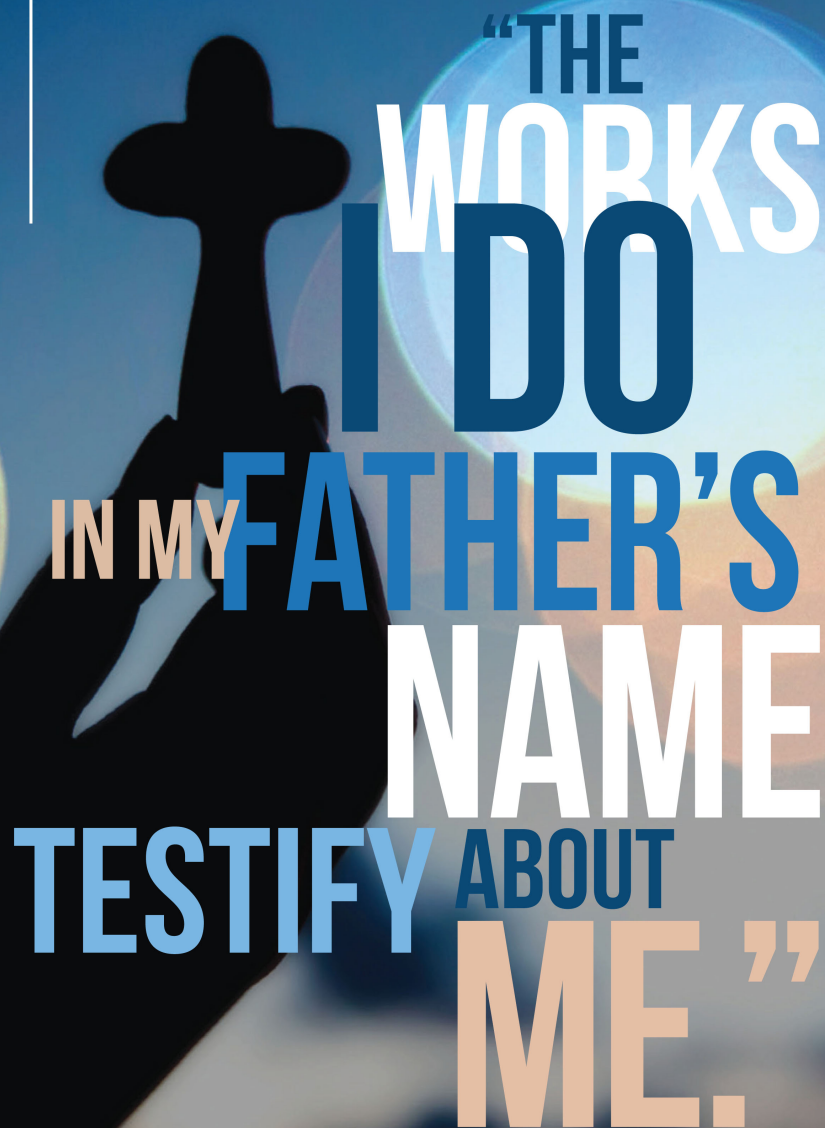


JOHN 10:25, NIV



“THE  
WORKS  
I DO  
IN MY FATHER’S  
NAME  
TESTIFY ABOUT  
ME.”

## ***Order of Worship***

***Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.***

May 11, 2025

10 AM

PRELUDE

*“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”*  
Amy Duran, piano

John Parry

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

### ***Our Approach to God***

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 125

Leader: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

**People: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time on and forever.**

Leader: For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, so that the righteous may not stretch out their hands to do wrong.

**People: Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts.**

Leader: But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways the Lord will lead away with evildoers.

**People: Peace be upon Israel!**

\*HYMN

*“Take Time to Be Holy”*

#656

CHANCEL CHOIR

*“Think on These Things”*

Lee Dengler

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

### ***The Word of God***

\*HYMN                      *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*                      #630

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE                      Leviticus 20:22-26                      p. 107 (OT)  
   John 10:22-30                      p. 104 (NT)  
   Ruth Cuffe, Liturgist

SERMON                      *"You've Got a Friend"*                      Pastor Waldis

#### PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

### ***Our Response to God***

#### OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER                      #815

#### JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

#### THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN                      *"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"*                      #624

#### BENEDICTION

#### CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE                      *"When We Are Living"*                      arr. John Carter  
   Amy Duran, piano

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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anonymous; Dorothy Abelman; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Curtis Stock; Craig Terjanian; Barry Wood.

**UNITY PRAYER:** We thank you, Lord, and acknowledge that we need other people to thrive. We ask that you lead us into relationships where we would grow in you and that your will would be fulfilled. Help us to set aside our differences and come together in love and understanding.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by Lynn Baker in celebration of her sister, Lauren Clarke's birthday on May 13<sup>th</sup> and by Lori and Chuck Anders with praise to God for his many blessings.

### **THIS WEEK**

Today		<i>Blanket Sunday</i>
Tuesday	7:30	Deborah Circle
	7:30	Outreach
Wednesday	1:00	Rachel Circle
	7:45	Ramsey Wind Symphony
Thursday	7:30	Chancel Choir

### **Sunday, May 18, 2025**

9:00 Chancel Choir  
10:00 Worship, Puppets & Sunday School  
4:30-6:30 Kids' Event

**THE GUILD IS COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR CHURCH WORLD SERVICE** -- Honor that special woman or women in your life by donating \$10 and placing their names on the blanket in the narthex. The money will go towards purchasing blankets for those in need.

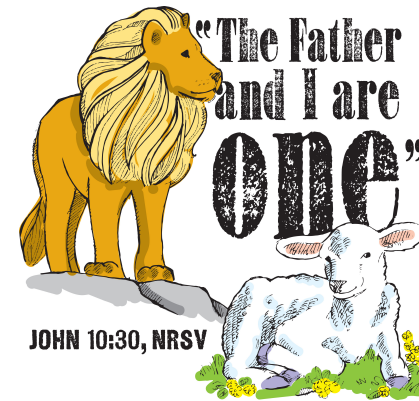
**HEY KIDS!** Come next Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 and decorate a flowerpot. There will be food and games as well! Bring friends!!!

**LOOKING AHEAD** – On Sunday, May 25 at 3 PM the Ramsey Wind Symphony will present a free concert here in our sanctuary.

**EVER NEED A NOTARY PUBLIC?** Lori Anders in the church office is available to help you out. Call the church office at 201-768-2457 to schedule a time. No fee involved.

## John 10: 22-30 You've Got A Friend

### Exegesis (Background)



1. Jesus is finding His \_\_\_\_\_.

2. John was in \_\_\_\_\_ with the synagogue.

3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ of His people does not change.

4. Jesus is one with God and His \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **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.*

*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.*

### Life Application

God \_\_\_\_\_ His people.

Jesus does not choose \_\_\_\_\_.

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