



Worship for the Lord's Day

20th Sunday After Pentecost

October 15, 2023

9:30 am

Prelude

Rejoice in the Lord Always

arr. Carol Tornquist

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Emily Jaycox

Words of Welcome

Rev. Beth Freese Dammers

*Opening Words

Derek Rush

One: Praise be to God, who has brought us here this day.

All: Praise and thanks to God for all the blessings we have received.

One: What joy we have in God's presence!

All: What peace is brought to us in God's house!

One: This is truly the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Hymn 10 v. 1 & 4

Sing Glory to the Name of God

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Call to Confession

Derek

One: From ancient times to now, God's people have turned away. We are no different; we let fear take hold of us and try to go our own way. Let us be honest about how we have failed to follow God.

Prayer of Confession

All: True God from True God, we have not built a golden calf, but we have worshiped idols. We have put our trust in what we build with our own hands. We find security in what we can hoard, instead of trusting your provision. We listen to lies that spread hatred and division, instead of the radical truth of your word. Forgive us. Melt down our idols until we see only you and fix our sight on your way alone.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: God shows us a different way—a way of truth, honor, justice, purity, and excellence. This path is open to all of us if we reach out and accept God's forgiveness.

All: Thanks be to God! We will live as God's people, forgiven and freed. Amen.

*Sung Response 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Beth

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 472 v. 1

Kum ba Yah

KUM BA YAH

Growing with God

Kristin Duy

Immediately following all children 3yrs - 5th grade are invited to join us in room LL6 for Faith Formation class

Prayer for Inspiration

Derek

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Exodus 32:1-14

Rev. Susan Tindall

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

*Hymn 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

Offering Our Gifts to God



QR Code for Giving

Invitation to Offering

Derek

Offertory

O Sing to the Lord

John A. Behnke

Clarion Bells

***Doxology** words 607, tune 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Prayer of Dedication**

Derek

Church Tidings

Susan

Minute for Stewardship

Ken and Liz Monson

Joys and Concerns

Beth

God's People Pray / The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn 644** v. 1, 3, 4

Give Thanks, O Christian People

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

***Charge and Blessing**

Beth

***Postlude**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

arr. Cindy Berry

** Please rise in spirit or body*

All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Wendy Wilhelm, Jason Salbego

LITURGIST: Derek Rush

ACOLYTE: Emily Jaycox

ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Gary Coop

AV: Teagan Manning, Pat Garner

Next Sunday in Worship, October 22

21th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 am

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10



SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION!

Crafting Worship with Jason Hill

TODAY 10:45, Chapel & Zoom

We will look at how we build a worship service that is thematic and has a coherent arc leading you to go out into the world each week. Building from key themes, words, and imagery, we will talk about the styles of music and resources from which we find this music. In this highly interactive session we will discuss and select all the music and spoken liturgy in a worship service. Our own church musician, Jason Hill, will facilitate this session. The class will be presented in a hybrid format – onsite in the chapel and offsite via [Zoom](#).

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2024
“Our Future Is Now”

Take 3 minutes to feel inspired, proud and uplifted.

On the website at chcpc.org/stewardship, we invite you to listen to **Teagan M.’s authentic testimonial**. Teagan, a Deacon and member of our high school youth program, speaks from the heart about:

- What CPC’s caring community means to her
- The impact our youth program has in her life
- The joy of giving

Will you support CPC’s commitment to **faith formation for people of all ages**? When you make your pledge to CPC, you are making an investment in building the next generation of faithful followers. Look no further than Teagan’s message to understand the difference that your pledge can make.

The “Our Future Is Now” campaign is off to a promising start. Pledges to date already total \$262,770. Average pledges are **up 19% vs. year ago** and we are grateful to already have **three new pledgers** for 2024! Please make your pledge on or before November 5, 2023 by sending your pledge card to our church office, or by donating online by scanning this QR code.



If you have questions about this year’s campaign, don’t hesitate to contact anyone from our committee.

With gratitude for your generosity,
Your Stewardship Committee
Kathy Adelman, Stan Cook (chair), Wendy Cook, Justin Crouse, Ingrid Ellithorpe,
Rev. Beth Freese Dammers (staff), Pat Garner, Stephanie Rens-Domiano (staff)

Congregational Meeting



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Sun Oct 29
10:30, Sanctuary

Session is calling a Congregational Meeting for the sole purpose of electing Elders and Deacons to the spiritual leadership of the church. Members present and online will be invited to vote. Nominations from the floor will be welcomed.



