



Worship for the Lord's Day

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024

9:30 am

Prelude

O God Beyond All Praising ("Thaxted")

Gustav Holst
arr. Mark Hayes

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Libby Coriell

Words of Welcome

Warren Ali

***Opening Words**

One: We are here. Present in this place and in this moment, together.

All: We have come with all that we are. All that we hope for. All that we hurt for. All that we offer and all that we need.

One: We have arrived here holding the joy of God's good and reconciling news and the grief of our bruised and broken world. And, here, in this place, in this full moment, God meets us.

All: May our hearts be comforted, our faith be strengthened, and our peace be multiplied so that we may be a healing balm to all creation.

***Hymn 645**

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Call to Confession

Warren

One: Let us name the sins of our words, our silences, our actions, our inactions, and our unjust systems—all that we have used to shield us from whole and healthy communion with each other, with ourselves, and with God, that, through God's forgiveness, we may know wholeness.

Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer.

We come before you in need of healing:

the healing of our bodies and souls,

the healing of our relationships,

the healing of our pride, fear, and apathy.

We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing, not even the restoration of the whole world. We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world, so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be, as Christ calls us. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Beloved, the God-of-love forgives us by the death of Christ Jesus and strengthens us to live in the power of the Spirit all our days.

All: We believe the good news of the gospel. Our needs are heard, and in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Warren

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

Growing with God

Kristin Duy

Following Growing with God, all children are invited to go to Faith Formation class, return to Grace Space or sit in the pews with their families.

*Sung Response 300, v 2

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Prayer for Inspiration

Warren

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:46-52

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Knowing Our Need

Alaina Hoffman

*Hymn 793

O Christ, the Healer

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Offering Our Gifts to God

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology** words 607, tune 606

***Prayer of Dedication**

QRCode for Giving



Communion with God

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Warren
Franklin Ritter
OLD HUNDREDTH
Warren

Church Tidings

Minute for Stewardship

Warren
Michael Fenstermacher

Joys & Concerns

Warren

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 450**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

***Charge and Blessing**

Alaina

***Postlude**

Let All Who Have Breath Praise the Lord!

Douglas Wagner

** Please rise in spirit or body*

All speak emboldened type

ACOLYTE: Libby Coriell

GUEST ORGANIST / PIANIST: Robert Sacks

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Courteney Templeton

LITURGIST: Warren Ali

USHERS: Doug James, Erin James

AV: Liz Monson, Gabe Ali

Next Sunday in Worship, Nov 3

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Recognition of All Saints' Day

Let Him Go

Isaiah 25:6-9, Revelation 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44



TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER: Aliana Hoffman MDiv, MA (She/her/hers)

Originally from Oregon, Alaina has lived and performed in Chicago for nearly two decades in the fields of improv, acting, sketch and stand-up comedy, podcasting, and storytelling. In 2022, she completed her MDiv in Church Leadership and Chaplaincy and her MA in Theology and the Arts from United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. She is a member in discernment pursuing ordination in the United Church of Christ and served as the sabbatical pastor at Bethany UCC in Ravenswood, Chicago. Alaina loves to explore how experiencing God overlaps with creative expression and cares deeply about how we have difficult conversations with each other.



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.



ALL SAINTS' DAY OBSERVED

Sunday Nov 3

9:30 am

We will honor all church members and friends who have passed into eternal life during the past year on Sunday Nov 3. A bell will be tolled, names shared and candles lit. All are then invited to come forward to light a candle for one that you are remembering this day with the option to voice the name of your loved one or not. Let us gather our hearts in giving thanks to God for the saints in our midst.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO ELECT ELDERS AND DEACONS

Sunday Nov 3

10:30 am

Session has approved a meeting of the Congregation on Sunday Nov 3 immediately following worship for the sole purpose of electing Elders and Deacons. The slate is as follows:



Elder Class of 2027 Elder Class of 2025 Deacon Class of 2026 Deacon Class of 2027

Paul Abraham
Warren Ali
Ingrid Ellithorpe
Doug James
Barbie Polus

Cici Stanek

Mia Salbego

Darlene Campione
Ann Jaltuch
Erin James
Joanna Petersen
Becky Rush
Fred Veenbaas

This week at CPC:

Sunday, October 27

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation children age 3 - 5th grade; LL6

5:00 pm — Cubes - HS & MS; Lower Level

Evening — Civil Rights Tour Pilgrimage returns

Monday, October 28

6:30 pm — Finance; Zoom

7:00 pm — Deacons; Chapel / Hybrid

Tuesday, October 29

1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Chapel / Hybrid

7:00 pm — A&P; Chapel/Hybrid

Wednesday, October 30

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; sanctuary

Thursday, October 31

9:00 am — Read * Share * Pray; Chapel / hybrid

No Clarion Bell Choir rehearsal

7:00 pm — Assoc Pastor Search Committee

Friday, November 1

Saturday, November 2

Sunday, November 3

All Saints' Day Recognized

9:30 am — Worship

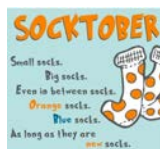
9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6

10:30 am — Congregational Meeting; Sanctuary

10:45 am — Adult Education; Chapel / Hybrid

5:00 pm — Cubes - HS & MS; Lower Level

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION-CHILDREN



CEC COMMUNITY MISSION PROJECT

Each night in the United States, an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets. We want to show that even a small act of love, such as donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of our neighbors. This year our socks will be benefiting Metropolitan Family Services which runs the only Domestic Violence shelter in DuPage County.

