Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022
9:30 am

Prelude

Bach’s Prelude #1 - The Well-Tempered Clavier
J. S. Bach

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Opening Words (Revelation 22:17)

One: The Spirit and the Church say, “Come.”
All: The people of the Word say, “Come.”
One: Let everyone who is thirsty come.
All: Receive the gift of the water of life.

*Hymn 772
Live into Hope

*Please rise in body or spirit
Call to Confession
We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession
Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasure we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

Assurance of God’s Grace
One: Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. Beloved people of God, believe the good news:
All: Through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia. Amen.

*Sung Response 581
Glory Be to the Father

*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
During the singing of this song, children come forward for a lesson, while adults return to seats

A Time with Youngest Children
Following our time together, students may return to sit with their families.

*Please rise in body or spirit
Prayer for Inspiration
Liz

Scripture Reading Acts 16:16-34
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Customs Rev. Beth Freese Dammers


Offering Our Gifts to God
Invitation Liz

Offertory Come Alive (Dry Bones) Lauren Daigle
Vocalists: Julia Lorenz, Abby Petersen  Pianist: Tristan Rush  Cellist: Willem Marginean

*Doxology words 607, tune 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow OLD HUNDREDTH Liz

*Prayer of Dedication

Church Tidings Susan

Commissioning Middle East Travelers
Carla Bufton Janet Plate
Kelly Bufton Chuck Plate
Beth Freese Dammers Larry Schulz

Sharing Joys & Concerns

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

*Hymn 543 v. 1, 2, 4, 5 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me GREEN TYLER

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude Our Song Marty Karlin

* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type

GUEST PIANIST: Marty Karlin
CANTORS: Julia Lorenz, Abby Petersen
USHERS: Andrew Petersen, Todd Petersen
LITURGIST: Liz Monson
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Betty Ann Morton
Next Sunday in Worship
June 5
PENTECOST
Communion

Commissioning Caravan Participants
Acts 2:1-14; John 14:15-25
Come Holy Spirit

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Craig Howard,
Executive Presbyter of the Chicago Presbytery

Music & Travel Seminar to
Middle East (Israel, Palestine, Jordan)
June 1 - June 20

Six folks from CPC have been preparing for the Music & Travel Seminar to the Middle East since Sept 2021. We are partnering with Fourth Presbyterian Church to create a travel group of 28 persons. We will be visiting seven cities and meeting with people of both Jewish and Christian faiths. We'll see some of the often referenced geographic sites in the Bible, explore the ancient Petra in Jordan, as well as share in conversations of what it means for the three Abrahamic faiths to share the city of Jerusalem. And yes, we are singing in 7 concerts! CPC travelers include: Janet & Chuck Plate, Larry Schulz, Carla & Kelly Bufton and Pastor Beth (one of four leaders).

TOGETHER FOR JOY CPC PICNIC
Thursday, June 2
5-8 pm

Sharing meals together and enjoying God’s creation are two things CPC hopes to do more often together this summer! The Membership and Stewardship Committee are teaming up to celebrate the generosity of our faith community by hosting a picnic to kick-off the summer. Enjoy some food, play some yard games, climb on the playground at the Prospect Park Pavilion on Thursday, June 2 from 5-8pm. Come for the grilled goodness but stay for the fellowship! RSVPs can be done through the QR code or by calling the church office at 630-323-6522.
This week at CPC:

Sunday, May 29
9:30 am — Worship
11:30 am — Israel/Palestine Choir lunch; Fellowship Hall
12:00 - 2:00 pm — Israel/Palestine Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary

Monday, May 30
Church office closed in observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 31
1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Zoom

Wednesday, June 1
Middle East Music/Travel Seminar Departs
6:30 pm — DYFM/DCFM Search; zoom

Thursday, June 2
5:00 pm — Together for Joy picnic; Prospect Park Pavilion
4:00 pm — Kids’ Academy Pre-Kinder Graduation; Sanctuary

Friday, June 3
6:30 pm — Depart CPC parking lot for Taizé worship

Saturday, June 4

Sunday, June 5
Pentecost
Caravan Commissioning
9:30 am — Worship & Communion
11:00 am - 2:00 pm — CPC Youth Car Wash; CPC parking lot

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ON SUMMER BREAK!
While our Sunday School ministry is taking a break for the summer, next Sunday we will begin offering “Summertime Funtime” during the worship service. Our youngest students will have a space to play, have a snack and read a story or participate in a craft project. Ages 0-5 are welcome and special activity bags will be available for students who would like to participate in worship in their own way! Looking forward to a fantastic summer with our CPC Kids!

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER
Sunday, June 5
11:00 am-2:00 pm
Don’t forget to come through with your car, have a hot dog while you wait and bring your friends by too! All proceeds from the car wash will help fund our mission caravans to Virginia and Camp Courageous of Iowa.

