Third Sunday of Pentecost
June 26, 2022
9:30 am

Children, ages 0-5, are invited to join volunteers in room 109 during the worship service for playtime and snacks!

Prelude                Élégie                Leon Boëllmann

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome       Rev. Susan Tindall

*Opening Words              Derek Rush

One:  We gather to worship our God of wonder,

All:  and we gather to meditate on God's works and mighty deeds.

One:  Our God who is great and mighty, with arms stretched out. God welcomes all into the fold.

All:  The path is set before us.

One:  God provides all we need for the journey.

All:  With confidence and conviction we say, “Now is the time to follow Christ Jesus!”

*Hymn 401

*Please rise in body or spirit
Call to Confession
Seeking to follow God, shepherd of our flock, and knowing how we have strayed, we humbly confess the ways in which we have sinned, that we might find grace.

Prayer of Confession
God of mercy, we confess that we too often give in to the yearnings of the flesh. We have impure thoughts. We idolize those who misuse power. We harbor jealousies and are quick to anger. We neglect to care for others and too easily gratify our own desires. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us of our sin.

Lead us to ways of love, joy, and peace. Send your Spirit to engender patience, kindness, and generosity, and lead us to be gentle in our care for all of your people. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace
One: Friends, we are all called to freedom. Amidst thunderous storms and rocky waters, God reaches out to us in love.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response 582  Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*Sharing the Peace of Christ
One: As a sign of our reconciliation with God and with one another, let us share the peace of Christ. The Peace of Christ be with you!
All: And also with you!

*Sung Response

*Please rise in body or spirit
Prayer for Inspiration

Scripture Reading  Psalm 16:1-2, 5-11

One:  Protect me, God, because I take refuge in you.
All:   I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord.
       Apart from you, I have nothing good.”
One:  You, Lord, are my portion, my cup;
you control my destiny.
All:   The property lines have fallen beautifully for me;
yes, I have a lovely home.
One:  I will bless the Lord who advises me;
even at night I am instructed in the depths of my mind.
All:   I always put the Lord in front of me;
I will not stumble because he is on my right side.
One:  That’s why my heart celebrates and my mood is joyous;
yes, my whole body will rest in safety
because you won’t abandon my life to the grave;
you won’t let your faithful follower see the pit.
All:   You teach me the way of life.
In your presence is total celebration.
Beautiful things are always in your right hand.

One:  Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All:   Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading  Galatians 5:1,13-25  
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

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All:   Thanks be to God!

Sermon  Guided by the Spirit  Beth

*Hymn 688  v 1-4  Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart  
MORECAMBE
Offering Our Gifts to God
Invitation
Offertory
*Doxology words 607, tune 606
*Prayer of Dedication

Church Tidings
Sharing Joys & Concerns

God's People Pray / Lord's Prayer (using sins)

Blessing of the Boots

*Hymn 741 v 1, 2, 3, 5
*Charge and Blessing

*Sung Response

*Postlude

Next Sunday in Worship
July 3
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Foundational Problems
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
What are YOUR Sabbatical Plans?

This summer is a time of Sabbatical for all of us. YES, you too are invited to engage in the practice of PILGRIMAGE. Whether this spiritual practice of being on the path of journey is familiar to you or a new concept, all are urged to find a way to be intentional about engaging in the Pilgrimage Sabbatical. Here are some options:

- **Taizé worship in Oak Park on the first Friday of each month.** The journey from Clarendon Hills to Oak Park on a Friday night is a pilgrimage all of its own! And the journey is well worth the effort as you will be surrounded with the peaceful tunes of Taizé music, beautifully resonating in four-part harmony accompanied by gifted musicians. Scripture is read, silence is kept (10 whole minutes!), and we pray together. The repeated melodies of the songs become sung prayer and make room for the Holy to enter your heart.

  With funding from the Lily Grant, we aim to make the pilgrimage possible for ALL. The church van will drive up to 15 folks to Taizé worship, leaving the church parking lot at 6:30 pm. Children are most welcome and needed to help light the candles during worship. Yet, if you prefer your children stay home, we will pay for your babysitting. Please contact Shannon Nyhart in the church office and we will reimburse the total cost of babysitting!

  *Beth & Sam will be in community with Taizé July 24 - July 31.*

- **Walk.** Simply gift yourself time to walk. Walk your neighborhood. Walk the Forest Preserves. Walk at the Arboretum. Breathe deeply, look around and notice what God is doing. Listen for God to speak to you in the rhythm of putting one foot in front of the other.

  *Beth & Sam are walking the Cotswold Way in England July 18 - July 23.
  Beth & daughter, Emi, are walking a portion of the Camino de Santiago from Sarria to Santiago Aug 26- Sept 3.
  Beth walks solo on another portion of the Camino from Santiago west to the Atlantic Ocean on the Finisterre path Sept 5 - 12.*

- **Get creative!** Pause during a walk to draw what you see. Fill in your sketch with watercolors when you get home. Paint a rock and “plant” it in a friend's garden. Journal your observations of how God is showing up in your daily life. Take photos of anything that catches your attention and later meditate on this.

  *Beth will have a journal with her at all times, sometimes sketching, doodling, making notes, writing. Sam will carry multiple sketchbooks and paints. You can count on LOTS of photos!*

- **Sing!** Sing the songs of Iona. Sing the songs of Taize. We’ll be including these in worship during summer so they may become familiar to you.

