace to those who are near and far. Amen.

Armenian, Shant Agoushian, Near East School of Theology student, Union of Armenian Evangelical Churches in the Near East

*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 472 v 1

Kum ba Yah

KUM BA YAH

Time with Youngest Children

Susan

Prayer for Inspiration

Justin

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29:10-14

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Hope for Today

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Affirmation of Faith

Affirmation

written by Kate Compston, England with some modifications

Justin: I believe in God: creator and farmer, lover and friend, challenger and enabler; wellspring and womb of purposeful living.

All: We believe in God.

Wendy: I believe in Jesus Christ: compassionate and wounded healer, wise-one turning the world upside down; liberator from oppression.

All: We believe in Jesus Christ.

Ingrid: I believe in the Spirit: go-between and negotiator, inspirer and encourager; barrier-breaker, community-maker.

All: We believe in the Spirit.

Stan: I believe in the community of faith: alive in Christ, prophetic in its solidarity with all who suffer, celebratory in its hope, its work, and dedicated to its witness.

All: We believe in the community of faith.

Kathy: I believe in God's plan: beckoning and burgeoning, dynamic and harmonious, present and future; in which we glimpse:

...the satisfaction of our deepest longing,

...the healing of our painful rifts,

...the forging of justice, peace and integrity.

All: We believe in God's plan.

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Justin

Offertory

Shepherd of Souls

Alfred V. Fedak

Chancel Choir

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

*Doxology words 607, tune 606

*Prayer of Dedication

Justin



QR Code for Giving

Our Future is Now: Stewardship Campaign

Stan Cook

*Hymn 767

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

Holy Communion

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers & Rev. Susan Tindall

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho -
san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Blest is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho -
san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

One:

(prayer continues)

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

(prayer continues)

Lord's Prayer (unison, 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

*Communion of the People

*Ushers will invite you to come forward for the receiving of communion.
 All are invited to come to the table using the center aisle and return via the outside aisles.
 The center station offers allergen-free wafers and prepackaged communion elements.
 Any with mobility challenges will be served in the pews.*

*Communion Hymn 515

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

Prayer after Communion

God who calls us to trust in the plan you have for us, we thank you for the unity of life and love found in this bread and cup. Empower us with your loving grace, as we recommit to building community in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn 765

May the God of Hope Go with Us
 English, Spanish, English

ARGENTINA

*Charge and Blessing

**NOTE: You are invited to take home the world breads on the communion table after worship.
 Pick-up breads in fellowship hall.**

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak **emboldened type**

USHERS: John Boxell, Sam Dammers, Shelley Jaycox

LITURGIST: Justin Crouse

COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Emily Jaycox

COMMUNION SERVERS: Kathy Adelmann, Ingrid Ellithorpe, Todd Petersen

DESIGNING COMMUNION TABLE: Dianna Tomisek, Kris Veenbaas

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Michele Vickery

AV: Pat Garner, Sam Dammers

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Kathy Adelmann, Stan Cook, Wendy Cook, Justin Crouse, Ingrid Ellithorpe, Pat Garner

GUEST ORGANIST: Walter Whitehouse

HOSPITALITY: Stewardship Committee

Next Sunday in Worship, Oct 8

19th Sunday After Pentecost

Baptism

9:30 am

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm 19:7-13



The Ten Commandments, Marc Chagall 1966



2024 Stewardship Campaign

The 2024 “Our Future Is Now” Stewardship Campaign is unlike any other in recent history. We are joining together to raise an incremental \$75,000 (+15% vs. 2023) for two very important goals:

- 1) keep our Associate Pastor position, and
- 2) support our Youth Ministry program.

Watch for your 2024 Stewardship Packet in the mail. Please prayerfully consider how you will provide your support with your 2024 pledge. We ask everyone to make their 2024 pledge on or before November 5, 2023.

Thank you from your Stewardship Committee

Kathy Adelmann, Stan Cook (Chair), Wendy Cook, Justin Crouse, Ingrid Ellithorpe, Pat Garner, Stephanie Rens-Domiano (staff) and Rev. Beth Freese Dammers (staff)

This week at CPC:

Sunday, October 1

World Communion

Stewardship Kick-Off

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6

No Middle School Bagel Bunch

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Hybrid

No Cubes

Monday, October 2

7:00 pm — House & Grounds; Gathering Room

7:00 pm — Worship & Music; Chapel/Hybrid

Tuesday, October 3

10:30 am — Staff Meeting; Chapel / Zoom

12:30 pm — PW Program; Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm — Stewardship; Gathering Room

7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Chapel/Hybrid

Wednesday, October 4

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, October 5

9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devotions; Chapel/Hybrid

7:00 pm — Clarion Bells rehearsal; Rm 8

7:00 pm — Amos Group

Friday, October 6

Saturday, October 7

Sunday, October 8

Baptism

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6

No Middle School Bagel Bunch

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Hybrid

5:00 pm — Cubes Confirmation Dinner; Fellowship Hall

The Nursery is staffed **TODAY**.

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 and is always open and available for use even when not staffed by our volunteers.

COMING SOON: live stream of the worship service in the Nursery!



CPC KIDS ~ 3yrs thru 5th grade

Join us in Grace Space for the whole worship service as we celebrate World Communion Sunday with the congregation!

Upcoming CPC Youth Events!

10/8: 6-12th grades meet 5-7pm

10/15: 6-12th grades participating in the South DuPage CROP Walk

Both middle and high school Sunday programs are off today but we will meet next week with both groups coming on Sunday night from 5-7pm!



