



Worship for the Lord's Day

19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Ty Skupien

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

***Opening Words**

Warren Ali

One: We gather in this place, seeking to live in faithful community
and asking God to guide us.

All: Lord, revive our souls,

One: that we might lift each other up.

All: Lord, revive our souls,

One: that we might order our communities in ways that lead us toward love.

All: Lord, revive our souls!

***Hymn 641**

When in Our Music God is Glorified

ENGELBERG

Call to Confession

Warren

One: With what can we compare God's kin-dom?

All: It is unlike anything we could ever imagine.

One: God judges the world with righteousness

All: and the peoples with equity.

One: We approach God with trust,

All: for God will never forsake those who ask, seek, and knock.

Prayer of Confession

God, we ask you to make clear to us the ways greed, prejudice, and suspicion shape our relationships. We lament the ways our biases and the systems they uphold cause daily harm to our siblings. Let us not obstruct the way of another.

God, we knock and knock. We are desperate and dismayed. Some feel that you have turned your face and forgotten them forever. Do not let us ignore each other's cries or disregard those who have suffered long, even as we address those with more immediate needs. O God, hear our prayers. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: The good news is that God knows how messy it is to be human and still offers us grace over and over again.

All: We pray with confidence that God hears our every prayer. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI (Creatorex)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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 740, refrain only

Lead Me, Guide Me

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, for___ if you lead me, I can-not stray.

Lord,___ let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me._____

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain, with lyrics 'Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, for___ if you lead me, I can-not stray.' The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics 'Lord,___ let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me._____'. Both staves feature triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes.

Sacrament of Baptism

Beth, Kristin, Elder Barb Coop

The Baptism of **Lucy Lawrence Davy**

daughter of Jimmy and Lee Davy and little sister of Millie.

Godparents: Webb Lawrence (Lee's brother), Sarah Pappas (Jimmy's sister)

Presentation

Congregational Promise:

We do and we will. We promise to share in Lucy's learning through faith formation, youth group and Caravans, Bible study and mission activities. We commit to ensuring she has every opportunity to experience the love of God, the call of Jesus to discipleship and the enduring presence of the Holy Spirit. We are blessed to share this life of faith with you, Lucy!

***Profession of Faith: Apostles' Creed, pg 17 of Hymnal**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Welcome

Hymn 486 v 1, 2, 4 remain seated

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

Prayer for Inspiration

Warren

Scripture Litany

Psalm 19:7-14

One: The Lord's Instruction is perfect, reviving one's very being. The Lord's laws are faithful, making naive people wise.

All: The Lord's regulations are right, gladdening the heart. The Lord's commands are pure, giving light to the eyes.

One: Honoring the Lord is correct, lasting forever. The Lord's judgments are true. All of these are righteous!

All: They are more desirable than gold—than tons of pure gold! They are sweeter than honey—even dripping off the honeycomb!

One: No doubt about it: your servant is enlightened by them; there is great reward in keeping them.

All: But can anyone know what they've accidentally done wrong? Clear me of any unknown sin and save your servant from willful sins.

One: Don't let them rule me. Then I'll be completely blameless; I'll be innocent of great wrongdoing.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing to you, Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

James 5:13-20

Beth

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Sermon

Prayer

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Hymn 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Warren

Offertory

Breathe on Me Breath of God

arr. Jason Krug

Clarion Bell Choir

*Doxology words 607, tune 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Warren



QRCode for Giving

Church Tidings

Beth

Joys & Concerns

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 804 v 1 - 3, 5

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Ty Skupien

USHERS: Janice Bouchard, Steve Bouchard

LITURGIST: Warren Ali

GUEST ORGANIST / PIANIST: Barry Riskedal

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Linda Cirillo

AV: Pat Garner, Erich Kretchmer

Next Sunday in Worship, Oct 6
20th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion

Meaning of Communion



VISITING CPC? WELCOME!

We believe feeling welcome is foundational for members and visitors to be open to the journey of lifelong faith formation and growth. If you've felt a sense of welcome at CPC and are curious in learning more about us, reach out to Ingrid Ellithorpe, Community Connector, to chat by email ingridellithorpe@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 630.452.2625



50+ FRIENDS BRUNCH TODAY: September 29 Following Worship

The CPC Fabulous Chefs are planning a delectable meal for the 50+ Friends group. Anyone who identifies as age 50 or more is most welcome! Join us in Fellowship Hall following worship, for lunch and always wonderful fellowship.

CPC CONCERT SERIES UPDATE -POSTPONED

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the concert on October 6 has been postponed. We will be looking for a new date when we can welcome the Josie Falbo Jazz Quintet to CPC.



