## Super Sundays with Seuss October 16 - November 20, 2022

Determined to follow Christ

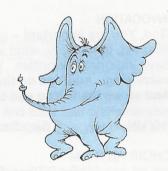
Invest time in studying God's Word



Serve others

Cultivate your gifts

Investigate ways to grow



Pray

ove one another

Equipped by God



Order of Worship

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

October 23, 2022

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

John DiPinto

WELCOME

Pastor Saver

#### Our Approach to God

A PARABLE OF SERVICE Horton Hears a Who

Dr. Seuss

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Kids can go to Sunday School & Puppet Club during the singing of the Psalm.)

PSALM

"How Majestic Is Your Name" (Psalm 8) Shane and Shane

#### INVOCATION

God, You are important - great beyond our knowing. You are, we suspect, quite busy, what with taking care of the entire world. You have important priorities. Yet Your love is about serving and sacrificing. And You do that for us, in us and hopefully through us. And so we thank You and thank You again, in Christ, Amen

\*HYMN

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

#128

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Here I Am, Lord" arr. Mark Hayes

John DiPinto, Piano; Keith Green, Trombone Patrick Trapp and Kevin Alarcon, Trumpet James Juliano, French Horn: David Strauss, Clarinet

#### The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

\*HYMN

"Make Me a Blessing"

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 4:7-11

p. 235 (NT)

SERMON

"We Serve, Yes We Serve, With Vim and with Verve"

Pastor Saver

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

#### Our Response to God

AN OFFERING OF GIFTS AND SERVICE - As you give your gifts today, you have the chance to commit to a day of service. Please take a look at the sheet in your bulletin and see if you can serve in either of the two opportunities there. The sheet can be put in the offering plate or left in the office.

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

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BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

John DiPinto

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

**THE UNITY PRAYER:** We see the beauty and color and craftsmanship of your creation. So, Lord, we lift up your name and give you praise and thanks for that gift.

**THE FLOWERS** are given in loving memory of Tom Robinson by the Lupfer family.

TODAY we continue Super Sundays with Seuss, our discipleship and stewardship campaign; it will last through November 20. We will look at some biblical themes designed to help us grow in faith, themes that are echoed in some of the Dr. Seuss books. You have had a design team hard at work on your behalf; we really hope that these next six weeks are a time that challenge you in your faith, but also are a fun departure from the way we usually worship. This week we will look at the idea of serving, along with a couple of practical possibilities. There are a couple of dates that are part of this campaign that you could put on your calendar. Next Sunday, October 30, we'll have a modest brunch down in Founders' Hall after the service. Then on Sunday, November 20, we'll conclude this special time with a celebratory Thanksgiving luncheon.

#### THIS WEEK

TODAY
No Children's Choir
11:45 Worship Committee

Monday
7:45 Bell Choir
Tuesday
7:30 Super Sundays with Seuss Task Force
Thursday
7:30 Congregational Care Committees
7:30 Chancel Choir

#### Sunday, October 30, 2022

10:00 AM Worship, Puppet Club and Sunday School Green Eggs and Ham Brunch in Founders' Hall after the service

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!** Pick up boxes and labels at the table in the Narthex. The boxes are due back on Sun. November 13<sup>th</sup>.

### AUTUMN BAZAAR SATURDAY, NOV. 5 10 AM - 3 PM

All-Church event sponsored by The Guild for Christian Service

**TODAY:** Please take some posters to put in local businesses and some flyers for family and friends.

**SET-UP & DAY OF BAZAAR:** Sign-up to help set-up on Thurs. 11/3 or Fri. 11/4, and/or work a shift at a booth on Saturday, 11/5.

**DONATE ITEMS:** Beginning next Sunday, Oct. 30, you may leave any <u>new or gently-used donations</u> in the nursery. We are accepting only the following items:

Jewelry, Women's Accessories, Holiday Decor Handmade Stitchery or Craft Items Gift Items for the Potpourri Booth Books & Puzzles (Adult and Children)

(Please save other "White Elephant Treasures" for a spring Garage Sale)

Baked Goods and Food for the Food Market Booth and the Lunch Cafe: Any homemade sweets & treats such as: cookies, pies, cakes, candies, snacks, soup mix, pet treats, etc. Please drop off packaged or labeled on Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM or Saturday before 10 AM.

Come to the Bazaar - Shop and Have Lunch
Tell Friends & Family



On this day we're emphasizing service, and we'd like to lift a couple of opportunities before you. You can sign up for either of these opportunities by placing this sheet in the offering plate or dropping it in the office.

THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS collect presents for needy families at Christmastime. There are a few slots to help organize them. Times and dates are flexible. If you'd like to be part of this effort, please fill out the information below.

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## Welcome!

he Community Church in Harrington Park was established in 1908 as part of the Reformed Church in America, the oldest denomination in the United States of America (www.rca.org).

Welcome to the Community Church in Harrington Park! We are glad you are here today. Here are a few things that might be helpful to you.

**Nursery care** is available for children, infant through 3 years of age. **Sunday school classes** are for children ages 4 through high school. The children are dismissed to their classes during the Passing of the Peace.

At the end of our worship hour, **refreshments** are served in Founders' Hall at the other end of the building. We hope you will stay so we can get to know you.

**Large print hymnals** are available as well as **hearing assistive devices**. Please speak to an usher.

**Restrooms** are just outside the sanctuary in the main hallway opposite the office.

It would be a big help to us if you would either fill out one of the white pew cards in front of you and place it in the offering plate or sign the guest book on your way out.

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