This week at CPC:

Sunday, October 15

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6

No Middle School Bagel Bunch

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Hybrid

1:30 pm — Middle School and High School Youth at the
Crop Walk; Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Downers Grove

Monday, October 16

6:30 pm — Finance; Chapel/Hybrid

6:30 pm — CE-C; Country House

7:00 pm — Concert Series Committee; Zoom

Tuesday, October 17

10:00 am — PW Board; Gathering Room

1:30 pm — Staff Meeting; Chapel

6:30 pm — Stephen Ministers; Zoom

Wednesday, October 18

9:30 pm — Circle of Voices; Gathering Room

7:00 pm — Chancel Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

Thursday, October 19

9:00 am — Thursday Morning Devo; Chapel / Zoom

4:30 pm — KA Family Fall Fest; South Lawn

7:00 pm — Clarion Bells Choir rehearsal; Sanctuary

7:00 pm — CE-A; Zoom

Friday, October 20

4:00 pm — Night Ministry Meal Prep; LL Kitchen

Saturday, October 21

11:45 am — Depart for Night Ministry Meal distribution;
Church parking lot

Sunday, October 22

8:45 am — Chancel Choir warm-up; Sanctuary

9:30 am — Worship

9:45 am — Faith Formation; LL Rm 6

10:45 am — Adult Ed; Chapel / Hybrid

5:00 pm — Middle School; LL Rm 8

5:00 pm — Cubes; Youth Lounge



NURSERY CARE

The Nursery will be staffed next on **November 12.**

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.

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

CPC KIDS FAITH FORMATION

3yrs thru 5th grade

Join us in Grace Space for the beginning of worship. After the GROWING WITH GOD time all kids are invited to go to room 6 for Faith Formation.

This week we will focus on Exodus 32:1-14, the story of the golden cow and talk about the importance of PATIENCE in our God

GROWING WITH GOD

You may have noticed that “A Time with Youngest Children” has been renamed “Growing With God”. The new title reflects our belief that all aspects of our worship service are inclusive of all.

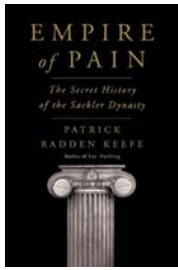
The joy of the Lord can cross generations when we open up our hearts and minds to the power of the Spirit of God who will guide all conversations and interactions

CPC Youth

10/15: 1:15 meet at CPC for the CROP Walk

Middle School and high school students will be participating in the South DuPage CROP Hunger Walk in Downers Grove. The CROP Walk was started by youth as an initiative to fight world hunger and continues as a beloved tradition in many locations! Help our CPC students be involved in finding solutions for hunger, one step at a time by donating to our team, [click here!](#) Please contact Pastor Susan if you have questions about this week!





Circle of Voices
October 18, 9:30 am
Gathering Room

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, October 18th at 9:30am in the Gathering Room at CPC. Our book is *Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty* by Patrick Radden Keefe. 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.

THURSDAY MORNING DEVOTIONS..... BECOMES Read • Share • Pray

Are you looking for a lively group to share in life's journey? Would you find energy in conversations and book discussions with others? Are you open to praying for the world, our communities, families and our own joys / concerns? Formerly known as Thursday Morning Devotions, **Read • Share • Pray** meets Thursdays 9:00 - 10:30 am in the chapel and on zoom. Contact Pastor Beth with any questions.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Each night in the United States, an estimated 600,000 people live on the streets. This October, 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 who are in great need.

New Socks of all sizes will be accepted for the whole month of October and will be donated to [Metropolitan Family Services](#). Socks can be placed in the boxes in the Narthex or main office starting October 1.

NEWS OF THE AMOS GROUP

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

Helping the Night Ministry in Chicago

We will be providing lunches to Night Ministry clients in the Austin neighborhood on **Saturday, October 21**. There are two ways you can help:

- 1) Assist in packaging bag lunches on Friday, October 20, at CPC. Please contact Kris Veenbaas for details.
- 2) Join us in the church van on our trip to Chicago on Saturday, October 21. Gather at 11:45am in the church parking lot. We'll head to the site and hand out the lunches. We're also hoping to be able to chat briefly with clients as we do it. **There is a sign-up clipboard at church** to let us know you're coming!



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

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
- Mac & Cheese
- Rice or Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tuna or chicken
- Paper Products: Sandwich Bags, Plastic Wrap, Foil





The CPC Concert Series Presents
CHICAGO BRASS QUINTET + ORGAN
Sunday Oct 29
3:30pm (Note later start time)

Widely recognized as one of America's most distinguished brass chamber ensembles, the Chicago Brass Quintet's signature sound has been embraced by audiences around the world and has helped shape the landscape of modern brass music.

The concert will feature a wide range of music from the Renaissance to the contemporary, including works by Monteverdi, Bach, Brahms, Saint-Saëns, Dupré, Vierne, Copeland, and others.

Ross Beacraft, (trumpet), Matthew Lee (trumpet), Sharon Jones (French horn), Adam Moen (trombone), and Matthew Gaunt (tuba) will be joined by David Jonies, Director of Music & Organist at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago. All these players have appeared with the Chicago Symphony and many other major orchestras in the Chicago area.

Admission is free; however, donations are accepted.



DEACON PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday November 4

5:00pm

On Saturday, November 4, the Deacons are planning a progressive dinner to raise funds for the Thanksgiving dinner! We hope you will make time to join us for a large gathering to start at the home of Stan and Wendy Cook, followed by small group dinner parties hosted by various people in the congregation. RSVPs and ticket sales can be done through Realm by [clicking here](#) or by using the QR code. A Deacon representative will be helping with reservations on 10/15, 10/22 and 10/29. Looking forward to seeing you on November 4!



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