



A Feast of Remembrance,
Communion,
and Hope

Order of Worship

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

June 11, 2023

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

"Resting in God's Arms"
Amy Duran, piano

Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I lift You high in praise, my God, O my King! And I'll bless Your name into eternity.

People: I'll bless You every day and keep it up from now to eternity.

Leader: God is magnificent; He can never be praised enough. There are no boundaries to His greatness.

People: God is all mercy and grace—not quick to anger, is rich in love.

Leader: God is good to one and all; everything He does is suffused with grace.

People: My mouth is filled with God's praise. Let everything living bless Him, bless His holy name from now to eternity!

*HYMN

"Servants of God"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wonderful, Loving God, we tend to focus on today. And tomorrow. And next month and next year. In other words, when we think about the future, we don't think into eternity. We concentrate on plans for life, our ambitions, our bucket lists. None of that is wrong. But You have an amazing future planned out for us – a future in which we'll be gathered around Your throne, looking at You face to face. What a source of hope for us! But we sort of settle for plans, for today and tomorrow. And so, Spirit, we ask that You'd also point us toward life together forever with You. What a joy that will be through Christ! Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

CHANCEL CHOIR

"You Raise Me Up"

arr. Tom Fettke

THIS WEEK

Today	11:15	Guild Executive Meeting
Monday	7:00	Discipleship Task Force
Tuesday	6:00	Women's Potluck Dinner
Wednesday		<i>Feed Our Souls</i>
	1:30	Rachel Circle
	7:30	Search Committee
Thursday		<i>Feed Our Souls</i>

Sunday, June 18, 2023

Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM Breakfast
10:00 AM Worship in Founders' Hall

THE WOMEN'S POTLUCK DINNER is Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00 PM in Founders' Hall. The Guild invites all women of the church to enjoy dinner and a social time of fellowship. Strawberry shortcake and beverages will be provided. If you are able, please bring an entree or side dish. To assist planning, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

THE FATHERS' DAY COMMUNION BREAKFAST is next Sunday, June 18. Breakfast begins at 9:30 AM and the worship service will start promptly at 10:00 AM both in Founder's Hall.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: The topic is Prophecy and God's Prophets. How did God call His prophets? How did God's call tie in with events in Israel's history? What was God telling His people through His prophets? What is He telling us? What can we learn about the fulfillment of Biblical prophecies? We will be looking at one prophet in detail: Habakkuk. What was different about him? What can we learn from him for our times? The in-person study will begin on Thursday, July 6, in the Johnson Chapel, 10-11:30. The Zoom study will begin on Wednesday evening, July 5, 7:30-9 pm.

THE CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION is in desperate need of disposable diapers. 20% of their clients request diapers but CFA only purchases food with the limited funds they have. All diapers need to be donated. Jane and Bruce Marshall are collecting diaper donations and will bring them to a distribution center. Sizes 1-7 are needed; small packages are preferred as they can more easily be included with the weekly food packages. You can leave them at the side entrance to the church where food is left, or they will pick them up. Your support is deeply appreciated.

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.

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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