



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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Rev. Zach Waldis, Pastor

BUT HE WAS PIERCED FOR
OUR TRANSGRESSIONS,
HE WAS CRUSHED FOR OUR INIQUITIES;
THE PUNISHMENT THAT BROUGHT
US PEACE WAS ON HIM,

&
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ISAIAH 53:5, NIV

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

June 8, 2025 10 AM

PRELUDE "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" arr. Lloyd Larson
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 133 & 134

Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

People: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night but find no rest.

Leader: Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our ancestors trusted: they trusted, and you delivered them.

People: To you they cried and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

Leader: Yet it was you who took me from my mother's womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

People: On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

Leader: For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted.

People: He did not hide his face from me but heard when I cried to Him.

*HYMN "Come, Holy Spirit" #382

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Waldis

CHANCEL CHOIR "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" Getty/Townend

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

PUPPET PRESENTATION "Heroes of the Bible"
Joan Hoerauf, director

*HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians" #429. v. 1, 2

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 53:1-5 p. 683 (OT)
Philippians 1:27-30 p. 197 (NT)
Curtis Stock, liturgist

SERMON "No Pain, No Gain" 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 "Descend, O Holy Spirit" #395

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Becki Slagle Mayo
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: Holy Spirit, we pray that you would work within us, bringing us freedom from chains that hold us back from doing your will and that you would transform our hearts.

THE FLOWERS are given by Sue and Barry Wood in gratefulness for the Lord's many blessings and in thankfulness for this loving church family.

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Tuesday	6:30	Guild Potluck Supper
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	7:00	Ramsey Wind Symphony
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