



Henrik Olrik, (1830-1890)
detail of altarpiece, *Sermon on the Mount*
Sankt Matthæus Kirke, Copenhagen, Denmark

Worship for the Lord's Day

All Saints' Day Observation

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

October 29, 2023

9:30 am

Prelude

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

arr. David Schelat

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Opening Words Psalm 34, portions

Robin Randall

One: We will bless the LORD at all times; praise for God will always be on our lips.

All: Magnify the LORD with me! Together let us lift his name up high!

One: I sought the LORD and he answered me. God delivered me from all my fears.

All: Those who look to God will shine; their faces are never ashamed.

One: On every side, the LORD's messenger protects those who honor God; and he delivers them.

All: Taste and see how good the LORD is! The one who takes refuge in God is truly happy!

*Hymn 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Call to Confession

Robin

One: It is hard to believe that a day will come when there will be no more hunger or thirst, no more tears or death. As we remember our loved ones, we cannot help but doubt. God is big enough to handle that doubt, so let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of eternal life, we gather in gratitude for all the saints of the ages and our lives. We also confess our sorrow as we ache from their absence. We hear you call us blessed when we mourn, but we do not find the comfort you promise. Be with us in our remembrance and strengthen us until the day we join them, singing your praises in the great multitude.

A time of silent prayer...

Assurance of God's Grace

One: See what love our Creator has given us: we are children of God.

All: Our heavenly Parent loves us, forgives us, and is with us through every trial.

*Sung Response 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Robin

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

I'm Gonna Sing

AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "I'm goin' a sing when the Spir-it says sing, I'm goin' a sing when the Spir-it says". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "sing, I'm goin' a sing when the Spir-it says sing, and o-bey the Spir-it of the Lord." The lyrics are written below the notes.

Growing with God

Kristin Duy

Following our time together, all kids, 3yrs. - 5th grade, are invited to join us for faith formation in room LL6.

Prayer for Inspiration

Robin

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

One: Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up a mountain. He sat down and his disciples came to him. He taught them, saying:

Windows: Happy are people who are hopeless, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Wall: Happy are people who grieve, because they will be made glad.

One: Happy are people who are humble, because they will inherit the earth.

Windows: Happy are people who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness,

because they will be fed until they are full.

Wall: Happy are people who show mercy, because they will receive mercy.

One: Happy are people who have pure hearts, because they will see God.

Windows: Happy are people who make peace, because they will be called God's children.

Wall: Happy are people whose lives are harassed because they are righteous, because the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

One: Happy are you when people insult you and harass you and speak all kinds of bad and false things about you, all because of me. Be full of joy and be glad, because you have a great reward in heaven. In the same way, people harassed the prophets who came before you.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Beloved Community

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Robin

Offertory

The Lord is My Shepherd

Thomas Matthews

Chancel Choir, Barbie Polus, soloist



QR Code for Giving

*Doxology words 607, tune 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Robin

Church Tidings

Minute for Stewardship

Susan

Doug & Erin James

Remembering the Saints

Beth and Susan

*Hymn

For All the Saints, Who've Shown Your Love

O WALY WALY

words by John L. Bell



1.For all the saints who show your love in how they
2.For all the saints who love your name, whose faith in -
3.For all the saints who name your will, and show the
4.Bless all whose will or name or love re - flects the



live and where they move, for mind-ful_ wo - men, car - ing_
crease the Sav - ior's fame, who sing your songs and share your
king - dom com - ing_ still through self - less pro - test, prayer, and
grace of heaven a - bove. Though un - ac - claimed by earth - ly_



men, ac - cept our gra - ti - tude a - gain.
word, ac - cept our gra - ti - tude, good Lord.
praise, ac - cept the gra - ti - tude we_ raise.
powers, your life through theirs has hal - lowed ours.

A Meditation

Laying of Leaves / Lighting Candles

We offer God our prayers of thanksgiving for the lives of these members and friends of Community Presbyterian Church who in the past year have joined the chorus of all the Saints who live eternally for the glory of God:

Charlotte Krueger	January 12, 2023	Donald Lorenz	February 3, 2023
Marion Berry	February 5, 2023	Evelyn Kapick	February 20, 2023
Janet Joy	March 2, 2023	Carol Grabs	March 3, 2023
Howard Kidd	May 1, 2023	Barbara Hamilton	May 5, 2023
Jeanie Johnson	June 6, 2023	Jackie Butts	June 14, 2023
Sue Van Zandt	October 3, 2023		

Prayer of Thanksgiving / The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 731

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

REPTON

*Closing Response written by Yvonne Moreland

One: May Christ being born anew in our hearts
bring light, healing and wholeness to us
and all our loved ones in this world and in heaven.