CARAVAN PRAYER PARTNERS!
Sign up today!
All of our youth and adults going on caravans (mission trips) this summer need YOUR support in prayer. Sign up in the narthex to pray for one person while they travel and serve God; all you need to do is write a short note (later, not when you sign up) and promise to pray! What a great way to be connected to the youth and what they are doing this summer. Sign up ASAP!

CIRCLE OF VOICES
Wednesday, June 15
9:30 am
Ruth Lake Country Club

Circle of Voices will meet Wednesday, June 15th at 9:30am. This meeting will be at Ruth Lake Country Club in an outdoor space. We will discuss our book and then choose books for next year. If you haven’t joined this group before, this is a great chance to have a voice in choosing the books we will read. For those who would like to, we will continue our conversation over lunch. Our book is Big Lies in A Small Town by Diane Chamberlain. 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. Masks are encouraged but are optional. If you would like to attend, please contact Barb Coop.
News of THE AMOS GROUP

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

You DID Help

Last Thursday, May 19, we put out a request to help us gather supplies for college-bound Hinsdale D86 graduates who are living in poverty or homeless. We asked you to help us gather supplies to make it easier for them to do laundry and have sheets for their beds and toiletries. In the space of less than four days, you supplied enough items that we needed four large boxes and two bags to take them to Ayesha Truman, Student Support Coordinator for Hinsdale District 86.

Needless to say, Ayesha is thrilled – and so are the members of the Amos Group. You have shown us that you join us in caring about those around us who are struggling. Thank you!!

Please send your ideas and your comments to Gregg Morton.

THE STEWARDSHIP CREW NEEDS YOU

The Stewardship Committee (aka The Stew Crew) needs a few more members to help support the vital work we do for the church. As you know, our Stewardship efforts have been very strong the last two years, thanks to the hard work and creative thinking of the committee. The committee meets once per month, but most of the work is around the annual Pledge Appeal from August to November. We do very little person-to-person asking, and then only to remind those few members who may have forgotten to make their pledge. We need great ideas, energy, creativity, and a spirit of abundance and loving generosity. Fundraising experience is welcome but not at all necessary. Please contact Chris Vaughan at chris@vaughan.life if you are interested in joining our Crew.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

Friday, June 10th at 6:30 pm

Join us for an evening of baseball, fireworks and family fun at the Kane County Cougars game on Friday, June 10th. CPC will join other faith groups at Northwestern Medicine Field in Geneva. Bring cash for parking but your tickets to the game will be provided for you. We look forward to celebrating the end of VBS but the beginning of summer with our CPC Family! If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Susan.
PRESBYTERY CONTRIBUTION
Formerly known as Per Capita

We are a connectional church that benefits from our partnership with the Chicago Presbytery, the Synod of Lincoln Trails and the General Assembly (GA) of the Presbyterian Church(USA). The ministries of these three segments of our church are supported by our gifts...both our financial gifts and our gifts of time and talent. CPC folks serve on commissions and committees of the Presbytery leading ministries of mission and church support.

Please read this letter from Chris Vaughan and consider your gift to the Presbytery Contribution. Thank you for supporting the Presbytery, Synod and GA. You may make your Presbytery Contribution at this link: https://onrealm.org/cpc/-/form/give/PresbyContrib
Thank you for giving by May 31.

GUEST PREACHERS IN JUNE

June 5  Rev. Dr. Craig Howard, Executive Presbyter of Chicago Presbytery, is a native of Chicago’s South Suburbs. He completed his undergraduate work at DePaul University, and earned the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from McCormick Theological Seminary. Before coming to Chicago, Craig served in St. Louis as Presbytery Leader of Giddings-Lovejoy, and Ministry Relations Officer with the Presbyterian Foundation. Craig has also served as Presbytery Executive for the Presbytery of Milwaukee.

Craig’s first career was in business as an insurance executive. After being ordained to specialized ministry, Craig served as Director of Recruitment and Admissions at McCormick Seminary and later as Chief Development Officer.

Craig has served several racial ethnic churches including Latinx, African American, Korean, and Euro American.

Craig’s spouse is the Rev. Marilyn Gamm, who is also a pastor in St. Louis. Craig has two adult daughters both living in Chicago.

June 12  Rev Lesley Weir is the former installed pastor of St. Luke’s Presbyterian Church of Downers Grove. She partnered with the congregation to move the congregation from its former building on Highland Ave to the current location at 5235 Fairview Avenue, Downers Grove. Lesley is now retired and during the pandemic perfected homemade croissants and other delicious baked goods. She and partner, Scott, love to travel. Lesley earned a Master of Divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary.

June 19  Rev Joy Douglas Strome has recently retired from 26 years at Lake View Presbyterian Church in Chicago. She was the Moderator of the Presbytery in 2008, served on many Presbytery committees and is happily enjoying retirement! Joy is also a MDIV graduate of McCormick Theological Seminary.
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