Fifth Sunday of Pentecost
July 10, 2022
9:30 am

Prelude
Hymn
Caleb Simper

Words of Welcome
Rev. Susan Tindall

Lighting the Christ Candle

*Opening Words
Gregg Morton

One: Love the Lord your God,
All: with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

One: Love your neighbor as yourself,
All: with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind!

One: Do this and you will live!
All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 307
God of Grace and God of Glory
CWM RHONDDA

*Please rise in body or spirit
Call to Confession

The psalmist asks a question: how long? How long will we live unjustly and show partiality, instead of loving as God loved us? Trusting in that love, let us confess our transgressions to the Lord.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we are your children, descendants of the God most high, yet we do not behave to honor you and our actions belittle the love you have for us. We do not defend the weak or those without parents. We do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not commit to efforts to rescue the weak and the needy; we sometimes deliver them into solitude and neglect. Straighten our path, so that we can be guided as a parent guides beloved children. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

One: The triune God’s unconditional love does not seek appearances or conditions, but loves in such a way that we are restored to health and to wholeness.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*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 188 v 1 Jesus Loves Me!

Prayer for Inspiration

Scripture Reading Psalm 82

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading Colossians 1:1-14

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Mixed Messages

Rev. Susan Tindall
**Hymn 306 v 1-3**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

**Offering Our Gifts to God**

**Inoration**

**Offertory**

*Doxology* words 607, tune 606  

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Communion**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: (prayer continues)

...Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

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One: Blessed are you, O Lord, Jesus...

(prayer continues)

...Great is the mystery of faith:
Lord's Prayer (unison)

   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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Communion Music  Communion Meditation  arr. Victor C. Johnson

Prayer after Communion

   Bountiful God, at this table you graciously feed us with the bread of life
   and the cup of eternal salvation. May we who have reached out our hands to receive this
   sacrament be strengthened in your service; we who have sung your praises tell of your glory
   and truth in our lives; we who have seen the greatness of your love see you face to face in
   your kingdom and come to worship you with all your saints for ever. Amen.

*Hymn 306 v 4-5  Blест Be the Tie That Binds  DENNIS

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude  Christians, We Have Met to Worship  arr. Mark Hayes

* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Bill and Michele Vickery
LITURGIST: Gregg Morton
COMMUNION SERVERS: Ann Jaltuch and Gloria Tatar
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Robin Randall
Next Sunday in Worship
July 17
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Stranger Things
Psalm 52
Genesis 18:1-10
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.
This week at CPC:

Sunday, July 10
Communion
9:30 am — Worship

Monday, July 11

Tuesday, July 12
1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Zoom
7:00 pm — Stephen Ministry; zoom

Wednesday, July 13
6:30 pm — DYFM/DCFM Search; zoom
6:30 - 9:00 pm — Dancin’ in the Streets lawn party

Thursday, July 14

Friday, July 15

Saturday, July 16

Sunday, July 17
9:30 am — Worship

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!

News of THE AMOS GROUP
Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.
Amos 5:24

Amos Group Lending Library is still collecting – and loaning
Some have asked if the Amos Group lending library is still accepting donations. Yes, we are. The collection is in the church office, on the bookshelf inside the door. If you have donations, you can take them to the office with a note that they are for the lending library. Or you can contact Gregg Morton and one of us will be happy to pick them up.

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. We are joining other faith groups in the area that will be reading this book. In the Fall, groups will be formed to discuss what we have learned. If you would like to participate, let Gregg Morton know. We have ordered a few extra copies of the book. If you would like one of them, please visit the office.

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 pgarner23@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

CALLING ALL SUMMER SINGERS!

Come sing with the CPC Summer Choir in worship on Sunday 7/24. Meet on the chancel at 8:30. We will be singing an anthem which we can learn in the 45 minutes available to rehearse. Contact Pat Garner for more information.

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