  *Beth and daughter Katy will live in community at the Abbey of Iona Aug 13 - 19, worshiping 3 times daily with voices raised in song. Beth and Sam will worship three times a day with Taize July 24 - july 31.*

- **Read a book on Celtic Spirituality.** Here are some of Beth’s favorites:
  - *The Soul’s Slow Ripening* by Christine Valters Paintner
  - *Walking in Wonder* by John O’Donohue

  *Beth read these and other books in preparation for the Sabbatical. She will explore Celtic Spirituality in Scotland Aug 9 - 24. Additionally she will worship at St. Giles Presbyterian Church in Edinburgh, the birthplace of Presbyterianism and burial spot of Rev. John Knox.*

- **Walk a labyrinth.** Free your mind from needing to know the path and simply follow the twists and turns that move you closer to the center / The God Center. Linger in the center, resting with God. Offer your prayer. Retrace your steps from the God Center back into the world, knowing you have been blessed. The labyrinth at Fourth Presbyterian Church, Michigan Ave, is open for your mediation purposes.  [https://labyrinthlocator.com/home](https://labyrinthlocator.com/home)

  *Beth and Sam will walk the Chartres labyrinth in France on Aug 5. They also hope to visit Mont-Saint-Michel.*
**SUMMERTIME FUNTIME!**

9:30-10:30 am  
**Room 109**

Children, ages 0-5, are invited to room 109 for a time of play, art and snacks during the worship service. Volunteers will be ready to meet you prior to the worship service to provide care to your little ones. We will be breaking completely during the month of July but are planning some exciting events for the Fall. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Susan.

**DANCIN’ IN THE STREETS**

**LAWN PARTY**  
Wednesday July 13  
6:30-9:00 pm

Who needs the expense of and commute to Ravinia when you have the South Lawn of CPC?! BYO Chairs/Blankets/Food and stretch out with family and friends to listen to live music at the church, or walk with others to the downtown Clarendon Hills event. Deacons will provide a sweet treat! July 13’s concert features Pete Kirkpatrick who recently opened for Kevin Bacon & the Bacon Brothers. He has performed alongside Dave Matthews Band, Jason Mraz, Ray LaMontagne and Guster. We will have a rain date of the following Wednesday for a concert with True Company, a Chicago cover band. Grab your family, friends and neighbors to enjoy some time on the South Lawn!

**SOCIAL DISTANCE SEATING IN THE SANCTUARY**

As DuPage Country remains at a medium COVID-19 level, masks are optional while in the church building. For those desiring social distance seating, we provide a section of the pews on the window side of the sanctuary roped off with purple ribbons. Thank you for honoring the placement of the ribbons.
News of THE AMOS GROUP
*Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.* Amos 5:24

**An Opportunity to Read and Discuss**

**West Suburban Summer Read**

Members of the Amos Group will be reading a book this summer by Heather McGhee, *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together.* There are several churches and organizations in the area that will be reading this book. In the Fall, there will be a chance to gather with others to discuss what we have learned. We plan to buy several copies of the book and would like to know how many to order. If you would like to participate, let Gregg Morton know.

Visit the [Amos group website page](#) for more information on this great opportunity!

**Please send your ideas and your comments to Gregg Morton.**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE Needs Your Help**

The Nominating Committee is working on its task to identify members of the congregation to serve as elders (need 6) and deacons (need 8) for a 3-year term starting in 2023. We need your help in identifying those whom you feel we should consider for one of these ordained positions. We have created a card with a brief description of roles of elder and deacon, personal characteristics to consider, and lists of those currently in active service; those in the class of 2022 are completing their term this year. We ask that you take some time to think carefully about this and let us know, by using the card, talking to a member of the committee, or sending an email to pgarnerr23@hotmail.com. We also hope that if we ask you to serve that you give our request prayerful consideration. We look forward to hearing from you as we work to complete our task to bring a slate of candidates to the congregation for a vote in October. You can [download the flyer](#) from the website.

Linda Cirillo, Pat Garner (chair), Ann Jaltuch, Kit Olah, Jason Salbego, Bill Vickery, Barb Webster, Wendy Wilhelm

**Taizé Worship**

**First Friday each Month 7:30 pm**

**Transportation provided**

**YOU** are encouraged and invited to join in the sabbatical by pilgrimaging to Oak Park on the first Friday of each month to participate in Taizé worship at the Ascension Catholic Church. Learn more about Taizé worship at Ascension church at this link: [https://www.ascensionoakpark.com/apps/pages/taize](https://www.ascensionoakpark.com/apps/pages/taize).

Children of all ages are welcome at Taizé worship. In fact children and youth are encouraged to come forward to carry the light from the worship center to all the gathered people. If you prefer babysitting for your young ones, please know the Sabbatical Grant from the Lily Foundation [includes funds to pay for your sitters](#). Simply contact Pastor Susan with the amount you desire to pay for your sitter.

**Kelly Bulton is driving to Taizé worship on Friday July 1.** Meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 pm and we'll ride together in the church van. Worship is 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Call Susan at 630-323-6522 if you will be attending.

**NEEDED: Church van driver for Friday Friday August 5.** Contact Susan.
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