

There shall be no more death,

neither follow, not crying,

neither shall there be

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for the former things

are passed away.

Revelation 21:4, KJV

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

May 18, 2025 10 AM

PRELUDE "Near to the Heart of God" arr. John Innes

Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 104

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are

very great.

People: You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in

light as with a garment.

Leader: You stretch out the heavens like a tent; you make the

clouds your chariot.

People: You ride on the wings of the wind, you make the

winds your messengers, fire and flame your

ministers.

Leader: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it will never

be shaken. You cover it with the deep as with a

garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

People: They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the

valleys, to the place you appointed for them. You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they

might not again cover the earth.

Leader: O Lord, how many are your works!

People: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full

of your creatures.

*HYMN "Lo, He Comes with Clouds Ascending" #754

CHANCEL CHOIR "In His Hands" arr. John Coates, Jr.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN "What a Day That Will Be" #762

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 65:17-21 p. 696 (OT)

Revelation 21:1-8 p. 259 (NT)

Chris Novak, liturgist

SERMON "Heaven Is a Place on Earth" 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 "At the Name of Jesus" #766

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Plenty Good Room" arr. Lloyd Larson

Amy Duran, piano

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PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; 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 Jesus, for being our Savior and constant companion. Help us to desire community and connection with other people and to love others the way we want to be loved.

THE FLOWERS are given by Joan Hoerauf in loving celebration of Jennifer's birthday and by Paul and Ellen Nelson in loving memory of Dorothy Nelson for what would have been her 97th birthday.

THIS WEEK

Today 4:30-6:30 Kids' Event Monday 7:45 Bell Choir

Wednesday 7:45 Ramsey Wind Symphony

Thursday 7:30 Chancel Choir

Sunday, May 25, 2025

9:00 Chancel Choir

10:00 Worship, Puppets & Sunday School 3:00 Ramsey Wind Symphony in Concert in the Sanctuary

HEY KIDS! Come this afternoon 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.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Dorothy Abelman will be held in our sanctuary on Saturday, May 31st at 11 AM with a repast following in Founders' Hall.

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.

Revelation 21: 1-8 Heaven is a Place on Earth

Exegesis (Background)

1.	This is the renewing of creation and	
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2.	God will make things	
3.	Immoral people will not	the city.

Life Application

God is a _____ of earth.

We should work for the beauty of the

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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.

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