This week at CPC:

Sunday, September 29

Baptism

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL rm 6

10:45 am — 50+ Friends Brunch

5:00 pm — Cubes - HS & MS; Lower Level

Monday, September 30

5:00 pm—Cuba Task Force; Zoom

7:00 pm —Nominating; Zoom

Tuesday, October 1

1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Chapel/Hybrid

3:00 pm —Stephen Ministers; Chapel / Hybrid

Wednesday, October 2

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; sanctuary

Thursday, October 3

9:00 am — Read * Share *Pray; Chapel / Zoom

7:00 pm — Bell Choir rehearsal; sanctuary

7:00 pm —Assoc Pastor Search Committee

Friday, October 4

Saturday, October 5

Sunday, October 6

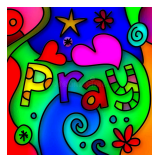
World Communion Sunday

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — No Faith Formation - children remain in worship

5:00 pm — Cubes - HS & MS; Lower Level

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-CHILDREN



CEC FAITH FORMATION CLASS ~ SEPT. 29

James 5:13-18

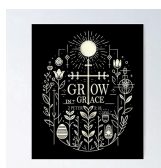
The children will talk about the importance of praying not only for ourselves but also for others. After their discussion each child will make a prayer card for Charlie. This also reinforces our first Fruit of the Spirit - Love.



CEC COMMUNITY MISSION PROJECT

Each night in the United States, an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets. 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.

Sock donations can be placed in the boxes in the Narthex



GRACE SPACE - A SPACE FOR ALL CHILDREN

All children 3yrs - 10yrs are invited to participate in the worship service in a space designed just for them. There are coloring & activity pages, books, puzzles, fidget items, streamers and more for the children to use while worshiping right up front!

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed by our volunteers on **Oct 6**. 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.

Livestream of the service is on each week!



REGISTER TODAY FOR FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS!

Online Fall Registration is Open!

Thank you to all the middle and high school youth who have already registered. For those who have not yet registered, there is still time and we would love to have you! We have great leaders for both Cubes and Middle School and exciting activities are being developed.

Online registration is open! Please register on our online church database, Realm. We will still need hard copies of the media/medical release form which can be downloaded from the registration portal. If you have registered at CPC at any point over the last few years, your information is already in Realm. [Click here to register](#) or scan the QR code. If you are new to CPC programs or have questions about Realm, please contact Stephanie Rens-Domiano to get started.



GO APE HIGH ROPES ADVENTURE

October 13th, 12 pm

CPC Youth are heading to Go Ape! On Sunday, October 13th at 11:30, ziplining in the treetops for 2 hours beginning at 12:00. Please eat lunch before you arrive.

We will reach out with more details to everyone who signs up.

Please register [here](#) to attend by this Friday, September 27!



ADULT EDUCATION SERIES: MISSION PARTNERS COME TO CPC

Mission, Education & Outreach is focusing this year on the Matthew 25 theme of responding to the needs of others. We have scheduled Adult Education speakers from five current/future mission partners. Our mission partners are organizations that we support with our mission funds – and sometimes with volunteer help.

The series started on Sept. 15 with **The Night Ministry** (Chicago).

Future speakers will be sharing about the following organizations:

- ❖ October 6 **Bridge Communities** (DuPage County, Glen Ellyn)
- ❖ October 13 **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** (serves anywhere)
- ❖ October 20 **Sharing Connections** (NEW for us, in Downers Grove)
- ❖ October 27 **The Boulevard** (Chicago metro area)

We are asking the speakers to tell us how we, as a church and as individuals, can volunteer. Please join us to learn what we can do to help make a difference for their clients.

We meet in the chapel and on Zoom at 10:45 on Sundays. [Zoom link](#)

NOTE: Adult Education classes will NOT meet on September 29, to allow people to attend and enjoy the 50+ Brunch.

READ * SHARE * PRAY

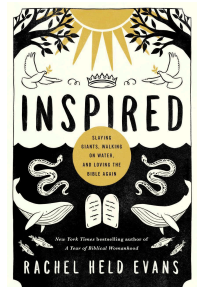
Thursdays

9:00 - 10:30 am

Chapel / Zoom

All are invited to join this energetic group in weekly meetings to discuss a common book reading, share in prayers and grow in faith. We will be blessed to learn with you and hear your voice!

Our first book this year is ***inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*** by Rachel Held Evans. Books are available in the church office along with a reading schedule. If you wish, you may donate \$11 to cover the cost of the book.



LENDING LIBRARY IS OPEN

Are you looking for good books for your child, grandchild, niece, nephew or yourself?

Visit the Lending Library in the Narthex and check out a book!

There will be children's books, parenting books and general interest books. Simply complete the form for each book you take and enjoy for up to 2 weeks!

Check back often and watch our little library grow!

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:

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| ● Cereal and Pancake Mix | Rice |
| ● Mac & Cheese | Canned Tuna or Chicken |
| ● Peanut Butter & Jelly | Salad Dressing |
| ● Beans | Paper Products |

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FALL CLEANUP DAY

November 9, 8:30 - 12:00

Come prepare the grounds for the winter season by cleaning up leaves and other fall cleanup projects! The House and Grounds Committee will be ready but you can always bring your favorite rake or work gloves. Many hands make light work so come through for a little while or the whole time.

CPC PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, November 16

Save the date for a fun night of fellowship, drinks and eats. Adults and Youth (6th-12th grade).

More details to follow.



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