



Worship for the Lord's Day 9th Sunday After Pentecost

July 30, 2023

9:30 am

Prelude

Communion
Glenn Gabanski, Organ

Alexandre Guilmant

Words of Welcome

Rev. Susan Tindall

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Word**

Derek Rush

One: What mysteries there are in God's world!

All: We stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.

One: We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen.

All: From that small seed will grow a large shrub.

One: Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant,

All: God will use our gifts in miraculous ways.

Praise the God of small seeds and mighty love.

***Hymn 4 v 2 & 4**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

Call to Confession

Derek

One: We love God, and yet... We are Christ's disciples, and yet... We are guided by the Spirit, and yet... there are many ways we do not live this reality. Let us call upon the Spirit to intercede for us in our time of confession.

Prayer of Confession

Derek

One: Spirit, intercede...

**All: when we fall short of your glory, when we do not deserve your promises,
when we do not act like those who have been called your family.**

One: Spirit, intercede...

**All: when our words wound, when our silence speaks volumes, when our actions are a far
cry from what you would have us do.**

One: Spirit, intercede...

**All: break forth into our lives, forming us into the image of your Son, that we might never
feel separate from you again. Amen.**

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Beloved, hear this good news: God is for us. Not even our sins can separate us from the
love of God.

All: Glory be to God for this grace and mercy!

*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 175 v 1

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Time with Youngest Children

Kristin Duy

Prayer for Inspiration

Derek

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 3:5-12

Susan

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Discerning Taste

Rev. Susan Tindall

*Hymn 42

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure

WINCHESTER NEW



Offering Our Gifts to God

Derek

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Clair de Lune

Claude Debussy

Glenn Gabanski, piano

QR Code for Giving

***Doxology** words 607, tune 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication**

Church Tidings

Susan

Joys & Concerns

God's People Pray

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 666**

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

***Charge and Blessing**

Susan

***Postlude**

Tocatta in F Major

Dieterich Buxtehude

Bux WV 157

Glenn Gabanski, Organ

** Please rise in spirit or body*

All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Janice and Steve Bouchard

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Barb Coop

LITURGIST: Derek Rush

AV: Tristan Rush and Teagan Manning

Next Sunday in Worship, August 6
10th Sunday After Pentecost
9:30 am

Isaiah 55:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

Communion
Baptism



Household Prayer: Morning

I awake this day eager to receive divine instruction
And to enact your word.
As the day unfolds,
May I step more deeply into your heavenly realm
Through loving you and serving your world. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Joy of my heart,
Thank you for this day's unexpected turns:
For provision when I was stymied
And laughter born of grace.
As I rest in your mercy
Open my heart to your unruly love
And the neighbors you have put in my path. Amen.



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, July 30
9:30 am — Worship

Monday, July 31

Tuesday, August 1

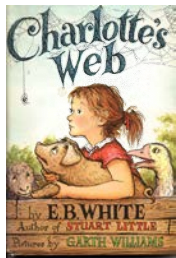
Wednesday, August 2

Thursday, August 3

Friday, August 4

Saturday, August 5

Sunday, August 6
Communion, Baptism
7:30 am — Camp Courageous Caravan departs
9:30 am — Worship



SOME PIG. HUMBLE. RADIANT.

These are the words in Charlotte's Web, high up in Zuckerman's barn. Charlotte's spider web tells of her feelings for a little pig named Wilbur, who simply wants a friend. They also express the love of a girl named Fern, who saved Wilbur's

life when he was born the runt of his litter. E. B. White's Newbery Honor Book is a tender novel of friendship, love, life, and death that has been enjoyed by generations. Whether you are 3 or 93 this book is perfect summer reading...so join us and read Charlotte's Web and enjoy some fun activities along the way! Books available each Sunday in the narthex and in the church office. To cap off this fun summer reading adventure we will have a Charlotte's Web movie viewing party in September!

CARAVAN ENCOURAGEMENT CREW

Our Camp Courageous team needs your encouragement!! Bring a letter, a prayer, a poem, a picture, song lyrics, any piece of inspiration for our teams and we will share them during circle time each evening. You are invited to bring your inspiration piece to a basket in the narthex or email to susan.tindall@chcpc.org! Please send by August 3rd!

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed one Sunday each month (**Next on August 6**). 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.

COMING SOON; live stream of the worship service in the Nursery!

