

Worship for the Lord's Day

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

*Holy, Holy, Holy
How Great Thou Art*

arr. Mark Hayes
arr. Dino

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Theodore Crouse

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

***Opening Words**

Amy Hall

One: In this time set apart for worship, the Holy Spirit invites us:

All: Draw near to God,

One: who is steady and sure.

All: Draw near to God,

One: who welcomes those often overlooked.

All: Draw near to God,

One: who draws us together, threads woven in a shared fabric of faith.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

***Hymn 515**

I Come With Joy!

DOVE OF PEACE

Call to Confession

Amy

One: Because we know that God has called us beloved before our greatest accomplishments and our worst failures, we are set free to see the world as it is and to see ourselves as we are, without shame, with clarity and purpose. In that clarity, let us lament the ways that all is not as God wants it to be.

Prayer of Confession

All: We grieve with those who feel abandoned and lonely,

One: marginalized because of who they are, poverty-stricken or unhoused, disregarded by systems of privilege and power.

All: We confess looking elsewhere for the security that can come only from you,

One: and in so doing, causing others to face physical, spiritual, and emotional violence.

All: We confess maintaining structures and systems because they are convenient or we are tired.

One: May we find our identity in you,

All: and in that identity, find solidarity with all those you love, O God.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Hope in God! For with God there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

**All: The God who knows our coming and our going made us with love and loves us still;
God both forgives our failure to love and desires love for each of us.
Thanks be to God!**

*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 740, refrain only

Lead Me, Guide Me

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, for if you lead me, I can-not stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

The musical notation is for the refrain of the hymn 'Lead Me, Guide Me'. It is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody consists of two staves. The first staff contains the notes for 'Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, for if you lead me, I can-not stray.' The second staff contains the notes for 'Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.' There are triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes for 'for' and 'Lord'.

Growing with God

Kristin Duy

Following Growing with God, all children are invited to return to Grace Space or sit with their parents.

Prayer for Inspiration

Amy

Scripture Litany

Psalm 1

One: The truly happy person doesn't follow wicked advice, doesn't stand on the road of sinners, and doesn't sit with the disrespectful.

All: Instead of doing those things, these persons love the Lord's Instruction, and they recite God's Instruction day and night!

One: They are like a tree replanted by streams of water, which bears fruit at just the right time and whose leaves don't fade. Whatever they do succeeds.

All: That's not true for the wicked! They are like dust that the wind blows away.

One: And that's why the wicked will have no standing in the court of justice—neither will sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

All: The Lord is intimately acquainted with the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is destroyed.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:30-37

Beth

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Kids' Table

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Hymn 490

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Amy

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Alice Parker

Chancel Choir

*Doxology words 607, tune 606

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Amy



QRCode for Giving

Church Tidings

Beth

Update from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC)

Ken Monson

Joys & Concerns

God's People Pray

One: We lift our prayers to God.

All: Lord, hear our prayers.

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 320 v 1, 2, 3, 5**

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

***Charge and Blessing**

***Postlude**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

arr. Mark Hayes

** Please rise in spirit or body*

All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Theodore Crouse

USHERS: Isaac Schloegel, Mark Schlogel

LITURGIST: Amy Hall

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Robin Randall

AV: Erich Kretchmer, Liz Monson, Blake Trchka

Next Sunday in Worship, Sept 29

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Baptism

James 5:13-20, Psalm 19:7-14

Prayer



TODAY

CELEBRATING AND THANKING JASON HILL, CHURCH MUSICIAN

Jason is moving to Muskegon, MI to live with his partner. We are thrilled for Jason AND we'll miss him! We celebrate that he has a new job as Collaborative Pianist for a large high school choir program and as the Worship Leader at a progressive United Methodist church in his neighborhood starting in October. September 22 is his last day with us in worship. Let's express our gratitude to Jason for 4.5 years of amazing music and a deepening of our connection to God. Please plan to stay for cake. Baskets will be available for your cards and gifts of thanks to Jason.

HELLO!

My name is

Visitor

VISITING CPC? WELCOME!

We believe feeling welcome is foundational for members and visitors to be open to the journey of lifelong faith formation and growth. If you've felt a sense of welcome at CPC and are curious in learning more about us, reach out to Ingrid Ellithorpe, Community Connector, to chat by email ingridellithorpe@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 630.452.2625.

This week at CPC:

Sunday, September 22

9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL rm 6
10:30 am — Celebrating Jason Hill
5:00 pm — Cubes - high school & middle school; LL

Monday, September 23

7:00 pm — Deacons; Chapel/Hybrid
7:00 pm — Communications; Zoom

Tuesday, September 24

9:15 am — Circle 1; Gathering Room
10:00 am — Circle 4; Oak Trace
1:00 pm — Circle 2; Gathering Room
1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Chapel/Hybrid
7:00 pm — Circle 3; Gathering Room
7:00 pm — A & P; Chapel/ Hybrid

Wednesday, September 25

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; sanctuary

Thursday, September 26

9:00 am — Read * Share * Pray; Chapel / Zoom
7:00 pm — Bell Choir rehearsal; sanctuary
7:00 pm — Assoc Pastor Search Committee

Friday, September 27

Saturday, September 28

Sunday, September 29

Baptism

9:30 am — Worship
9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL rm 6
10:45 am — 50+ Friends Brunch
5:00 pm — Cubes - high school & middle school; LL



CPC FAITH FORMATION FOR SEPT. 22

Fruits of the Spirit ~ Love

We love because God first loved us (1 John 4:19)

This week we focus on the first fruit of the spirit, Love.



