Ninth Sunday of Pentecost  
August 7, 2022  
9:30 am

Children, ages 0-5, are invited to join volunteers in room 109 during the worship service for playtime and snacks!

Prelude  
"Prelude in A Minor, BWV 559"  
Johann Sebastian Bach

Words of Welcome  
Rev. Susan Tindall

Lighting the Christ Candle

*Opening Words
One: Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and shield.  
All: Our hearts are glad, because we trust in God’s holy name.  
One: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.  
All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 684  
"Faith Begins by Letting Go"  
LUX PRIMA

Call to Confession
One: Even in our faithlessness, God loves us still and waits in mercy to forgive. Trusting in the promises given at our baptism, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*Please rise in body or spirit
Prayer of Confession
All: Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Grace
One: Hear the good news! By faith we have been saved, our guilty hearts washed clean. Refreshed, revived, and renewed, empowered by the Holy Spirit, live as ones who are forgiven and freed, giving thanks to God.

*Sung Response 581 Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

*Sung Response 69 refrain only Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM

*Sung Response 188 v. 1 Jesus Loves Me JESUS LOVES ME

*Please rise in body or spirit
Prayer for Inspiration

Scripture Reading  Jeremiah 29:10-14
One:  Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! This is the Word of the Lord.
All:  Thanks be to God!

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Sermon  Cross Roads and Reassurances  Courteney Templeton

*Hymn 840 v. 1, 3, 4  When Peace like a River  VILLE DU HAVRE

Offering Our Gifts to God
Invitation  Susan
Offertory  Morning Song  David Schelat
*Doxology  words 607, tune 606  Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  OLD HUNDREDTH
*Prayer of Dedication

Church Tidings  Susan

Joys and Concerns

God’s People Pray / Lord’s Prayer (using sins)

*Hymn 687 v. 1, 3, 5, 6  Our God, Our Help in Ages Past  ST. ANN

*Charge and Blessing  Courteney

*Postlude  Fugue in A Minor, BWV 559  Johann Sebastian Bach

* Please rise in spirit or body
All speak emboldened type

USHERS: Gloria Tatar, Mary Youngman
GUEST MUSICIAN: Glenn Gabanski
ONLINE WORSHIP HOST: Stephanie Rens-Domiano
Next Sunday in Worship
August 14
10th Sunday after Pentecost
Caravan Sunday

It was very good!
Genesis 1:31
1 Corinthians 12:14-17, 26-27
This week at CPC:

Sunday, August 7
Joining Sunday Baptism
9:30 am — Worship

Monday, August 8
7:00 pm — Session; Zoom

Tuesday, August 9
1:30 pm — Staff meeting; Zoom

Wednesday, August 10

Thursday, August 11

Friday, August 12
4:00 - 6:00 pm — Kids’ Academy Family Picnic; South Lawn

Saturday, August 13

Sunday, August 14
9:30 am — Worship

FALL KICKOFF 2022
Sunday, September 18
South Lawn or Fellowship Hall

Put this date on your calendar TODAY! You will not want to miss this special celebration at CPC as we kick off the program year together. Get ready for cake walks, lawn games and picnic food following the worship service on September 18th! We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, would like to volunteer for the event or promise to bring a tasty dessert for the event walk, please contact Pastor Susan!

HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT
Friday, September 9 - Sunday September 11
Great Oaks Camp

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to start the year off by getting away and enjoying some time getting to know each other at Great Oaks Camp. Retreat waivers will be available online and in the upcoming Constant Contact Emails. If you have any questions regarding the retreat or about our high school youth ministry program, please contact Pastor Susan!

News of THE AMOS GROUP

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

Webinar opportunity
We recommend a webinar called “Heeding King’s Call” that will be available via Zoom on Sunday, August 28, from 6pm – 7:30pm CDT. The event honors the 59th anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr’s March on Washington. Here is the link for more information. Registration is required, and the registration link will be available on the information page.

Summer Read Update
Members of the Amos Group are reading a book this summer by Heather McGhee, The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together. The books are in the office. We ordered a few extra copies of the book. If you would like one of the extras, please visit the office. And if you would like to reimburse us, the cost is $14.

