



We live in a world where we keep so busy, yet we wonder if we're getting anything done – if there's meaning in any of it.

Christ pours meaning into our lives by showing us who we are created to be.

We live in a world with such a frenetic pace, where we are anxious and uncertain.

Jesus brings us peace by showing us how deeply we're loved.

We live in a world where we're surrounded by people and yet we often feel alone.

Christ calls us into a loving community.

Here, in this church, we are in the process of discovering the meaning, peace, and life-giving love of Jesus Christ.

We invite you into that journey with us.



Order of Worship

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

June 2, 2024

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Dykes
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Approach to God

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Serve the Lord with gladness, come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Leader: For the Lord is good;

People: His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

HYMN "We Will Glorify" #105

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHANCEL CHOIR "Do Lord, Remember Me" McDonald

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN *"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"* #598

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 19:19-21 p. 326 (OT)
Mark 1:16-20 p. 35 (NT)

SERMON *"Called to Follow"* Rev. Zach Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

MEN'S CHORUS *"Soon and Very Soon"* arr. Schrader

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"* #602

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*
Amy Duran, piano

***Please stand if you are able.**

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME the Rev. Zach Waldis and his family to worship today. Rev. Waldis grew up in the St. Louis area and has been a minister in downstate Illinois for the past eleven years. He has a passion for telling people about Jesus, preaching, teaching, education, and just living life with a church family. Zach is married to his wife, Mishona, and together they have two children—Mark, who is 8, and Miriam, who is 9.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Ernie Hepperle; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Lois Parma; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian, Barry Wood.

THE UNITY PRAYER: God, we thank You and praise You for Your Word, the Bible, that enables us and empowers us to live each day. We pray the Holy Spirit would move us to read Your Word, live out Your Word, and to use Your Word for instruction.

THE FLOWERS are given by Sue and Barry Wood in honor of the Waldis Family being with us today with prayers of thanksgiving and praise to God for His guidance in this process.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:15	Congregational Meeting
Monday	7:45	Bell Choir
Tuesday	7:30	Consistory
Wednesday	7:00	New Members' Class
Thursday	7:30	Chancel Choir
Friday		COURIER DEADLINE
Saturday	8:30	Men's Group

Sunday, June 9, 2024

9:00	Chancel Choir
10:00	Worship with Baptism
	Puppets & Sunday School
11:15	Alleluia Choir

IT'S COURIER TIME AGAIN! Please submit your articles by the end of the day on Friday, June 7th to thomserr@aol.com and cchp@verizon.net. This will be the final one until late August.

NEXT SUNDAY we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism for Maxwell Budinich, son of Stephanie and Paul Budinich.

ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS are invited to the Guild for Christian Service Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 PM. Jeri and the girls will be our special guests as we bid them a fond farewell. Bring a main dish, salad or side to share. Dessert will be provided.

THE FATHERS' DAY COMMUNION BREAKFAST is on Sunday, June 16. Breakfast begins at 9:30 AM and the worship service will start promptly at 10:00 AM both in Founders' Hall. Scholarships will be presented at that time. We will also hold the rite of Confirmation during that service.

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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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