GRACE SPACE - A SPACE FOR ALL CHILDREN

All children 3yrs - 10yrs are invited to participate in the worship service in a space designed just for them. There are coloring & activity pages, books, puzzles, fidget items, streamers and more for the children to use while worshiping right up front!



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to register your child and plan on a wonderful year filled with faith, fun and fellowship!



NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed by our volunteers on **Oct 6**. 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.

Livestream of the service is on each week!



REGISTER TODAY FOR FALL YOUTH PROGRAMS!

Online Fall Registration is Open!

Thank you to all the middle and high school youth who have already registered. For those who have not yet registered, there is still time and we would love to have you! We have great leaders for both Cubes and Middle School and exciting activities are being developed.

Online registration is open! Please register on our online church database, Realm. We will still need



hard copies of the media/medical release form which can be downloaded from the registration portal. If you have registered at CPC at any point over the last few years, your information is already in Realm. [Click here to register](#) or scan the QR code. If you are new to CPC programs or have questions about Realm, please contact Stephanie Rens-Domiano to get started.



GoApe High Ropes Adventure

October 13th, 12 pm

Mark your calendars for an exciting WF event on 10/13 at 12pm! More details to follow.



ADULT EDUCATION SERIES: MISSION PARTNERS COME TO CPC

Mission, Education & Outreach is focusing this year on the Matthew 25 theme of responding to the needs of others. We have scheduled Adult Education speakers from five current/future mission partners. Our mission partners are organizations that we support with our mission funds – and sometimes with volunteer help.

The series started on Sept. 15 with **The Night Ministry** (Chicago).

Future speakers will be sharing about the following organizations:

- ❖ October 6 **Bridge Communities** (DuPage County, Glen Ellyn)
- ❖ October 13 **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** (serves anywhere)
- ❖ October 20 **Sharing Connections** (NEW for us, in Downers Grove)
- ❖ October 27 **The Boulevard** (Chicago metro area)

We are asking the speakers to tell us how we, as a church and as individuals, can volunteer. Please join us to learn what we can do to help make a difference for their clients.

We meet in the chapel and on Zoom at 10:45 on Sundays. [Zoom link](#)

NOTE: Adult Education classes will NOT meet on September 22 or September 29, to allow people to attend and enjoy the celebration for Jason Hill and the 50+ Brunch.

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:

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| ● Cereal and Pancake Mix | Rice |
| ● Mac & Cheese | Canned Tuna or Chicken |
| ● Peanut Butter & Jelly | Salad Dressing |
| ● Beans | Paper Products |



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CALLING ALL CPC MUSICIANS!

Our choirs have started up, but there is still space for *you* to join us.

Chancel Choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM (Chancel)

Clarion Bells meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM (Chancel)

Both groups have membership of varying musical levels - we will find a place for you! Join us for a great year of music making and singing (and playing) praises to the Lord!

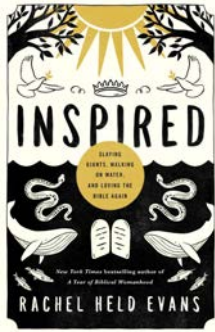


50+ FRIENDS BRUNCH

September 29

Following Worship

The CPC Fabulous Chefs are planning a delectable meal for the 50+ Friends group. Join us in Fellowship Hall following worship, for lunch and always wonderful fellowship.



READ * SHARE * PRAY

Thursdays

9:00 - 10:30 am

Chapel / Zoom

All are invited to join this energetic group in weekly meetings to discuss a common book reading, share in prayers and grow in faith. We will be blessed to learn with you and hear your voice!

Our first book this year is *inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans. Books are available in the church office along with a reading schedule. If you wish, you may donate \$11 to cover the cost of the book.



SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR KIDS' ACADEMY DIRECTOR

The Kids' Academy Board has recommended and Session have approved the following persons to comprise the search committee for a new Director of the Kids' Academy. Thank you for your prayers of support for the committee.

Annie Cahill, chair
Kathy Adelman
Kristin Duy
Beth Freese Dammers

SAVE THE DATE:



Pumpkin Fest
Sunday, October 20
10:30am

Join us in Fellowship Hall after worship service for a little pumpkin fun! Games, crafts, treats and of course pumpkins!

All ages invited for some fabulous fall fun



Lending Library is Open

Are you looking for good books for your child, grandchild, niece, nephew or yourself?

Visit the Lending Library in the Narthex and check out a book!

There will be children's books, parenting books and general interest books. Simply complete the form for each book you take and enjoy for up to 2 weeks!

Check back often and watch our little library grow!



CPC CONCERT SERIES WELCOMES
Josie Falbo Jazz Quintet
Sunday, October 6
3 pm

Josie is one of Chicago's busiest and most frequently heard studio singers for over 35 years. Vocally she can deliver the Gospel power of Mahalia Jackson, rock as hard as Pat Benatar, Be-Bop with the best of them, or perform today's contemporary hits with a style and sound that will amaze and impress any audience.

The program, "Swinging Ladies of Jazz," will incorporate songs made famous by the most revered female jazz singers and others.

Josie will be joined by Jeremy Kahn (piano), Eric Hochberg (bass), Bob Rummage (drums), and Eric Schneider (saxophone).



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