



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Genesis 15:1-5 p. 12 (OT)  
Philippians 3:17-21 p. 198 (NT)  
Joan Hoerauf, liturgist

SERMON "Citizenship in Heaven" 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 "Take the Name of Jesus with You" #235

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Solid Rock" arr. William Bradbury  
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:** Gracious God, we thank you that in your Son, Jesus Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, you invite each of us to join you in your work to tell the world about the love and saving grace of Jesus.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by Jean Greenlaw in celebration of Erin Greenlaw receiving her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Loma Linda University.

**THIS WEEK**

Today 11:15 Bible Study on Ruth

**Sunday, July 6, 2025**

10:00 -- Worship

11:15 – Bible Study

**Pastor Zach** will be leading a Bible study on Ruth in the summer. It continues today, June 22 at 11:15 in the Johnson Chapel and continues for three weeks through July 12<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to join in!

**THE OFFICE** is now on summer hours which are Tuesday through Thursday from 9 AM to 1 PM.

**DEDICATE A BOUQUET** – Sign up on the flower calendar at the top of the stairs to donate a bouquet in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special date. The cost is \$25; make your check payable to Guild for Christian Service; leave it with your dedication on the desk on the church office.



**WE HAVE BEEN ASKED** if there was a way to donate using a QR code. Here it is. Scan the QR code printed here, and it will take you to our donation page on the Tithely app. Of course, you can continue to give by placing your checks in the offering plate. Or, you can instruct your bank to send checks weekly, monthly or annually.

**LOOKING AHEAD** – We will once again host a Snack Pack event on Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Please mark it on your calendar and plan on helping that day. We assemble 1,000 Snack Packs for the Center for Food Action. Throughout the school year, CFA delivers snack packs to local schools and organizations, where they are discreetly distributed to children facing food insecurity. In addition to volunteering that morning, we would welcome any financial contributions you can make to help us reach our goal. Each pack costs \$6.50, so we need to raise \$6,500. Any amount you can give will be helpful.

Did you know that there is a book in the Old Testament that is sometimes called the Fifth Gospel? Why? Because there are so many references in it to the coming Messiah and to the suffering He would endure for you and for me. This “Fifth Gospel” is the book written by the prophet Isaiah.



We will not study the entire book, but we will look at how to understand the poetic style of writing, how to see the book in relation to the complexity of the time period, how the book pictures the coming Messiah, and how there is a prophetic message for us in the book (as it was in the time of Isaiah), both a warning and an encouragement. And, of course, how the book of Isaiah can help us learn to wait upon God for strength. And give us His peace. (Isaiah 26:3)

The Bible Study will begin the week of July 7 and will be held for 5 weeks. The Zoom study will be held on Tuesday evenings, beginning at 7:30. The in-person study will be held on Thursday mornings, beginning at 10:00 am. We welcome all to join one of these studies. You can shift between groups as you need to. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

## Philippians 3: 17-21 Citizenship in Heaven

### Exegesis (Background)

1. Paul wants them to imitate \_\_\_\_\_.

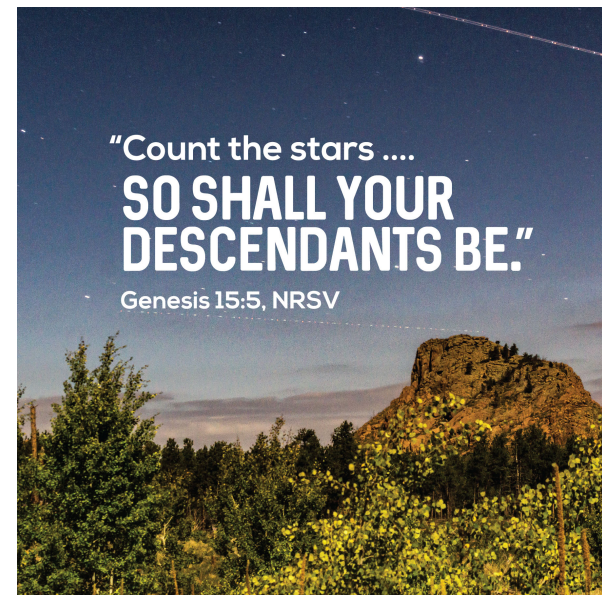
2. Jesus is Lord and Caesar is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ over all.

### Life Application

Our allegiance is to \_\_\_\_\_.

We have a \_\_\_\_\_ body politic.



"Count the stars ....  
**SO SHALL YOUR  
DESCENDANTS BE."**

Genesis 15:5, NRSV

#### **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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