

Worship for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2023

9:30 am

Prelude

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

arr. David Schelat and Edward T. Childs

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Mia Salbego

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Opening Words (inspired by Psalm 27)

Liz Monson

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation. Should I fear anyone?

All: The Lord is a fortress protecting my life. Should I be frightened of anything?

One: I have asked one thing from the Lord— it's all I seek:

All: to live in the Lord's house all the days of my life, seeing the Lord's beauty and serving God with hope in my heart.

One: Family of God, let us open our hearts to receive God's calling.

All: With God guiding each step, we boldly answer, "Here, I am Lord! Send me!"

*Hymn 409 v 1, 3, 4

God is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Call to Confession

Liz

One: Christ calls us to follow, knowing that we are human. Jesus knows we are not perfect. He knows we will not always get it right. All he asks is that we try, learn, and try again. Let us go to God, telling how we have tried and failed, that God may teach us what we must learn.

Prayer of Confession

All: Christ, our Messiah, you call us to fish for people, but we are hesitant to leave our boats. We are afraid to let go of the things we hoard, believing they make us secure. We are afraid to put our trust in you, afraid to follow, afraid we will fail. Forgive us. Transform our fear into faithfulness, and enable us to walk with you, that we may be part of your work in the world.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Just as Jesus called the disciples, so Christ calls us. Forgiven of our sin and freed to serve, let us answer Christ's call.

All: Christ calls us, forgives us, heals us, and teaches us. Thanks be to God!

*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 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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joy-ful, joy-ful, Lord, we a-dore thee. God of glo-ry, Lord of love. Hearts un-fold like flowers
— be-fore thee, op-ening to the son a-bove. Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness
drive the dark of doubt a-way. Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.

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

Liz

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:12-23

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Pick a Path

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Hymn 733

We All Are One in Mission

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Installation & Ordination of Elders and Deacons

Sentences of Scripture *1 Corinthians 12:4-7,12*

One: There are a variety of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished

All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Statement on Ordination & Installation

*Profession of Faith *The Apostle's Creed*

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 again 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.

Constitutional Questions

Prayer for Ordination for Elders and Deacons / Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination & Installation

Charge

Welcome

Deacons Ordained & Installed
Teagan Manning, class of 2024
Andrew Petersen, class of 2024

Deacons Installed
Sam Dammers, class of 2025
Joanne King, class of 2025
Nancy Pritzel, class of 2023
Wendy Rudolph, class of 2025
Jason Salbego, class of 2025

Elders Ordained & Installed
Willem Marginean, class of 2024
Isaac Schloegel, class of 2024
Wayne Pritzel, class of 2025

Elders Installed
Wendy Cook, class of 2025
Barb Coop, class of 2025
Carol Crimmins, class of 2025
Mark Karasek, class of 2025
Kaki Schneiders, class of 2025

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Called to Service

Chancel Choir

***Doxology** words 607, tune 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

Liz

Lloyd Larson

OLD HUNDREDTH

Church Tidings

Susan Tindall

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 765

May the God of Hope Go with Us

ARGENTINA

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude

Simple Gifts

arr. Cindy Berry

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Stan Cook, Wendy Cook

ACOLYTE: Mia Salbego

LITURGIST: Liz Monson

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Courteney Templeton

Next Sunday in Worship, January 29

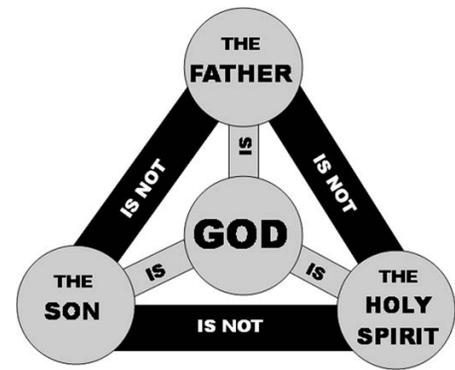
4th Sunday after Epiphany

9:30 am

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

John 6:16b-17, 20, 22b, 23b, 24b, 28, 33, 17:20

Investment, The Triune God, The Hidden God & Overriding Faith



GUEST PREACHER: WAYNE LEOPOLD

JAN 29

We are excited to welcome ordained Elder and Deacon Wayne Leopold to the pulpit on Sunday Jan 29. 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.



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.



BIBLE CLASS

January 22, 29 & February 5 @ 9:45 AM

This is the 2nd 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!

This week at CPC:

Sunday, January 22

9:30 am — Worship

8:45 am — Chancel Choir warm-up: Chancel

9:45 am — Sunday School; LL6

9:45 am — 3rd - 5th Grade Bible Class; LL8

10:45 am — Adult Education; Chapel/Hybrid

No Middle School youth

5:00 pm — Cubes 9-12th grades; Youth Lounge

Monday, January 23

7:00 pm — Communications; Zoom

Tuesday, January 24

9:15 am — Circle One; Gathering Room

1:00 pm — Circle Two; Gathering Room

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel / Hybrid

7:00 pm — Circle Three; Gathering Room

Wednesday, January 25

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, January 26

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

7:00 pm — A & P; Chapel/Zoom Hybrid

7:00 pm — Clarion Bell Rehearsal; LL8

Friday, January 27

Saturday, January 28

Sunday, January 29

8:45 am — Chancel Choir 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

12:00 - 3:00 pm — CHAI rehearsal; Sanctuary

3:00 pm — CHAI Concert; Sanctuary

5:00 pm — Middle School

5:00 pm Cubes 9-12th grades; Youth Lounge

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed the first Sunday of the month. 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 4:12-23. The children will learn what it means to be "fishers of people".

PC Youth on Sunday Nights

01/22

5-7ish

This week we will be back at CPC beginning at 5pm in the Youth Lounge. Cubes will be discussing their thoughts on life and death as well as beginning their preparations for Youth Sunday. Also looking forward to another meal made by parents and supporters! Reminder, our WF activities at the end of the evening might last until 7:30pm. Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we continue to bring back more parts of our program!



Middle School will not meet on 01/22 but will be back on 01/29 beginning at 5 pm to work on a special Valentine's Day service project.

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

Resumes Today

Returning on January 22, Dr. Malka Simkovich will continue our study of Second Temple Literature. Dr. Simkovich is Director of Catholic-Jewish Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Her first class on January 8 confirmed our impressions from last year: 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 is taking us through some of the intertestamental books (also known as the Apocrypha). Her title for Jan. 22nd is “Novellas: Judith, Greek Esther, Tobit”. Please join us on this journey.



Dr. Simkovich recommends that we read the novellas of Judith, Greek Esther and Tobit ahead of class, so that we have an understanding of their content before we meet. One source: you can read them online at biblegateway.com

On Sunday morning, join us in the chapel or online. [Click this link for Zoom](#).



GREEN TEAM REIGNITE WORKSHOP

Thursday, Feb 16

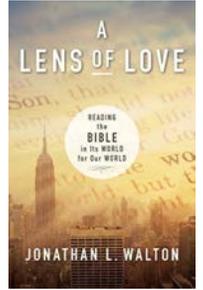
7:00 p.m.

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 16th. 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 Sunday, April 23 at 10:45am.

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.

MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION FOR
JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Food Pantries are in desperate need. Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. The suggested menu for January & February are:

- Hot Cereal
- Canned Chili or Stews
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tuna or Chicken

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.



CONCERT: JANUARY 29
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!

YOUTH SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 12
9:30 AM

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!



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