



The Ten Commandments, Marc Chagall 1966

## Worship for the Lord's Day

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

October 8, 2023

9:30 am

Prelude

*I Surrender All*

arr. Phillip Keveren

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Gabe Ali

Words of Welcome

Rev. Susan Tindall

\*Opening Words

Judy Johns Schloegel

One: Let us come to learn.

**All: Let us come to witness.**

One: Let us come to change.

**All: Let us come to repent.**

One: Let us come to worship.

\*Hymn 53

*O God, Who Gives Us Life*

NOEL

## Call to Confession

Judy

One: God's law is right and just, offering us wisdom and enlightenment. Yet we ignore the importance of God's law in our lives and persist in our own ways. In humility, let us confess our sins.

## Prayer of Confession

All: Rescuing God, you brought us out of the land of captivity, out of the house of bondage. Forgive us when we willingly return to slavery, making divine the machine of production, crafting idols from the excess of consumption. Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand that we do not rest and enjoy your presence, defining ourselves by our own ability rather than your love. Forgive us when we esteem ourselves so little that we dare not rest and sit with you without the cloak of productivity. Forgive us when become so self-absorbed that we dishonor parents, deny Sabbath and disrespect your holy name. Forgive us through Christ, who restores us that we might fully enjoy your presence, creation and community. Amen.

## Assurance of God's Grace

One: Righteousness does not come from our own doing or not doing. Righteousness comes from God, by faith.

All: Through the faithfulness of Christ, our Lord, we are forgiven.

## \*Sung Response 582

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

## \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Judy

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!

## \*Hymn 480 v 1, 4

*Take Me to the Water*

TAKE ME TO THE WATER

## Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. Susan Tindall, Kristin Duy, Elder Lisa Harmet

Baptism of **Grace Kathryn Swedlund**

Daughter of Katy & Karl Swedlund, sister to Charles & Oliver and granddaughter of BA & Rick George

### Presentation

### Profession of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water  
The Baptism  
Welcome

Invitation for Children to join Faith Formation

Kristin

\*Hymn 486 v 1, 4

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

KINGDOM

Prayer for Inspiration

Judy

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:7-13

One: I will give thanks to you with a heart that does right as I learn your righteous rules.

**All: I will keep your statutes. Please don't leave me all alone!**

One: How can young people keep their paths pure?

By guarding them according to what you've said.

**All: I have sought you with all my heart.**

**Don't let me stray from any of your commandments!**

One: I keep your word close, in my heart so that I won't sin against you.

**All: You, LORD, are to be blessed! Teach me your statutes.**

One: I will declare out loud all the rules you have spoken.

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Scripture Reading

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

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Beth

\*Hymn 61

*Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect*

CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN



QR Code for Giving

## Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

*We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

Maura Janton Cock, soprano Christopher M. Cock, tenor

Judy  
arr. Richard Walters

**\*Doxology** words 607, tune 606

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Judy

## Church Tidings

Minute for Stewardship

Susan  
Teagan Manning

## Joys and Concerns

Susan

## God's People Pray / The Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn 543** v 1, 4, 5

*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

GREEN TYLER

**\*Charge and Blessing**

Beth

**\*Postlude**

*This is My Creator's World*

arr. Brian Chung

*\* Please rise in spirit or body*

**All speak emboldened type**

**USHERS:** Christian Schloegel; Mark Schloegel

**LITURGIST:** Judy Johns Schloegel

**Acolyte:** Gabe Ali

**ONLINE WORSHIP HOST:** Barb Coop

**AV:** Paul Abraham, Sam Dammers

Next Sunday in Worship, October 15

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 am

Exodus 32:1-14

Philippians 4:1-9



**Stewardship Campaign**  
**Kicking Off Our 2024 Stewardship Campaign**  
**“Our Future Is Now”**

We hope you’ve all received your **big, green stewardship envelopes** in the mail!

Our goal is an ambitious one - to raise \$572,000 (15% more than last year) to: 1) keep our associate pastor staffing, and 2) continue our strong support of youth ministries. Our generous congregation has already pledged \$241,410 for 2024.



**Your Elders and Deacons are leading the way.** Their early pledges are up 23% over last year! Will you follow their lead? By pledging, you will position CPC for a vibrant, faith-filled future. Please make your pledge any time between now and Pledge Dedication Sunday (November 5, 2023). If you’d like to pledge on-line, follow this **link** or scan this QR code.



