



## Worship for the Lord's Day

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

June 18, 2023

9:30 am

### Prelude

*Pass It On*

arr. Mark Hayes

*It only takes a spark to get a fire going and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;  
That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it - You spread His love to everyone,  
You want to pass it on.*

*I'll shout it from the mountain top! I want my world to know:  
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on. - Kurt Kaiser*

### Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

### \*Opening Words

Michele Vickery

One: God of Life, prepare our hands for a touch,

**All: a new and different touch.**

One: Prepare our hands for a touch,

**All: a touch of encounter, a touch of awakening, a touch of hope, a touch of feeling.**

One: Many are the worn-out gestures,

**All: many are the excuses we use.**

One: Give us daring confidence to hear your invitation

**All: and the inspiration of your Spirit to respond. Let us worship God.**

### \*Hymn 712

*As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

FOREST GREEN

## Call to Confession

Michele

One: If you are looking for proof of God's love, here it is: at the very moment we realize we cannot help ourselves, that is the time we discover God has saved us in Christ Jesus. Join me as we pray to our God, saying,

## Prayer of Confession

**All: Holy God, you have blessed the earth and her people with all that is needed. You have given us communities in which to live and thrive. We see before us many opportunities for your love, grace, hope and courage to be shared and yet we hesitate. Forgive us for holding back on proclaiming your truth, concerned it may put us in harm's way. You have heard us declare now is not the best time for taking on a new task or ask me again next year. Help us to order our lives, our gifts and our time so that we may be the workers you need in the world today. And let us find joy in serving you and your people. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

## Assurance of God's Grace

One: Listen to the good news - the kingdom of God is very near. As close as a child's laughter, as embracing as a father's love, as enfolding as a mother's caress.

**All: We are God's people:  
called, that we may follow;  
gifted, that we may serve;  
forgiven, that we might bring hope.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## \*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 300 v 1

*We Are One in the Spirit*

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

## Time with Youngest Children

Beth

## Prayer for Inspiration

Michele

## Scripture Litany

*Psalm 100*

One: Shout triumphantly to the LORD, all the earth!

**All: Serve the LORD with celebration!  
Come before him with shouts of joy!**

One: Know that the LORD is God—

he made us; we belong to him.

**All: We are his people,  
the sheep of his own pasture.**

One: Enter his gates with thanks;

**All: enter his courtyards with praise!**

One: Thank him! Bless his name!

**All: Because the LORD is good,  
his loyal love lasts forever;  
his faithfulness lasts generation after generation.**

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Beth

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon

Sent Out

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

### \*Hymn 716

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

BEACH SPRING

### Offering Our Gifts to God

#### Invitation to Offering

Michele



#### Offertory

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

arr. Douglas Wagner

Summer Choir

**\*Doxology** words 607, tune 606

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

QR Code for Giving

### Announcements

Beth

### 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 733**

*We All Are One in Mission*

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**\*Charge and Blessing**

**\*Postlude**

*God Sends Us Forth*

arr. Mark Hayes

*God sends us forth to love and serve, make known God's name and live God's word.*

*Mirror God's love, reflect God's grace 'til all have seen the Savior's face.*

*Called to the ones the world ignores - hungry and thirsty, weak and poor -*

*Let us bear Christ, who heals our pain and comfort those bowed down in shame.*

*So, with the cross to lead the way, let us go forth in peace today,*

*And to the ends of earth make known the saving love our God has shown. - Tony Alonso*

*\* Please rise in spirit or body*

**All speak emboldened type**

**USHERS:** Joanne King, Walt King

**LITURGIST:** Michele Vickery

**ONLINE WORSHIP HOST:** Gary Coop

**AV:** Pat Garner, Glenn Gabanski

**Next Sunday in Worship, June 25**  
**4th Sunday After Pentecost**

**9:30 am**

Acts 6:1-7

**Are We Paying Attention?**

Marsha by Kelly Latimore Icons (<https://kellylatimoreicons.com>)





**GUEST PREACHER**

**Rev. Larry J Morris III**  
Executive Director of [Inclusive Collective](#)  
June 25



Worship with us on Sunday June 25 to be inspired by the preaching and worship leadership of Rev Larry Morris. He will be sharing updates about the campus ministry with GLTBQ+ students at University of Illinois at Chicago. **The Inclusive**

