



Worship for the Lord's Day
11th Sunday After Pentecost
CARAVAN SUNDAY!

August 13, 2023
9:30 am

Prelude *A Thousand Little Things* arr. Carol Tornquist

Words of Welcome Rev. Susan Tindall

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Words**

One: We come with joy to this celebration of God's love!

All: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.

One: We come with hope to seek God's compassion!

All: Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve you, Lord.

One: We come with a willingness to proclaim God's presence to all.

All: We thank God for this invitation to worship, witness and serve. AMEN.

***Hymn 408** *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Call to Confession

One: God makes no distinctions among us—the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous.
Confessing our sins, we depend on God's generosity and grace.

Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, you call us to step out in faith, trusting in you for all things. We respond to your command but then sink in doubt and fear. We hide from the challenges of bold discipleship. Forgive us, we pray when we confess with our lips but do not believe in our hearts. Help us to practice our faith in all circumstances. We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: This is the good news we believe in our hearts: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! This is good news to share with all people! Amen.

***Sung Response 582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

One: As a sign of God's forgiveness and love for us, let us share the peace with one another. The Peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

***Sung Response 175 v 1**

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Time with Youngest Children

Prayer for Inspiration

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-13

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

All: Thanks be to God!

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Luke 10:25-37

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Hymn 754 v 1

Help Us Accept Each Other

BARONITA

Caravan Reflections on West Virginia

Teagan Manning

Hymn 754 v 2

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Caravan Reflections on Camp Courageous

***Hymn 754 v 3 & 4**

Help Us Accept Each Other

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QR Code for Giving

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

***Doxology** words 607, tune 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDRETH

***Prayer of Dedication**

Church Tidings

Joys and Concerns

God's People Pray

***Hymn 623**

I've Got Peace Like a River

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

*Charge and Blessing

***Postlude**

Jesus, Messiah

arr. Carol Tornquist

** Please rise in spirit or body*

All speak emboldened type

USHERS: John Boxell, Ann Jaltuch

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Linda Cirillo

LITURGIST: 2023 Caravan Participants

AV: Tristan Rush, Sam Dammers

Next Sunday in Worship, August 20

12th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 am

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Matthew 15:(10-20)21-28



Seeking Deacons & Elders



Are you or someone you know called to serve our church? The Nominating Committee is looking for 6 people to serve as elders (being leaders of the local church and beyond) and 6 deacons (serving those in need within the local church and beyond). The commitment is for 3 years. Please help us by identifying someone we should consider, including yourself. If we contact you about serving, please consider the request prayerfully before giving us your answer. Contact anyone on the committee for more information or to suggest a name.

Pat Garner (chair, pgarner923@hotmail.com), Amy Hall, Ann Jaltuch, Gloria Tatar, Fred Veenbaas, Barb Webster, Wendy Wilhelm, Rev. Beth Freese Dammers (staff)

This week at CPC:

Sunday, August 13
CARAVAN SUNDAY
9:30 am — Worship

Monday, August 14
9:00 - 11:30 am — VBS; Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm — Session; Chapel / Hybrid

Tuesday, August 15
9:00 - 11:30 am — VBS; Fellowship Hall
10:00 am — PW Coordinating Team; Gathering Room

Wednesday, August 16
9:00 - 11:30 am — VBS; Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm — Mission & Outreach; Zoom

Thursday, August 17
9:00 - 11:30 am — VBS; Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 18
9:00 - 11:30 am — VBS; Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 19
9:00 - 10:45 am — Feed My Starving Children; Aurora

Sunday, August 20
Summer Choir
9:30 am — Worship



NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed on **September 10**. 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!



CPCkids

CPC Kids Faith Formation starts soon!

We have a wonderful year of faith formation, community outreach projects and special events planned for all children 3yrs - 10yrs. Please click on the

QR code to register your child Plan on a wonderful year filled with faith, fun and fellowship!



Calling all kids 6yrs. and older

You are invited to become an Acolyte. The Acolyte walks up during the prelude and lights the Christ candle on the chancel. Although this is an important part of the service it is VERY simple... if you are interested please click [HERE](#) to register!