For more information, visit [chcpc.org/stewardship](http://chcpc.org/stewardship) to watch the **“Our Future Is Now” video**, filmed and produced by Tristan Rush, our high school summer intern. You can also watch why Stan and Wendy Cook have decided to increase their 2024 pledge in Stan’s **campaign kickoff video** from worship on October 2.

If you have questions about this year’s campaign, don’t hesitate to contact anyone from our committee.

With gratitude for your generosity,  
Your Stewardship Committee

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



**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION!**  
**Clarendon Hills Church History**  
**TODAY 10:45, Chapel & Zoom**

Ann Hamman and Ann Schenck covered CPC’s history last week, with helpful insights added by class members along the way. This week, we move on to the history of other churches in Clarendon Hills. Our instructor will be Jan Cummings.

Jan is the Vice President of the Clarendon Hills Historical Society. She was librarian at Notre Dame School for 30 years and wrote local news for the Doings for 16 years. She volunteers at the Notre Dame Parish food pantry and is a member of both the Clarendon Hills Woman’s Club and the Friends of the Library. A resident of Clarendon Hills for 50 years, Jan clearly has a lot of local knowledge of the Village.

As usual, the class will be presented in a hybrid format – onsite in the chapel and offsite via [Zoom](#). Jan will be onsite in the chapel.

**This week at CPC:**

**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

**Monday, October 9**

7:00 pm — Session; Chapel/Hybrid

**Tuesday, October 10**

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel

**Wednesday, October 11**

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

**Thursday, October 12**

9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devo; Chapel / Zoom  
7:00 pm — Clarion Bells Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

**Friday, October 13**

**Saturday, October 14**

**Sunday, October 15**

**9:30 am — Worship**

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6  
No Middle School Bagel Bunch  
10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Hybrid  
1:30 pm — Middle School and High School Youth at the  
Crop Walk; Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Downers Grove



**NURSERY CARE**

The Nursery will be staffed next on **November 12**. 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 beginning of worship. After the baptism of Grace all kids are invited to go to room 6 for Faith Formation. This week we will be learning more about the 10 Commandments. The children will create 2 crafts, watch a short video and participate in a discussion about the importance of rules.

**CPC Youth**

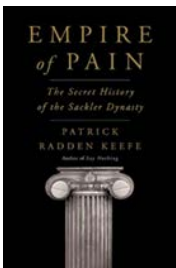
**10/08 from 5-7:30pm**

Middle School is off this week but will be joining the high school students for the South DuPage CROP Hunger Walk in Downers Grove. If you are interested in donating to our team, [click here!](#)

High School Cubes will meet tonight to talk about friendship, share a delicious meal, and play some dodgeball! Our first confirmation dinner will also take place for 9th graders or any high school students interested in knowing more about Confirmation. Please contact Pastor Susan if you have questions about this week!



**CPC YOUTH**  
Connect • Explore • Serve



**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.

## 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!



**New Socks of all sizes will be accepted for the whole month of October and will be donated to  
*Metropolitan Family Services***

**Socks can be placed in the boxes in the Narthex or main office starting October 1.**

## NEWS OF THE AMOS GROUP

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

### **October Discussion Groups still available: See No Stranger book**

If you missed the discussions in September, there are two in-person discussions scheduled for October 11 or 22. See the information and register at this [LINK](#). Please let me (Gregg) know which group you will attend.



### **Help the Amos Group to help the Night Ministry**

We will be providing lunches to Night Ministry clients in the Austin neighborhood on **Saturday, October 21**. There are two ways you can help:

- 1) Assist in packaging bag lunches on Friday, October 20, at CPC. Please contact Kris Veenbaas for 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 is a sign-up clipboard at church** to let us know you're coming!

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

## 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
- Paper Products: Sandwich Bags, Plastic Wrap, Foil





**The CPC Concert Series Presents  
CHICAGO BRASS QUINTET + ORGAN  
Sunday 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.

**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 parties hosted by various people in the congregation. RSVPs and ticket sales can be done through Realm by [clicking here](#) or by using the QR code. A Deacon representative will be helping with reservations on 10/15, 10/22 and 10/29. Looking forward to seeing you on November 4!



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