

Super Sundays with Seuss

October 16 – November 20, 2022

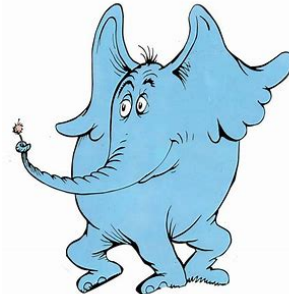
Determined to follow Christ



Invest time in studying God's Word

Serve others

Cultivate your gifts



Investigate ways to grow

Pray

Love one another

Equipped by God



Order of Worship

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

November 13, 2022

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

"My Tribute"
Amy Duran, piano

Crouch

WELCOME

Pastor Sayer

Our Approach to God

A PARABLE OF GIFTEDNESS "Gerald McBoing Boing" Dr. Seuss

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Kids can go to Sunday School & Puppet Club during the singing of Psalm 32.)

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Somebody's Knocking"
Chancel & Children's Choir
Judy Hunter, percussion

Martin

A CONTEMPORARY VERSION OF PSALM 32

"Then At Last"
Nate Giordano, guitar

Kimbrough

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN

"Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord"

#664

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:3-8; 16:21-23

p.162 & 165(NT)

SERMON

"Find, Follow, Crafted, Called"

Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERING

OFFERING RESPONSE

"We Are an Offering"

#678

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #682

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Great Is the Lord" Smith
Amy Duran, piano

Following the Postlude, we invite you to the Ministry Fair in Founders' Hall.

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

THE UNITY PRAYER: God, we pray for hearts that are generous in spirit so that we may be generous in caring, generous in giving and be a blessing to others.

THE FLOWERS are given by Marilyn Clark in loving memory of Ralph Clark and by Hal and Carol Ewald in loving memory of Hal's mother, Nina Ewald.

TODAY we continue *Super Sundays with Seuss*, our discipleship and stewardship campaign; it will last through November 20. We are looking 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 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 using our gifts.

Today we will hold a Ministry Fair after worship in Founders' Hall. As you see displays of the many ministries of our church, we hope this Ministry Fair will help you "prime the pump" and help you find and follow how you are crafted and called by God to ministry.

On November 20, we'll make commitments to God in the areas of time, talent and treasure and then give thanks with a celebratory, pre-Thanksgiving leftover luncheon.

As we get ready for next week's Commitment Sunday, you'll want to take a look at the options for ministry in our church, as well as the commitment form. (The commitment form is a bit more complicated than we typically use.) In order to save a little money on postage, we have put packets with your name on them in the narthex. Please pick up your packet as you leave worship today.

THIS WEEK

TODAY	11:00	Ministry Fair and Coffee Hour
	11:15	Children's Choir
Monday	7:45	Bell Choir
Tuesday	7:30	Finance Committee
Wednesday	10:00	Outreach Committee
	7:30	Consistory Budget Meeting
Thursday	7:00	Congregational Care Committees
	7:30	Chancel Choir
Saturday	8:30	Men's Group

COMMITMENT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

9:00 AM Chancel Choir
10:00 AM Worship, Puppet Club and Sunday School
Celebratory Pre-Thanksgiving Leftovers Luncheon
Children's Choir

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES DUE TODAY!
If you haven't filled a box, you can always do one online for \$25.
samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR will begin practicing their special Christmas anthem for our Musicales and Live Nativity program on December 18.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tues. Nov. 22 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
St. Andrew's Church, 7:30 PM

Sunday, Dec. 11 Congregational Meeting after worship

Sunday, Dec. 18 Christmas Musicales Worship Service
Live Nativity, 12:00 PM

Welcome!

The 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.

Sunday school classes are for children ages 3 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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