**Collective is a campus ministry in the Chicagoland area which exists to fuel young adults through Jesus rooted soul work. We strive to be Jesus rooted, inclusive, communal, authentic, and active.**

Larry is a self-described personality junkie, Apple loyalist, and plant parent. Larry is from Indianapolis, IN, but has spent the last ten years on the west coast in California and Nevada. He is the co-founder of Communion Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Henderson, NV, and owner of Larry J. Morris III, LLC which helps people and organizations “realize their extraordinary purpose™.” Larry is a Ph.D. student in the African American Preaching and Sacred Rhetoric program at Christian Theological Seminary (Indianapolis, IN). Their research interests focus on the intersections of Blackness, queerness, and sacred rhetoric. Larry comes to the Inclusive Collective with a variety of unique experiences, including community organizing, diversity, equity, and inclusion consulting, and program development and management.

**This week at CPC:**

**Sunday, June 18**  
9:30 am — Worship

**Monday, June 19**  
6:30 pm — Finance; Zoom  
7:00 pm — Nominating; Zoom

**Tuesday, June 20**  
7:00 pm — KA Board; Chapel  
7:00 pm — Stephen Ministry; Zoom

**Wednesday, June 21**  
9:30 am — Circle of Voices; Gathering Room  
7:00 pm — Mission & Outreach with Amos Group;  
Chapel / Hybrid

**Thursday, June 22**

**Friday, June 23**

**Saturday, June 24**  
4:30 pm — WV Caravan Returns

**Sunday, June 25**  
[Honoring 50+ Members](#)  
9:30 am — Worship  
10:30 am — 50+ Friends Brunch

**NURSERY CARE**

The Nursery will be staffed one Sunday each month (**Next on July 9**). 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.

**SUMMER SUNDAYS**

**July 9**  
**August 6**

All kids 3 yrs - 5th grade are invited to participate in worship service during the summer. Sign up to be an Acolyte, Greeter, Usher or Liturgist by clicking [HERE](#)



**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:

- Hot Cereal
- Campbell's Chunky or Progresso Soups
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Soaps: Bars, Body Wash, Dish and Laundry Soap



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

### Exodus Update!

#### We need YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Welcome To America collection! We have now received enough items to help set up a new home for refugees. Currently, we are waiting to hear from Exodus World Service about an upcoming need. Once we receive word from them, we may only have a day to start preparations. We need volunteers who are interested in being "on call" for our project. Add your name to a list with **Linda Cirillo** and she will contact you when we are ready to be mobilized for action!

**EXODUS**  
world service

## NEWS OF THE AMOS GROUP

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

### Get Support in Your Desire to Make a Difference

Gregg Morton has discovered Constructive White Conversations, a network in which people who identify as white “speak freely and openly about race, racism, oppression, isolation, and all related issues.” The idea for the gatherings comes from the Twelve Step design. They offer monthly Zoom discussions with different schedules. Gregg has found the groups very welcoming to new people. For more information, and to sign up for a meeting, use this [link](#). Please send your questions, ideas or comments to Gregg Morton.

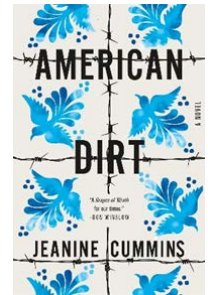


## Circle of Voices

June 21

### 9:30 am Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. We will discuss our book and then choose books for next year. If you haven't joined this group before, this is a great chance to have a voice in choosing the books we will read. For those who would like to, we will go to Ruth Lake Country Club for lunch after our discussion. Our book is *American Dirt* by Jeanne Cummins. 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.



If you have not been a regular attendee at Circle of Voices but would like to join us for the discussion and lunch, please contact Barb Coop.



## NEXT SUNDAY

**HONORING 50+ YEAR MEMBERS**

**50+ FRIENDS BRUNCH**

**Sunday, June 25**

**10:30**

Mark your calendar for this special day as we love and honor our members with 50 or more years of membership here at CPC! We will honor them in worship as well as with a special brunch following worship. We are blessed with their wisdom, insight and commitment to Christ's church.

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