Sock donations will be accepted through this Sunday



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 worshipping right up front!



NURSERY CARE

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!



ADULT EDUCATION SERIES:

MISSION PARTNERS COME TO CPC

Chapel & Zoom

10:45 - 11:45

We complete our five-session mission partner series this Sunday with **The Boulevard**. Our speaker will be Kathleen Recchia, Chief Program Officer.

The Boulevard is a longtime mission partner of CPC. They operate out of locations in Chicago and provide a residential facility that accepts homeless adults who need time and a safe, clean place to complete recovery from an acute medical condition. The Boulevard provides medical respite care, behavioral health services, and workforce development. They also help clients find stable housing.

Please join us to learn what we can do to help make a difference for their clients.

[Zoom link](#)





2025 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

We send our gratitude to all of you who have already made your pledges for 2025! Your pledges matter. They determine: 1) our 2025 budget and 2) which ministries we will be able to support next yet.

The momentum is building. Our generous congregation has already pledged \$275,718 (45% of our campaign target) and the average pledge is up more than 5% vs. last year.



Please take a couple minutes to listen to Gregg Morton's important words from last Sunday's worship by visiting the website at chcpc.org/stewardship. Our pledges fund all the mission work that helps our neighbors-in-need "get along and get ahead." Because of your generosity, CPC has increased its mission spending to the highest level in six years! There is no doubt that your pledges help our church family make a difference in our community and our world.

Please join Gregg and Betty Ann Morton in making a 2025 pledge between now and Pledge Dedication Sunday (November 10, 2024). You may pledge on-line using this QR code or by submitting your pledge card to the church office.



Thank you for supporting this year's "Our Future Is Now" stewardship campaign.

With great gratitude,

Kathy Adelman, Stan Cook (Chair), Wendy Cook, Justin Crouse, Ingrid Ellithorpe, Beth Freese Dammers (Staff), Pat Garner and Stephanie Rens-Domiano (Staff)



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!

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:

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

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.



CIVIL RIGHTS TRAIL PILGRIMAGE

Fri Oct 18 - Sun Oct 27

Reporting to the congregation on Nov 17

Please be in prayer for the 28 folks from the Chicago Presbytery participating in the Civil Rights Trail Pilgrimage. This 10-day trip will take pilgrims to New Orleans, Jackson and Birmingham, visiting sites such as Whitney Plantation, Civil Rights Museums, the home of Medger Evers, Emmett Till Intrepid Center, Tallahatchie River, MLKing Jr Parsonage, Dexter Ave. King Memorial Baptist Church, National

Museum for Peace and Justice, 16th St. Baptist Church and more. CPC folks on this trip are: Gregg Morton, Betty Ann Morton, Kris Veenbaas, Larry Schulz, Sam Dammers and Pastor Beth Freese Dammers. The group will lead worship on Nov 17, sharing stories and insights of the pilgrimage journey.



CPC PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, November 16

We hope you will join the Deacons for our annual fall fellowship event.

The evening begins with a large gathering followed by small group dinner parties hosted by members of our congregation. Use the QR code or visit the website Events page at chcpc.org/events to RSVP and volunteer to host appetizers or a dinner group in your home.



The food is provided, we just need your hospitality!

The \$25 ticket price is also payable online and supports the Deacon Dinner Fund which provides holiday meals to our vulnerable neighbors. Scholarships are available to cover the cost of a ticket. Please do not allow the cost of a ticket to prevent you from sharing in the fun! Contact Pastor Beth for a free ticket. Contact Ann Lorenz at ann.lorenz@mac.com with questions.



SHARE THE SPIRIT ~ COLLECTION DRIVE

November 3 - December 8

For over 25 years, People's Resource Center's (PRC) Share the Spirit program has invited our most vulnerable neighbors throughout DuPage to experience holiday shopping for their families at the DuPage County Fairgrounds.

With your support, PRC can still provide joy and hope to 700 local families through the annual Share the Spirit program! This year we are collecting;

- new stuffed animals (12 ins or smaller)
- new, with tags, crib or twin sized blankets.

Drop off in boxes at door 5C sideboard or narthex



INTERIM CHURCH MUSICIAN /KEYBOARD

Pianist and Organist Robert Sacks is active as a church musician, teacher, accompanist, and chamber musician. His recent church music background includes appointments at Bethany Lutheran Church in Naperville (2016-19), First Church of Christ, Scientist in Hinsdale (2019-22), and Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church in Naperville (2022-24). He most recently served at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Naperville (summer 2024).

Mr. Sacks holds degrees in piano performance from the Peabody Conservatory and Syracuse University. In addition to his musical pursuits, he is an advocate for disability rights, as the parent of two adult sons with autism. He is active in the political realm, as an elected Precinct Committeeperson, and is currently a candidate for Lisle Township Clerk.

FALL CLEANUP DAY

Saturday November 9

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Come prepare the grounds for the winter season by cleaning up leaves and other fall cleanup projects! The House and Grounds Committee will be ready but you can always bring your favorite rake or work gloves. Many hands make light work so come through for a little while or the whole time.



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