



Sacrament by Anna Strickland

Worship for the Lord's Day Pentecost Sunday Confirmation & Senior Recognition

May 19, 2024
9:30 am

Prelude	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Sabrina Ryan
Words of Welcome		Rev. Susan Tindall
*Opening Words		Warren Ali
One:	As we gather together in this place, let us strain our ears to hear the rush of wind, the crackle pop of fire.	
All:	We listen for your call, God of spirit and flame. We take our place in your unfolding creation.	
One:	Rejoice, for God's spirit flows among us! Rejoice, for today the church embraces transformation.	
All:	In the midst of rebirth, we join our voices in praise! Let us worship God.	
*Hymn 280	<i>Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us</i>	EBENEZER

Call to Confession

Warren

One: Through confession, we have the opportunity to turn our bodies to God and, as one body, name the actions and inactions that separate us from God and one another. Let us lift our hearts and voices together in prayer.

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, you invite us to wonder. We confess that we find more comfort in the mundane. We lean into the familiar and treat the amazing as suspicious or even threatening. We long for a routine to keep us safe from pain, and we're willing to give up joy in exchange. Reshape our hearts for possibility, O God. Awaken our senses to your wondrous work in the world, and give us the courage and will to follow you. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: The psalmist writes,

All: "O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

One: When you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

All: When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground."

One: It is through this same creative, renewing Spirit that we experience God's grace.

All: We give thanks as a renewed, forgiven people!

*Sung Response 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

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 399

God Welcomes All

THEMBA AMEN

Confirmation of Disciples Presentation

Wendy Cook, Beth and Susan

Joining CPC Today: Wesley Ryan and Mia Salbego

Cube Leaders: Willem Marginean, Alyssa Woody, Riley Roca

***Profession of Faith** *Apostle's Creed*
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,

God's only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Laying on of Hands

Closing and Welcome

All: In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. As we journey together along the road of faith, we hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God's grace. Amen.

***Sung Response 399**

God Welcomes All

THEMBA AMEN

Senior Recognition

Susan

CPC Class of 2024

Willem Marginean

Prayer for Inspiration

Warren

Scripture Reading

John 14:15-17, 25-27

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-12

Susan

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

What Does this Mean?

Rev. Susan Tindall

Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Warren

Offertory

With a Voice of Singing

by Martin Shaw

Chancel Choir

Clarion Bells

*Doxology words 607, tune 606 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

Warren



QRCode for Giving

Holy Communion

Rev. Susan Tindall & Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

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)...We thank you for the blessing of this holy meal as you impart grace upon us, a grace that we are still learning to understand.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho -
san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Blest is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho -
san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

One: God, we pray for your continued presence among us...

(prayer continues)...

As we prepare to eat this meal, let us share together the proclamation of our faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain. Ho -
san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

*Communion of the People

Ushers will invite you to come forward for the receiving of communion.

All are invited to come to the table using the center aisle and return via the outside aisles.

The center station offers allergen-free wafers and prepackaged communion elements.

Any with mobility challenges will be served in the pews.

*Communion Music

Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome

arr. Carol Tornquist

Holy Spirit, Rain Down

arr. Carol Tornquist

Prayer Following Communion

Let this meal set our hearts ablaze, O God. As we experience the real nourishment of these real elements, we long for bread and wine to transform us for the work of your love. Just as you are always creating and re-creating, make us new. And as we become more like the people you call us to be, help us shape your Church for the greater work still to come. Restore us with the hope that that the Holy Spirit is—even now—igniting new possibilities for our shared life, faith, and thriving. Amen.

*Hymn 745

Now Go in Joy

JUNKANOO

*Charge and Blessing

Susan

*Postlude

I'll Fly Away

arr. Mark Hayes

* Please rise in spirit or body

All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Sabrina Ryan

USHERS: Bill Vickery, Jessica Skupien

LITURGIST: Warren Ali

COMMUNION SERVERS: Ann Jaltuch, Kris Veenbaas, Janice Bouchard

Liturgy by Rev. Adrian White | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Linda Cirillo

AV: Tristan Rush, Andrew Petersen

Next Sunday in Worship, May 26

9:30 am

Isaiah 6:1-8

John 3:1-17

Birth Pains



ALL CHURCH PHOTO TODAY!

10:30, Sanctuary

Bring your smiles, warm hearts and enthusiasm as we pause on May 19 at the end of worship for an All Church Photo. This year the photo will be taken in the sanctuary. Wear whatever you wish... whatever you normally wear to worship. We'll use these photos to enliven and update our website.

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



Upcoming Celebrations!

You won't want to miss these very important dates! Add them to your calendar today!