Our next off-site event will be to participate in the South DuPage CROP Hunger walk on 10/15. We will meet in the CPC parking lot at 1:15p! Register by contacting Pastor Susan or you can donate by [clicking here!](#) The CROP walk began because of youth and continues to make a global impact in the fight against hunger. We are so excited to participate this year and celebrate with Portillos afterwards!

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION!

Church on the Corner: A brief history of CPC

TODAY 10:45, Chapel & Zoom

CE-A will present a two-week series on the history of churches in Clarendon Hills beginning this Sunday. Two of our 50+ year members will lead the class focusing on CPC on October 1. Join Ann Hamman and Ann Schenck for pictures and stories from our founding to today! Depending on how long you've been here, this could be a walk down memory lane – or a source of insights into why this church has appealed to you, as well as so many others over the years.

As usual, the class will be presented in a hybrid format – onsite in the chapel and offsite via Zoom. The “Anns” will be in the chapel to welcome you.



NEWS OF THE AMOS GROUP

[Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amos 5:24](#)



October Discussion Groups: See No Stranger book

If you missed the discussions in September, there are still two in-person discussions scheduled for October. See the information and register at this [LINK](#). Please let me (Gregg) know which group you will attend.



NEW: Opportunity to help the Night Ministry

We have made arrangements to provide lunches to Night Ministry clients in the Austin neighborhood on Saturday, October 21. There are two ways you can help:

- 1) Assist in the packaging of bag lunches on Friday, October 20, at CPC. Please contact [Kris Veenbaas](#) for more details.
- 2) Join us in the church van on our trip to Chicago on Saturday, October 21. Gather at 11:45am in the church parking lot. We'll head to the site and hand out the lunches. We're also hoping to be able to chat briefly with clients as we do it. There will be a **sign-up clipboard at church** to let us know you're coming!

Please send your questions, ideas or comments to **Gregg Morton**.

THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS

9:00 - 10:30 am

Chapel / Zoom

All are welcome to pop into the Thursday morning gathering of folks to share joys / concerns, pray together and engage in book discussion! Offered both in person and online, this is a great way to share in group study!! Can't be there in person? Join us online via zoom.

The fall book is *I Heard the Owl Call My Name* by Margaret Craven. Known as a modern classic of Native American life, it is now in its 22nd year as a bestselling book.



Contact Beth for the reading schedule and a copy of the book! beth.fd@chcpc.org



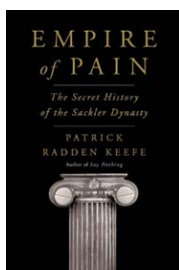
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN PRESENTATION - THE ECOLOGICAL LANDSCAPE

Tues, October 3, Fellowship Hall 12:30

Dessert and Fellowship

This month we present landscape architect Amanda Arnold, who designed our beautiful new landscaping around the church. Amanda has a degree in landscape architecture and owns her own landscape architecture business. Her presentation will concentrate on carefully chosen native plantings and how you can work with your own landscape to

transition from non-native to native plantings.



CIRCLE OF VOICES

October 18 9:30 am

Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, October 18th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty* by Patrick Radden Keefe. 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.

MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION

Food Pantries are in desperate need. Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. Any non-perishable items will be most welcome! Pick up a bag in the narthex or use your own and return to CPC. Thank you for your generous donations.



The suggested menu is:

- Cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Rice or Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Canned Vegetables
- Fruit Cups or Applesauce

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



During the 2023-2024 Faith Formation year CPC Kids will be partnering with CPC Youth to help our neighbors in need. The first opportunity will be participating in Socktober!

Each night in the United States, an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets. This October, we want to show that even a small act of love, such as donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors. This year our socks will be benefiting Metropolitan

Family Services which runs the only Domestic Violence shelter in DuPage County. October is also Domestic Violence Awareness month which makes your donation full of meaning and connection to one of our CPC mission partners!

Sock donations can be placed in the boxes in the Narthex or main office throughout the month of October

ALL SAINTS DAY

Honored on
Sunday Oct 29

We will honor those members and friends of CPC who entered life eternal in the past year on Oct 29 with prayers, candlelight and the tolling of the bell. You too, are invited to say the name of a loved one whom you are remembering this day as you light a candle for them on All Saints' Day.



THE CPC CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS
Chicago Brass Quintet + Organ
Timeless Music for Modern Audiences
www.chicagobrassquintet.org
October 29, 2023 3:30 p.m.
39 N. Prospect Ave. Clarendon Hills IL
Admission is free
• donations appreciated •

The CPC Concert Series Presents
CHICAGO BRASS QUINTET + ORGAN
Sun Oct 29
3:30pm (Note later start time)

Widely recognized as one of America's most distinguished brass chamber ensembles, the Chicago Brass Quintet's signature sound has been embraced by audiences around the world and has helped shape the landscape of modern brass music.

The concert will feature a wide range of music from the Renaissance to the contemporary, including works by

Monteverdi, Bach, Brahms, Saint-Saëns, Dupré, Vierne, Copeland, and others.

Ross Beacraft, (trumpet), Matthew Lee (trumpet), Sharon Jones (French horn), Adam Moen (trombone), and Matthew Gaunt (tuba) will be joined by David Jonies, Director of Music & Organist at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. All these players have appeared with the Chicago Symphony and many other major orchestras in the Chicago area.

Admission is free; however, donations are accepted.

Save the Date!
DEACON PROGRESSIVE DINNER
Saturday November 4
5:00pm



On Saturday, November 4, the Deacons are planning a progressive dinner to raise funds for the Thanksgiving dinner! We hope you will make time to join us for a large gathering to start at the home of Stan and Wendy Cook followed by small group dinner party hosted by various people in the congregation. Digital tickets can be made in the narthex on Oct 15, 22 & 29. Looking forward to seeing you on November 4!

Listen for these words during today's worship service.





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