Please send your ideas and your comments to Gregg Morton.
NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP
The Nominating Committee is working on its task to identify members of the congregation to serve as elders (need 6) and deacons (need 8) for a 3-year term starting in 2023. We need your help in identifying those whom you feel we should consider for one of these ordained positions. We have created a card with a brief description of roles of elder and deacon, personal characteristics to consider, and lists of those currently in active service; those in the class of 2022 are completing their term this year. We ask that you take some time to think carefully about this and let us know, by using the card, talking to a member of the committee, or sending an email to pgarner923@hotmail.com. We also hope that if we ask you to serve that you give our request prayerful consideration. We look forward to hearing from you as we work to complete our task to bring a slate of candidates to the congregation for a vote in October. You can download the flyer from the website.

Linda Cirillo, Pat Garner (chair), Ann Jaltuch, Kit Olah, Jason Salbego, Bill Vickery, Barb Webster, Wendy Wilhelm

Pastor Beth's Pilgrimage 2022
Pastor Beth is finishing her week in the community of Taizé then traveling to Paris, Normandy and Mont Saint-Michel

Beth has felt very much blessed by the Lord this week in Taizé! So many new friends and fulfilling worship, singing, study and prayer. With travelers of all ages from all over the world there were many fascinating theological conversations, time to talk about the differences and similarities in our cultures and and fun while doing chores together! This is Taizé!!!!

To learn more about the Taize Community: https://www.taize.fr/en

Are you joining Beth in her Pilgrimage? You, and your family and friends, are encouraged and invited to pilgrimage to Oak Park on the first Friday of each month to participate in Taizé worship at the Ascension Catholic Church in Oak Park. Friday, August 5th is the next service. See the info above or visit the CPC website Event Page for more info.

You can follow Pastor Beth's pilgrimage on our Facebook page and Instagram site, or on our website at chcpc.org/pastor-beths-sabbatical.
CPC MEMBER IS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF LOVE

Becky Rush is the new executive director of Love Christian Clearinghouse of the Western Suburbs effective Aug. 1. Love had been looking for someone to fill the position for several months. When Becky's husband, Derek, was the liturgist on June 5, he read the item in our bulletin about the opening and took it home to Becky.

"I looked at it, and I could check all the boxes. It was a fit!" she said. Just retired as president of the Clarendon Hills Middle School PTA, Becky was looking for her next calling. Her last day as PTA president was the day she interviewed for the job at Love. "I had been looking for something ever since we moved back from London."

The job list included "provide spiritual leadership; support the administration of the board of Love; cultivate, nurture and expand relationships with member churches; oversee financial operations." Qualifications were an active Christian lifestyle, bachelor's degree, excellent verbal and written skills, computer skills, among others. Becky is more than qualified.

She has a bachelor's degree from the U of I and has worked in various jobs such as a recruiter for Price Waterhouse in Chicago and for Andersen in San Francisco as well as a staffing specialist for Corestaff in Palo Alto. When the family lived in Wheaton from 2006 to 2010 she served on the executive board of the Junior Women's Club, and when they lived in London just before moving here, she served as a board member of the Parent Student Organization for the American Curriculum School there. Her technical skills include Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Realm.

Of course, she will continue as treasurer for CPC as well as Co-chair of our Board of Deacons.

Lynda Wilson, Love's Clearinghouse Coordinator, said, "It is so wonderful to have Becky join our family here at Love Christian Clearinghouse. She is a breath of fresh air with such a positive attitude and a willingness to learn. I look forward to working with her."

Love is a partnership of area churches working together to help neighbors in need find help. It is a call in center; volunteers listen and connect callers with the most appropriate resources to help in their time of need.

Our church, which supports Love through our Mission and Outreach dollars, has provided a number of volunteers over the years; now Joanne King and Ann Hamman are part of the Love family.

MEAL A MONTH COLLECTION FOR JULY & AUG

Hunger Doesn't Take a Summer Vacation

Food Pantries are in desperate need during the summer months! Fill a bag with grocery items to be donated to Hinsdale Community Services. The suggested menu for July and August is:

Cereal  Canned Chicken or Tuna
Peanut butter  Mac and Cheese
Jelly  Rice
Fruit Cups or Applesauce  Soup

Any non-perishable items will be most welcome! Pick up a bag in the narthex or use your own and return to CPC any time in July or August. Thank you for your generous donations in June!
CIRCLE OF VOICES RESUMES SEPTEMBER 21

Circle of Voices will meet on Wednesday, September 21st at 9:30am in the Gathering Room (Parlor) at CPC. Our book is *Still Life: A Novel* by Louise Penny. 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.

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