All: **And the saints shall tread the pilgrim road before us, behind us, between us,
surrounding us with the unbounded love of God our Creator. Amen.**

*Postlude

For All the Saints

arr. Cindy Berry

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

USHERS: John Boxell, Ann Jaltuch

LITURGIST: Robin Randall

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Wendy Cook

AV: Teagan Manning, Liz Monson

Portions of today's liturgy from *Fallen leaves: A Service for All Souls'*, Iona Community, Wild Goose Publications

Next Sunday in Worship, November 5
21st Sunday After Pentecost
Generosity Sunday / Pledge Dedication
9:30 am

Choose Hope
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Sun Oct 29 TODAY
10:30, Sanctuary



Session is calling a Congregational Meeting for the sole purpose of electing Elders and Deacons to the spiritual leadership of the church. The Nominating Committee will present the following slate:

Elder Class of 2026: Annie Cahill, Linda Cirillo, Phil Lorenz, Gregg Morton, Doug Newkirk; **need 1 more**

Elder Class of 2025: Summer Ryan

Deacon Class of 2026: Amy Hall, Ann Lorenz, Larry Schulz, Jessica Skupien, Lindy Steeves, Julie Trowbridge

Deacon Class of 2025: Meredith Rush

Nominations from the floor will be welcomed; however, it is common courtesy that you get permission from the person you wish to nominate; you may nominate yourself. Members present and online will be invited to make nominations and vote. Questions may be directed to any of the Nominating Committee members.

Carol Crimmins (on leave), Rev. Beth Freese Dammers, Pat Garner (chair), Amy Hall, Ann Jaltuch, Gloria Tatar, Fred Veenbaas, Barb Webster, Wendy Wilhelm

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2024

“Our Future Is Now”

**“This isn’t just a church, this is a community
that I want to be a part of.”**

Please take a minute to listen to the words of one of our newest members, Amy Campbell. [CLICK HERE TO SEE THE VIDEO.](#) Amy gives thanks that her high school daughter has found a spiritual home in our high school youth program. She also shares her hope that this ministry can be there for her younger daughter and for many others in our community for years to come. Her video and all the other 2024 Stewardship Testimonials can be found at Chcpc.org/stewardship.



Thank you to all who have already made generous pledges to our 2024 campaign. As of October 25, our church family has pledged \$389,132 (68% of our goal) and our average pledge is up 18% over last year. By sharing your gifts, you give thanks for the great generosity that God has extended to each of us.

For those who haven’t yet pledged, we encourage you to do so now. The sooner we reach our goal of \$572,000 (+15% vs. last year), the sooner we can begin making exciting plans for next year. It is easy to make your pledge at <https://onrealm.org/cpc/AddPledge/annualpledge2024>, using the QR code, or bringing your pledge card to the office.



If you have any questions about the “Our Future Is Now” Stewardship Campaign, we invite you to reach out to anyone on your Stewardship Committee.

With gratitude for your generosity,

Your Stewardship Committee

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



**The CPC Concert Series Presents
CHICAGO BRASS QUINTET + ORGAN
Sunday Oct 29 TODAY
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.



**ADULT ED – ABOLITION AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
10:45-11:45 am
Hybrid; Chapel or Zoom**

We are fortunate to be able to host a presentation today by the director of the Knox College Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Galesburg. Owen Muelder is nationally recognized as an expert on abolition and the Underground Railroad. He has written two acclaimed books on the subject: *The Underground Railroad in Western Illinois* and *Theodore Dwight Weld and the American Anti-slavery Society*.

He will begin his presentation with brief remarks about the era in which the abolitionist movement became well organized. The second phase of his talk will discuss the Underground Railroad nationally, and then move to a discussion of the UGRR in the state of Illinois, where Galesburg was a key center of activism. He will end his remarks with a brief discussion of the movement in the Chicago area. Bring your curiosity and learn with us.

Join us at 10:45am after worship, in the Chapel or online via [Zoom](#).

**JOIN CPC CHOIRS FOR ADVENT
Seasonal Help Needed!**

Do you have a song in your heart but nowhere to sing it? Consider joining the CPC Chancel Choir for a special limited time run this Advent season! Reach out to [Christopher Cock](#) on how to participate as seasonal help this Advent!



