Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost
August 21, 2022
9:30 am

Prelude
Make Me a Servant
arr. Carol Tornquist

Words of Welcome
Judy Johns Schloegel

Lighting the Christ Candle

*Opening Words  (based on Psalm 103, verses 1-8)
One:  Let my whole being bless the Lord!
      Let everything inside me bless his holy name!
All:  Let my whole being bless the Lord
      and never forget all his good deeds:
One:  how God forgives all your sins,
      heals all your sickness,
All:  saves your life from the pit,
      crowns you with faithful love and compassion,
One: and satisfies you with plenty of good things so that you stay young and strong like an eagle.

All: The Lord works righteousness; does justice for all who are oppressed.

One: God made his ways known to Moses; made his deeds known to the Israelites.

All: The Lord is compassionate and merciful, very patient, and full of faithful love.

*Hymn 769 v. 1, 3, 4, 5 For Everyone Born

Call to Confession
One: God’s grace is never-ending. We know that nothing – not even sin and death – can separate us from God’s love. Trusting in God's love, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession
All: God of grace, you ask us to care for the poor and the hungry, but that makes us uncomfortable. You ask us to care for the environment, but that requires sacrifice. You ask us to love our neighbor as ourselves, but that requires vulnerability. You ask us to reach across the divides in our culture, but that frightens us and we ask ourselves if it is worthwhile – if it could make any difference. Instead, we hide our hands, avert our eyes, and choose our comfortable ways. Forgive us for holding tight to our own agendas and letting go of your call to care. Cultivate in us more faithful spirits – hearts that are strong enough to choose one another and minds that are smart enough to make the sacrifices. Forever grateful we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace
One: As we confess what we have done wrong and what we have left undone, we are letting go of what keeps us from growing into the persons that God desires.

All: We are free to become the creatures that God is calling us to be. 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 69 refrain only Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM

* Please rise in spirit or body
Prayer for Inspiration

Scripture Reading
Jeremiah 1:4-10
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 58:9-11
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading
Luke 13:10-17
Gregg Morton
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon
Called to Care
Gregg Morton

*Hymn 726
Will You Come and Follow Me
KELVINGROVE
The Summons

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation

Offertory
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star
Johann Christoph Bach
*Doxology words 607, tune 606
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Church Tidings
Gregg

Joys and Concerns

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

*Hymn 722 v. 1, 4, 5
Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak
CANONBURY

*Charge and Blessing
Gregg

*Postlude
I Will Enter His Gates & This is the Day
arr. Mark Hayes

* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Becky Rush, Kit Olah
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Robin Randall
GUEST PREACHER
Gregg Morton has been a member of Community Presbyterian Church since 1998. With the exception of about eight years in his young adulthood, Gregg has been involved all of his life in churches as a student, volunteer, and/or leader. He currently serves CPC as an elder, chairing the Christian Ed-Adult committee and the Amos Group (anti-racism effort), and sharing leadership of the Stephen Ministry (lay caregiving team) – as well as being active in the music ministry of the church. Gregg has learned that he is called to care, and will be sharing his insights – about why and how he is living that out – today.

Next Sunday in Worship
August 28
12th Sunday after Pentecost
Stan Cook, Guest Preacher

The Joy of Strangers
Romans 12: 9-21
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Summertime Funtime
Room 109
August 21 and 28

CPC Kids, ages 0-5, are invited to join our amazing volunteers during the worship service for a time of play, crafts and snacks! Loved ones can drop off their littles in room 109 before the service or any time they might need a break during worship. Thank you to members of the CE-C committee for bringing back the fun times!
This week at CPC:

Sunday, August 21
9:30 am — Worship
11:00 am — Finance; Zoom
11:45 am — Leader retreat returns

Monday, August 22
7:00 pm — Deacons; Zoom
7:00 pm — Communications; Zoom

Tuesday, August 23
11:00 am — PW Board; Gathering Room
1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Zoom
7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Zoom

Wednesday, August 24

Thursday, August 25

Friday, August 26

Saturday, August 27

Sunday, August 28
9:30 am — Worship

FALL KICKOFF 2022
Sunday, September 18
South Lawn or Fellowship Hall

Put this date on your calendar TODAY! You will not want to miss this special celebration at CPC as we kick off the program year together. Get ready for cake walks, lawn games and picnic food following the worship service on September 18th! We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, would like to volunteer for the event or promise to bring a tasty dessert for the cake walk, please contact Pastor Susan!

