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1 CORINTHIANS 1:5, NRSV

Fathers' Day Communion Breakfast
June 16, 2024
The Community Church in Harrington Park
Rev. Steve Sayer, Pastor

Order of Worship
Annual Fathers' Day Communion Breakfast

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BREAKFAST PREPARED BY THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

"Living Hope"
Amy Duran, piano

Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What a beautiful home, God of the Angel Armies! I've always longed to live in a place like this,

PEOPLE: Always dreamed of a room in Your house, where I could sing for joy to God-alive!

Leader: Birds find nooks and crannies in Your house, sparrows and swallows make nests there. They lay their eggs and raise their young, singing their songs in the place where we worship. God of the Angel Armies! King! God!

PEOPLE: How blessed they are to live and sing there!

Leader: And how blessed all those in whom You live, whose lives become roads You travel;

People: All sunshine and sovereign is God, generous in gifts and glory. He doesn't scrimp with His traveling companions. It's smooth sailing all the way with God of the Angel Armies.

*HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PRESENTATION

Christian Brueck
Cody Budinich
Jonathan Tillack

CHANCEL CHOIR AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR

"This Little Light of Mine"

arr. Patterson

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,

People: 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

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.

WE OFFER OUR THANKS to the worship committee—Chris Novak and Chris Doyle—as well as everyone else who assisted them in preparing our communion breakfast this morning. Thank you!

WE'RE ALSO GRATEFUL (in advance) for all who will assist in helping with the clean-up following the service. We thank you too!

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

OUR SYMPATHIES ARE EXTENDED to the family of Mayor Paul Hoelscher who passed away last Thursday.

THE UNITY PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK: Lord, we pray that our ideas, vision, talents, and abilities would come together to seek to do Your will and to glorify Your name.

THE FLOWERS are given by Anne and David McBride in loving celebration to Steve and Jeri. We thank them for their amazing dedication to our Lord and Savior, the Community Church in Harrington Park, and all who attend here. The flowers are also given by Barbara, Marilyn & Tom Hams and their families to celebrate Marilyn Hams 94th birthday.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10:00 Worship Committee
7:30 Ramsey Wind Symphony, FH

Sunday, June 23, 2024

10:00 AM Worship – New Members
Sayer Farewell Lunch following worship

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: As you know, Jesus often spoke in parables to teach spiritual lessons. Although you may be familiar with a number of these parables, you may never have considered how they fall into meaningful groupings. In our 5-week study, we will be arranging Jesus' parables in groupings that reflect Jesus' teachings during His earthly ministry: Parables of the Kingdom, of Salvation, of Wisdom and Folly, of the Christian Life, and of Judgment. Each week of the study we will be focusing on one of these groupings and talking about 4 or 5 parables in that grouping. There will be two opportunities each week to join in this study: Tuesday evenings at 7:30 on Zoom, and Thursday mornings at 10 in the Johnson Chapel. The first session will be the week of June 24th (no session the week of July 1st) and the final week will be the week of July 29. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex!

SAVE THE DATE! Snackpack Event – Thursday, August 22 – 10 AM



Say Goodbye to Our Pastor and Family

Farewell Luncheon for the Sayers

If you haven't RSVP'd already, please do so TODAY if you are planning to attend the farewell luncheon for the Sayers on Sunday, June 23rd following worship.

You may call Lori at the church office, 201-768-2457, or email cchp@verizon.net.