Worship for the Lord’s Day
5th Sunday After Pentecost
July 2, 2023
9:30 am

Prelude

*Pavana - “The Earl of Salisbury”*  
William Byrd
Glenn Gabanski, organ

Words of Welcome
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

Lighting of the Christ Candle

*Opening Word*

One: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,  
All: and proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
One: Your steadfast love endures forever.
All: Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.
One: Happy are those who sing your praise
All: and extol your righteousness all the day.

*Hymn 331*  
*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*  
NATIONAL HYMN

Call to Confession
Gregg
One: Let us confess our sins to God, who's loving-kindness endures forever.
Prayer of Confession

All: O Lord, you taught us to love you and our neighbor, but we have not lived in right relationship or walked in the light of your love. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done. Forgive us for allowing the rush of the world to convince us we have no time to pause to offer a kind word or listening ear. Help us to reorder our days to joyously make space for the radical hospitality of Jesus Christ. We trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life and Christ. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace

One: Part of God’s provision for all of us is a well of forgiveness that never runs dry.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Sung Response 582
Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

*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

Time with Youngest Children

Prayer for Inspiration

Scripture Litany

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

One: I will sing of the Lord’s loyal love forever. I will proclaim your faithfulness with my own mouth from one generation to the next.

All: 1 That’s why I say,
“Your loyal love is rightly built—forever!
You establish your faithfulness in heaven.”

One: 2 You said “I made a covenant with my chosen one;
I promised my servant David:

All: 3 ‘I will establish your offspring forever;
I will build up your throne from one generation to the next.’”

One: 4 The people who know the celebratory shout are truly happy!
They walk in the light of your presence, Lord!

All: 5 They rejoice in your name all day long
and are uplifted by your righteousness

One: 6 because you are the splendor of their strength.
By your favor you make us strong
All: 18 because our shield is the Lord’s own; our king belongs to the holy one of Israel!
One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading
Matthew 10:40-42
Beth

Sermon
Radical Hospitality
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Hymn 343 v 1-4
Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life
GERMANY

Offering Our Gifts to God
Invitation to Offering
Beth

Offertory
Sometimes a Light Surprises
William Cowper
Gregg Morton, guitar; Ruth Karasek, tin whistle

*Doxology words 607, tune 606
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD HUNDREDTH
Gregg

Announcements
Beth

Minute for Mission: Refugee Family
Linda Cirillo

Joys & Concerns
Beth

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.

*Doxology words 607, tune 606
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD HUNDREDTH
Gregg

*Hymn 14
For the Beauty of the Earth
DIX

*Charge and Blessing
*Postlude

Fanfare and Meditation on “America”
arr. by Murray C. Bradshaw
Glenn Gabanski, organ

* Murray C. Bradshaw was born in Hinsdale, Illinois, in 1930. He studied at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago and at the University of Chicago. He held numerous positions including professor of musicology and chair of the Department of Musicology at the University of California at Los Angeles. He was also a church organist.

* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Ann Jaltuch, Kathy Adelmann
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Courteney Templeton
LITURGIST: Gregg Morton
AV: Robert Monson, Pat Garner

Next Sunday in Worship, July 9
6th Sunday After Pentecost
Communion
9:30 am
Psalm 28:6-7 NIV
Psalm 30:10-12 NIV
John 2:1-16, excerpts

Joy in Christianity
Guest Preacher: Wayne Leopold

Household Prayer: Morning
Gracious God,
I awake this day in expectation and thanks
and ask to receive the opportunity
to share your hospitality with all whom I meet.
May I welcome you in serving others
and grow ever deeper in holiness and right relationship.
This is my prayer; this is my hope. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening
Steadfast God,
you have traveled with me this day
and have seen those places where I flourished
and those where I floundered.
I give thanks for the gift of finding you at every turn
and for the gift to learn of my need for you,
in both times of failure and times of attainment.
I seek your rest this night,
that upon awakening I may find strength to serve your world
with constancy and joy. Amen.
This week at CPC:
Sunday, July 2
9:30 am — Worship

Monday, July 3

Tuesday, July 4
Independence Day
Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5