CPC YOUTH
Connect • Explore • Serve

CPC Youth Kickoff!
Sunday August 27
4:45-7:00 pm

Get ready for an evening of bubble soccer, nerf guns and more on Sunday, August 27 at the WickedBall location in Yorktown Mall! Students in 6-12th grade are invited to join us at 332 Yorktown Shopping center, Lombard, IL beginning at 4:45pm. Bring a friend or two with you! All participants must fill out a waiver prior to attending which you can do by [clicking here!](#)



**Presbyterian Women SEPTEMBER 5
Fellowship Hall 12:30
dessert, beverages and fellowship.**



Who was Mary Magdalene? Prophet?
Prostitute? Crazy? Foundational?

Join Presbyterian Women as Rev. Marylen Marty-Gentile presents a new look at this mysterious and misunderstood biblical woman.

We will look at some images of her through history, explore what scripture actually says, and look at recent scholarship that could SHAKE UP THE CHURCH! All invited to

this first program of the year.



VBS Supply Donations Needed

Please consider donating any of the following supplies to help enrich our VBS experience

- Paper towel & TP cardboard rolls
- Cardboard egg cartons
- Cardboard boxes
- Shoeboxes
- Newspaper
- Rocks - various sizes
- Small seashells

All donations can be dropped off July 30 - August 13 in Kristin's office or in the Narthex.



NEWS OF THE AMOS GROUP

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

Insights from the Social Justice Summer Read

The book is *See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love*, by Valarie Kaur. You can see more about the book on this [flyer](#).

Here's something that spoke to me recently: "America ... did not know how to reconcile the dark parts of its history with the nation it aspired to be. America ... just wanted us to forget and move on."

I hope that many others of you will join us in reading and discussing this book. We all read on our own and then have a discussion in September, probably with folks from other groups who are also reading it. There will be multiple date and time options for the discussion. If we have enough readers from CPC, we can host our own discussion, perhaps including Zoom access.

Please let me know if you are reading with us, so I can coordinate the discussion schedule.

Please send your questions, ideas or comments to [Gregg Morton](#).



All Church Service Day
Feed My Starving Children
August 19
9am-10:45am

Join CEC for an all church morning of service at the Aurora location (555 Exchange Ct, Aurora, IL 60504) of Feed My Starving Children. We will pack meals for people all over the world! What a GREAT way for anyone 5yrs and older to spend their Saturday morning! If you would like to join us, [please click here](#) and add your name to the sign-up list (FMSC requires the names of all volunteers prior to attending the event).



SAVE THE DATE
Worship on the Lawn
Sunday August 27
9:30 am

The Worship & Music Committee is thrilled to offer Worship on the Lawn with a **gospel theme this year!** Special guest musician, Shantée Lewis, will lead and teach gospel music including some of our favorites as well as new inspired music. Bring your lawn chair to sit in the shade under the tent on the south lawn. The music will be amazing, the worship inspired and the beverages iced!!

Please note worship will **not** be livestreamed on this Sunday. Please let us know if you'd like a ride to church!

CPC Pet Blessing
Sunday August 27
4:00 pm

God loves creatures great and small and so does CPC! On August 27, you are invited to bring your animals to be celebrated and blessed at 4:00pm underneath the big tent on the south lawn. For every pet's and human's safety, we ask that animals be leashed or caged during our celebration. A free will offering will be taken for Hinsdale Humane Society or you can bring one of their wish list items found by [clicking here](#)



2023 Caravan Participants

West Virginia: Sara Ellithorpe, Ann Lorenz*, Julia Lorenz, Phil Lorenz*, Teagan Manning, Willem Marginean, Ken Monson*, Liz Monson*, Robert Monson, Abby Petersen, Andrew Petersen, Riley Roca*, Meredith Rush, Tristan Rush, Isaac Schloegel, Cici Stanek, Briggs Templeton, Susan Tindall*, Megan Trowbridge



Camp Courageous: Kevin Brixie, Kendall Florence, Riley Glenn*, Julia Lorenz, Ian McClenahan, Abby Petersen, Andrew Petersen, Riley Roca*, Meredith Rush, Tristan Rush, Patrick Shaughnessy*, Cici Stanek, Alyssa Woody*



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