June 2: Communion; Baptism, New Members join, Caravan Commissioning followed by Car Wash

June 16: Summer Choir

June 23: Pastor Susan's Farewell Party

CELEBRATING THE REV. SUSAN TINDALL

Sunday June 23

During and After Worship

Be present to offer your deepest thanks, appreciation and well wishes to Pastor Susan as she prepares for her next call to a new church. Let's celebrate and give thanks for the many extraordinary ways Susan has led and inspired us during this time of transition. Let's shower her with our love and prayers as follows God's leading to the next church. Plan to stay for a reception following worship. Baskets will be available to receive your cards, notes of thanks and well wishes. Contact [Lindy Steeves](#) of the Administration & Personnel Committee with any questions



This week at CPC:

Sunday, May 19

**Pentecost, Communion, Confirmation,
Senior Recognition**

9:30 am — Worship

10:30 am — All Church Photo; Sanctuary

1:00 pm — CC #1 Caravan Info Session; Youth Lounge

1:30 pm — CC #2 Caravan Info Session; Youth Lounge

Monday, May 20

6:30 pm — Finance; Zoom

7:00 pm — Communications; Zoom

7:00 pm — Concert Series; Zoom

7:00 pm — Deacons; Chapel / Hybrid

Tuesday, May 21

10:00 am — PW Board meeting; Gathering Room

3:00 pm — Presbytery Assembly meeting;

Fourth Pres. 126 Chestnut St, Chicago

7:00 pm — KA Board meeting; Chapel / Hybrid

7:00 pm — Stephen Ministers; Chapel / Hybrid

Wednesday, May 22

7:00 pm — Stewardship; Chapel

Thursday, May 23

7:00 pm — APNC meeting; Fellowship Hall

7:00 pm — M, E & O; Zoom

Friday, May 24

Saturday, May 25

Sunday, May 26

9:30 am — Worship

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed **May 19**.

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 and is always open and available for use, even when not staffed by our volunteers.

Live stream of the worship service is offered in the Nursery.



SUMMER WORSHIP ~ GRACE SPACE

Grace Space is available to all children 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 your child to use while worshipping right up front so as to not miss a thing!



*Beginning **May 26** there will be worship bags in the narthex filled with activities for children who want to sit in the pews.

CARAVAN INFORMATION SESSIONS!!

CC1 (July 7-14) at 1:00pm

CC2 (July 21-27) at 1:30pm

Grab some lunch and then join us in the youth lounge to prepare for Caravans this summer! Parents are welcome but are not required to attend. We will be going through the daily schedule, previewing some of the work we will be doing and talking through everything you need to pack in your suitcase! Looking forward to seeing you this afternoon!



BIBLE EXPLORERS GROUP

June 23 & July 21 During worship service

All 3rd - 5th graders are encouraged to participate in the Bible Explorers group. Kids will get a chance to interact with their Bibles in ways that equip and inspire them to read them regularly at home.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Seeking Leaders

Are you or someone you know called to serve the 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), Paul Abraham, Steve Bouchard, Ingrid Ellithorpe, Amy Hall, Ann Jaltuch, Fred Veenbaas, Wendy Wilhelm, Rev. Beth Freese Dammers (staff)

**NOMINATIONS
NOW OPEN**



CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL PILGRIMAGE

Fri Oct 18-Sun Oct 27

New Orleans, Jackson, Montgomery, Birmingham

This ten-day pilgrimage to the South promises to deliver a deeper understanding of and insights into the historic movers and movements of the historic and ongoing civil rights struggles as we learn personal stories, visit museums and historical sites and experience cultural immersion.

This trip is limited to 30 people. Final day to register is July 1.

Partial Scholarships are available. Contact [Pastor Beth](#) or [Gregg Morton](#) for more info.



[Click here](#) for the brochure and detailed itinerary

[Click here to register](#)



KIDS' ACADEMY SUMMER CAMP

June 4 - August 9

There are still openings in the Trail Blazers group (entering 1st - 5th Grade in the fall) for CPC Kids' Academy Summer Camp. Fun weekly themes, sports, arts & crafts, and field trips, science fun, and games are just a few of the exciting offerings included in our summer camp program. Contact Jane Hudgins for more information, or [click here for camp information sheet](#).



VACATION BIBLE CAMP

August 11; 10:30am - 1:00pm picnic lunch included

August 12 & 13; 9:00am - 12:00pm snack included

\$50 per child; includes a t-shirt, creative arts & music, games, Bible reflection & prayer and storytelling.
Camp activities will be based on *Psalm 98* and the book *Song of the Seasons* by Glenys Nellist.

To register click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code



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