WORSHIP BAGS



Each Sunday worship bags will be available for families to use so that children of all ages are able to

participate in worship. A variety of activities related to each week's service will be included along with books and fidget busters! Bags will be available for pick up in the Narthex.



MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION

Food Pantries are in desperate need. Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services.

The suggested menu is:

- Cereal
- Mac & Cheese
- Rice or Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Paper Products: Sandwich Bags, Plastic Wrap, Foil



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.



COMPASSION CAMP; VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Changing the World with Loving Kindness

August 14 - 18

9am - 11:30 ~ Snack Included

4yrs - 5th grade

Cost: \$60 for the first child/ \$30 for each additional child

*reach out to Kristin Duy if you would like scholarship information

Through Compassion Camp: What Every Living Thing Needs, children will explore what all living things need to live—shelter, food, water, air, and community—and how they can have compassion for the living earth. Through awareness, gratitude, wonderment, and kinship, kids will consider how to become participants in the work of God's creation.

A typical morning will include: Gathering and Music, Bible Story, Crafts & Activities, Movement & Games & Compassion in Action. Simply scan the QR code to register your child.



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

SERVICE PROJECT - FEEDING MY STARVING CHILDREN

Saturday, August 19

9:00 - 10:45 am



Esther and her family live in Haiti, one of the most food-insecure places on the planet. Hunger in Haiti has spiked over the last several years — devastatingly, nearly half of all families in the country are living in acute hunger, many on the brink of starvation. Esther’s parents already experienced the heartbreaking loss of one child to starvation — so when Esther became ill, they did everything they could to get help.

They walked an hour to reach the Real Hope for Haiti Rescue Center. Esther was quickly identified as severely malnourished and admitted for inpatient care. The clinic provided MannaPack® Potato-D — a fortified potato and soy meal formula specifically designed to complement rehydration and within days, Esther was feeling so much better.

Unfortunately there are far too many children just like Esther but we can do our part to help eradicate hunger in children. Join CEC (Christian Education - Children) for an all church morning of service at the Aurora location of Feed My Starving Children. We will pack meals for children just like Esther. What a GREAT way for anyone 5yrs and older to spend their Saturday morning!

Please click [HERE](#) to add your name to the sign-up list (FMSA requires the names of all volunteers prior to attending the event).



NEWS OF THE AMOS GROUP

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

The Social Justice Summer Read is back!

The book for 2023 is *See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love*, by Valarie Kaur. You can see more about the book on this [flyer](#).

I (Gregg) am finding this book stimulating. Recent gleanings: “Social change is only possible when communities are able to mobilize and tell stories that reclaim our imagination ... When we create spaces to imagine together ... then we can begin to *feel* the world we want in our bodies. It feels safe and brave and free.”

I hope that many of you will join us in reading and discussing this book. Please let [Gregg Morton](#) know if you are reading with us, so he can coordinate the discussion schedule.

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.

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

ANNOUNCING THE 2023-2024 CONCERT SERIES: SAVE THE DATES

The season opens on September 24 with something new for us: an afternoon of family singing and playing led by **Jim Gill**, presented in partnership with CPC Kids’ Academy. The other concerts feature brass and organ, jazz, and strings, as noted in the graphic. All concerts are free, although donations are appreciated. Additional information is posted at chcpc.org/concert-series.

A flyer for the CPC Concert Series 2023-2024 Season. The title is "CPC CONCERT SERIES 2023-2024 SEASON" with "Featuring" below it. There are four concert listings, each with a small photo of the performers. 1. "JIM GILL MUSIC PLAY FOR FAMILIES" on September 24, 3:00 p.m. 2. "CHICAGO BRASS QUINTET WITH ORGANIST DAVID JONIES" on October 29, 3:30 p.m. 3. "JEREMY KAHN JAZZ QUINTET" on January 21, 3:00 p.m. 4. "AVALON STRING QUARTET" on April 28, 3:00 p.m. At the bottom, it says "Enriching our Community Through Music Admission is Free • Donations Accepted" and "A Ministry of Community Presbyterian Church 39 N Prospect Ave. Clarendon Hills chcpc.org".

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

With great gratitude, we thank everyone who has contributed to this year's Presbytery Offering. We share good news – this year's donations are the highest of the past five years! Thank you for supporting the good works of the Presbytery of Chicago. At CPC, we are grateful to be part of such a generous, giving congregation.



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 us 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](#)



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](#)!



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