This week at CPC:

Sunday, October 29

All Saints Sunday

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6

10:30 am — Congregational Meeting; Sanctuary

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Hybrid

3:30 pm — CPC Concert Series Presents

Chicago Brass Quintet + Organ; Sanctuary

5:00 pm — Middle School; LL Rm 8

5:00 pm — Cubes; Youth Lounge

Monday, October 30

Tuesday, October 31

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel

3:15 pm — KA Halloween Parade

Wednesday, November 1

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, November 2

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

7:00 pm — Clarion Bells Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Friday, November 3

Saturday, November 4

8:30 am to 3:00 pm — Fall Workday

5:00 pm — Progressive Dinner

Sunday, November 5

Generosity Sunday / Pledge Dedication

Daylight Savings Time Begins

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Hybrid

5:00 pm — Middle School; LL Rm 8

5:00 pm — Cubes; Youth Lounge

A BIG SOCKTOBER THANK YOU!

Because of your immense generosity we will be donating **333 pairs of socks** to Metropolitan Family Services.



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 “Growing with God” all kids are invited to go to room 6 for Faith Formation.

This week the children will learn about and celebrate All Saints’ Day.



CPC Kids is seeking donations of magazines for various projects throughout the program year. If you would like to share, simply drop off magazines in Kristin’s office or the main office. THANK YOU!

CPC Youth

10/29 from 5-7:30pm

Middle School and High School students are invited to another incredible night at CPC from 5-7:30pm! We will be having small group time, our first cube dinner made by Willem’s cube, and a round or two of Hungry, Hungry Hippos (not the board game!). If you have questions about youth ministry, contact Pastor Susan.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR NOVEMBER ~ COAT DRIVE

As the weather turns colder there are children and adults in the area who need our help. Please consider donating a coat for children, teens or adults. New or gently used coats of all sizes will be accepted for the whole month of November and will be donated to the [People's Resource Center in](#)



[Westmont](#). Coats can be placed in the boxes in the Narthex or main office starting November 1.

O COME O COME EMMANUEL ~ A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

December 10

9:30 am in Worship

Emmanuel” means “God is with us.” During the pageant we imagine what each of those present at the birth of Jesus, as recorded in the gospels of Luke and Matthew, would have experienced and felt.



There will be roles for children, youth and adults and a need for volunteers of all ages. Watch for sign-up and rehearsal information to come soon!

NEWS OF THE AMOS GROUP

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

Making a Difference for Night Ministry Guests in Garfield Park

Thanks to everyone who helped make lunches on Friday and deliver them on Saturday. It was a very successful undertaking. We had a surprise on Thursday when we discovered that instead of handing out sandwiches in Austin on Saturday afternoon, we would be handing them out in Garfield Park starting at 10:30. We rolled with it, and met the Night Ministry bus there on schedule. We provided lunches to over 120 people who walked up to us over the course of about 2 1/2 hours. The staff and volunteers from The Night Ministry were a tremendous help to us and a joy to serve with.



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
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Fruit Cups or Applesauce
- Canned Vegetables

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FALL WORK DAY

Sat Nov 4

8:30am-3pm

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.





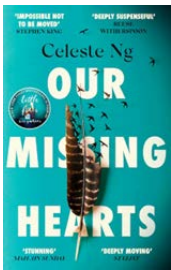
Join us on Tuesday, November 7
 Guest speaker Becky Bewley Rush of Love, Inc.
 12:30 in Fellowship Hall

Sandwiches, dessert

Presbyterian Women invites everyone to a very special presentation as our member, Becky Bewley Rush, Executive Director, explains how Love, Inc. is helping the needy.



Every day in any given community, people are struggling with spiritual, physical, emotional, relational, and/or material needs. Love INC of the western suburbs is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded by several local churches nearly 40 years ago as a unified witness to God's LOVE in addressing the needs of people with low or fixed income. With volunteers from local churches and funding from churches, individuals, foundations, businesses and philanthropic groups, LOVE works with families and individuals to find solutions to their immediate needs and their long-term goals of self-sufficiency.



CIRCLE OF VOICES
 November 15, 9:30 am
 Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, November 15th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *Our Missing Hearts: A Novel* by Celeste Ng. 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.

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 10/22 and 10/29. Looking forward to seeing you on November 4!



BLOOD DRIVE
 Saturday, 11/18, 9:30a-2:00p
 Fellowship Hall

The CPC Membership Committee is partnering with Versiti-Blood Center of Illinois for a blood drive in November! Sign up for your time slot by [clicking on this link](#). A pint of blood can save a life! Thank you for making time to serve our community in this way!



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

TIME CHANGE: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOV 5: FALL BACK ONE HOUR

Remember to set your clocks **BACK** an hour.

KIDS' ACADEMY PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER COMING SOON

Soon it will be time to place your order for holiday poinsettias while supporting the Kids' Academy Tuition Assistance Fund!

A portion of each purchase benefits the fund, assuring that working families living on minimal income may have safe, quality childcare for their 3-12 yr. children from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at CPC.

Poinsettias may be ordered for yourself, to decorate the sanctuary for Advent/Christmas Eve.



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