

Order of Worship

We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.

October 2, 2022

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "How Can I Keep from Singing?" Lowry
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 139

Leader: You shaped me first inside, then out; You formed me in my mother's womb.

People: I thank you, High God—You're breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvelously made! I worship in adoration—what a creation!

Leader: You know me inside and out. You know every bone in my body; You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something.

People: Like an open book, You watched me grow from conception to birth; all the stages of my life were spread out before You, the days of my life all prepared before I'd even lived one day.

*HYMN "O Worship the King" #104

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we do what we do. Some of us have stumbled into careers and homemaking and retirement. Others of us have been very intentional about heading in a certain direction, taking up a particular career. We've taken on volunteer roles – coaching softball or serving as a first responder. But we haven't given a lot of thought to who You're calling us to be or what You're calling us to do. You have a role for us and we've, by and large, neglected that. So Spirit, we ask that You'd make our calling plain and give us the courage to follow it, through Christ. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN "A Charge to Keep I Have" #666

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Galatians 1:13-17 p. 187 (NT)

SERMON "A Couple Callings" Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

CHANCEL CHOIR "Table of Grace" Choplin

THE LORD'S SUPPER Refer to inserts

Our Response to God

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" #589

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Jesus Shall Reign" arr. Hayes
Amy Duran, piano

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper today. We offer you two different ways to celebrate, using either the bread and juice, passed in trays, or prepackaged communion kits in the baskets. In either case, please bring your used cup or kit with you after the service to be placed in the garbage receptacle in the narthex.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Christian Brueck; Deanna & Roger Carman; Marilyn Clark; Harold Friedeman; Ernie Hepperle; Nancy Lanzalotto; Chris Lombardi; Ed Serrano; Richard Smyth; Craig Terjanian.

THE UNITY PRAYER: Lord, open our eyes to see that our neighbor may be someone living next door or somebody on the other side of the world.

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHIES to Wendell Maki on the passing of his brother, Eric, on September 19th.

THE FLOWERS are given by Chris and Dennis Novak in loving memory of Dennis's parents, Emil and Josephine Novak.

Thank you CCHP family for all of the texts, cards and well wishes during my recent surgery and recovery. I am most appreciative for all of your kind words and positive thoughts!
~Jill Cox

THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:15	Children's Choir
	11:30	Guild Executive Meeting
Monday	7:45	Bell Choir
Tuesday	7:30	Consistory
Thursday	6:30	Soup Supper
	7:30	Choir
Saturday	8:30	Men's Group
	10:30	Women's Retreat

Sunday, October 9, 2022

10:00 AM Worship, Puppet Club and Sunday School
11:15 Children's Choir

PLEASE JOIN US this Thursday, October 6, at 6:30 for the Guild's Annual Soup Supper. Enjoy assorted, hearty soups, breads and dessert!

THE MEN'S RETREAT, originally scheduled for yesterday, is rescheduled for October 15. If you were not able to make the original date, this would be a good time to sign on! Call the church office to sign up (201-768-2474).

A COUPLE OF OUR MEMBERS who live in Harrington Park need a ride to church each week. If you're able to help with this, please call Steve Sayer at 570-656-1412..

AN EXCITING TIME is coming up this fall. Eight folks from our church have developed a discipleship and stewardship campaign, **Super Sundays with Seuss**. There are a lot of themes in Scripture that are echoed in the Dr. Seuss books. Each week we'll be taking a look at Scripture through the eyes of some of Dr. Seuss' crazy characters, a different book each Sunday. During these six weeks between October 16 and November 20, we hope to have a lot of fun, and a bit of a departure from the way we typically do things

We start **Super Sundays with Seuss** on October 16. We'd like to give you a homework assignment between now and then. We're going to talk about the ups and downs of life on that Sunday. We're going to give everybody a couple of post-it notes on which you can write – not using your name – one peak and one valley of your life. If you'd be willing, we're going to ask you to place it on a board up in the front of the sanctuary, where we would read these at the end of the service. Perhaps you could think of two such experiences between now and then.

ATTENTION PARENTS! We have ourselves a children's choir! Amy Duran, our music director, is planning a song for the choir that would include children singing as well. They began rehearsing last Sunday and will continue 15-minute rehearsals immediately after worship to teach them the song. Please talk to your children and encourage them to participate. They will be performing on November 13th

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL will be building a congregational directory for a bulletin board with names and pictures. Craig Budinich will be taking pictures during coffee hour each week following worship so the kids can develop the bulletin board. Please participate and help the kids of our Sunday school with this great project!

THE BOARD OF HEALTH gave us some Covid test kits. They are available in the Narthex. Feel free to take one.

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

Leader: Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, the holy supper which we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope.

People: We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent of the Father into the world to assume our flesh and blood and to fulfill for us all obedience to the divine law, even to the bitter and shameful death of the cross.

Leader: By His death, resurrection, and ascension He established a new and eternal covenant of grace and reconciliation that we might be accepted of God and never be forsaken by Him.

People: We come to have communion with this same Christ who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world.

Leader: In the breaking of the bread He makes Himself known to us as the true heavenly bread that strengthens us unto life eternal.

People: In the cup of blessing He comes to us as the Vine in whom we must abide if we are to bear fruit.

Leader: We come in hope, believing that this bread and this cup are a pledge and foretaste of the feast of love of which we shall partake when His kingdom has fully come, when with unveiled face we shall behold Him, made like unto Him in His glory.

People: Since by His death, resurrection, and ascension Christ has obtained for us the life-giving Spirit who unites us all in one body, so are we to receive this Supper in true love, mindful of the communion of saints.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: . . . With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore Your glorious name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the

highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: . . . Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Leader: Brothers and sisters, since the Lord has now fed us at His Table, let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving! Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and do not forget all His benefits

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity,

People: Who heals all your diseases,

Leader: Who redeems your life from the Pit,

People: Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

People: nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People: so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;

Leader: As far as the east is from the west,

People: So far does He remove our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,

People: So the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,

Leader: Who did not spare His own Son,

but gave Him up for us all,

and will also give us all things with Him.

People: Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.

Leader: . . . With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore Your glorious name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

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