Thursday, July 6

Friday, July 7

Saturday, July 8

Sunday, July 9
Communion
9:30 am — Worship

SOME PIG. HUMBLE. RADIANT.
These are the words in Charlotte’s Web, high up in Zuckerman’s barn. Charlotte's spider web tells of her feelings for a little pig named Wilbur, who simply wants a friend. They also express the love of a girl named Fern, who saved Wilbur’s life when he was born the runt of his litter.
E. B. White’s Newbery Honor Book is a tender novel of friendship, love, life, and death that has been enjoyed by generations. Whether you are 3 or 93 this book is perfect summer reading...so join us and read Charlotte’s Web and enjoy some fun activities along the way!
Books can be picked up starting July 9. They will be available each Sunday in the narthex or in the church office.
To cap off this fun summer reading adventure we will have a Charlotte’s Web movie viewing party in September!

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.

COMING SOON; live stream of the worship service in the Nursery!

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.

PLEASE SUPPORT PRESBYTERY OFFERING (aka per capita)

Give by July 16

As Presbyterians, we are part of a connectional church. We unite to support one another, share resources, and carry out God’s mission in our local communities, our nation and the world. The Chicago Presbytery leads this work.

CPC makes an annual contribution to the Chicago Presbytery based on a per capita formula ($36.50 per member this year). This year, CPC’s contribution to our Presbytery will total $16,000 and we hope to raise the entire amount through this offering. The suggested gift to the fund is $150 per family. Please make your donation:

- By scanning the QR code
- Online at https://onrealm.org/cpc/give/PresbyOffering
- By check to the church office by July 16
News of THE AMOS GROUP

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

The Summer Read is back!
Last summer, many of us read Heather McGhee's, The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together. We did this in partnership with several other churches and social justice groups in the area. Then in September, many of us met with other readers to discuss that book. This process will be happening again this year. The initiative is sponsored by CommUNITY Diversity in LaGrange and the Unitarian Church of Hinsdale.

The book for 2023 is See No Stranger: A Memoir and Manifesto of Revolutionary Love, by Valarie Kaur. Here is the book summary: “Kaur provides us a book that is part memoir and part how-to manual on how to practice what she describes as “revolutionary love”. She defines revolutionary love as the active decisions humans make to wonder about others, our opponents, and ourselves. This act of wonder, she says, will help make the world a better place. Failing to wonder ultimately leads to violence against people who we consider the other.... Kaur describes in vivid detail how many men in her own Sikh community were killed after 9/11 because ignorant, racist people assumed they were Muslim terrorists....(and) the steps she and the families of hate crime victims took to wonder about their transgressors. Ultimately she finds that there are no monsters in this world – only wounded humans."

I hope that many of you will join us in reading and discussing this book. We all read on our own schedules and then have the discussion in September. Please let Gregg Morton know if you are joining us for this.

Please send your questions, ideas or comments to Gregg Morton.

SAVE THE DATE
Worship on the Lawn
Sunday August 27
9:30 am

The Worship & Music Committee is thrilled to offer Worship on the Lawn with a gospel theme this year! Special guest musician is Shantée Lewis who will lead and teach us gospel music including some of our favorites as well as new inspired music. Bring your lawn chair to sit in the shade under the tent on the south lawn. The music will be amazing, the worship inspired and the beverages iced!!

Please note worship will not be livestreamed on this Sunday. Please let us know if you’d like a ride to church!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINE AND DONATE
July 10-16
Country House, Clarendon Hills

It’s halfway through summer and the Deacons know you need a break from preparing meals! Support our Dine and Donate by grabbing a meal or a gift certificate from Country House during the week of July 10-16. 15% of your food and gift certificate purchases will be donated to the Deacon Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners. Over the past 3 years, we have fed over 200 families during the holiday season. Head on over to Country House, located at 241 55th Street, share your flier available in the narthex, and eat amazing food while supporting an amazing cause! Looking forward to seeing you there!
Church member Wayne Leopold is excited to share with you a sermon he has written on the Joy of Christianity. Using portions of Psalm 28 and 30 as well as John 2:1-16, Wayne will make the case for a life with Jesus that leads to joy. We will also celebrate Communion.