FALL-TASTIC FUN AT THE FORGE!
Sunday, August 28
12pm-3pm

We wanted to start the program year off in a truly spectacular way! All middle school and high school students are invited to The Forge: Lemont Quarries on Sunday, August 28 from 12-3pm! We need 8 more students to RSVP today! With the generosity of the BJ Wright Fund, this event will only cost $5 which includes food and admission ticket for the climbing walls and zip-line attractions! Whether you want high flying fun or chill catch up time, we have something for everyone. Use the QR Code to look at all of the information and to RSVP!

News of THE AMOS GROUP

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

Learn more this Sunday
Gregg Morton, Chair of the Amos Group, has been invited to preach on August 21. Speaking in conjunction with the lectionary, Gregg’s message will include the history of the group, as well as Gregg’s personal reasons for being involved in it.

Webinar opportunity
We recommend a webinar called “Heeding King’s Call” that will be available via Zoom on Sunday, August 28, from 6pm – 7:30pmCDT. The event honors the 59th anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr’s March on Washington. Here is the link for more information. Registration is required, and the registration link will be available on the information page.

Summer Read Update
Members of the Amos Group are reading a book this summer by Heather McGhee, The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together. As of August 18, there were still two copies in the office. If you would like one of them, please visit the office. And if you would like to reimburse us, the cost is $14.

Please send your ideas and your comments to Gregg Morton.
Pastor Beth's Pilgrimage 2022

Pastor Beth traveled to Scotland for a couple of weeks and met up with her daughter Katy. They began this part of the Pilgrimage with a few days exploring Glasgow before they head to the Iona Community.

"Glasgow is so charming!!"
Pastor Beth is continuing her Pilgrimage, now exploring Scotland with her daughter Katy. They began with a few days in Glasgow, the largest city in Scotland before they'll head to the Iona Village.

Their timing was perfect with the World Pipe Band Championships being held there this week. They got to see many groups practicing around town and then watch the competition. They also fell in love with the Highland cows that were equally entertaining, saw so many rich historical sites and even had dinner in a beautiful old church converted into a restaurant!

Have you been to Scotland? What was your first impression? Have you ever been to a church that has been repurposed?

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 pgarner923@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

MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION FOR JULY & AUG

Hunger Doesn’t Take a Summer Vacation

Food Pantries are in desperate need during the summer months! Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. The suggested menu for July and August is:

- Cereal
- Canned Chicken or Tuna
- Peanut butter
- Mac and Cheese
- Jelly
- Rice
- Fruit Cups or Applesauce
- Soup

Any non-perishable items will be most welcome! Pick up a bag in the narthex or use your own and return to CPC any time in July or August. Thank you for your generous donations in June!

Taizé Worship

First Friday each Month 7:30 pm
Transportation provided

YOU are encouraged and invited to join in the sabbatical by pilgrimaging to Oak Park on the first Friday of each month to participate in Taizé worship at the Ascension Catholic Church. Learn more about Taizé worship at Ascension church at this link: https://www.ascensionoakpark.com/apps/pages/taize.

Children of all ages are welcome at Taizé worship. In fact children and youth are encouraged to come forward to carry the light from the worship center to all the gathered people. If you prefer babysitting for your young ones, please know the Sabbatical Grant from the Lily Foundation includes funds to pay for your sitters. Simply contact Pastor Susan with the amount you desire to pay for your sitter.

Driver needed for Taizé worship on Friday, September 2. Please call the church office at 630-323-6522 if you can drive! Meet in the church parking lot at 6:30 pm and we’ll ride together in the church van. Worship is 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Call Susan at 630-323-6522 if you will be attending.
CIRCLE OF VOICES RESUMES SEPTEMBER 21

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, September 21st at 9:30am in the Gathering Room (Parlor) at CPC. Our book is *Still Life: A Novel* by Louise Penny. 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.

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