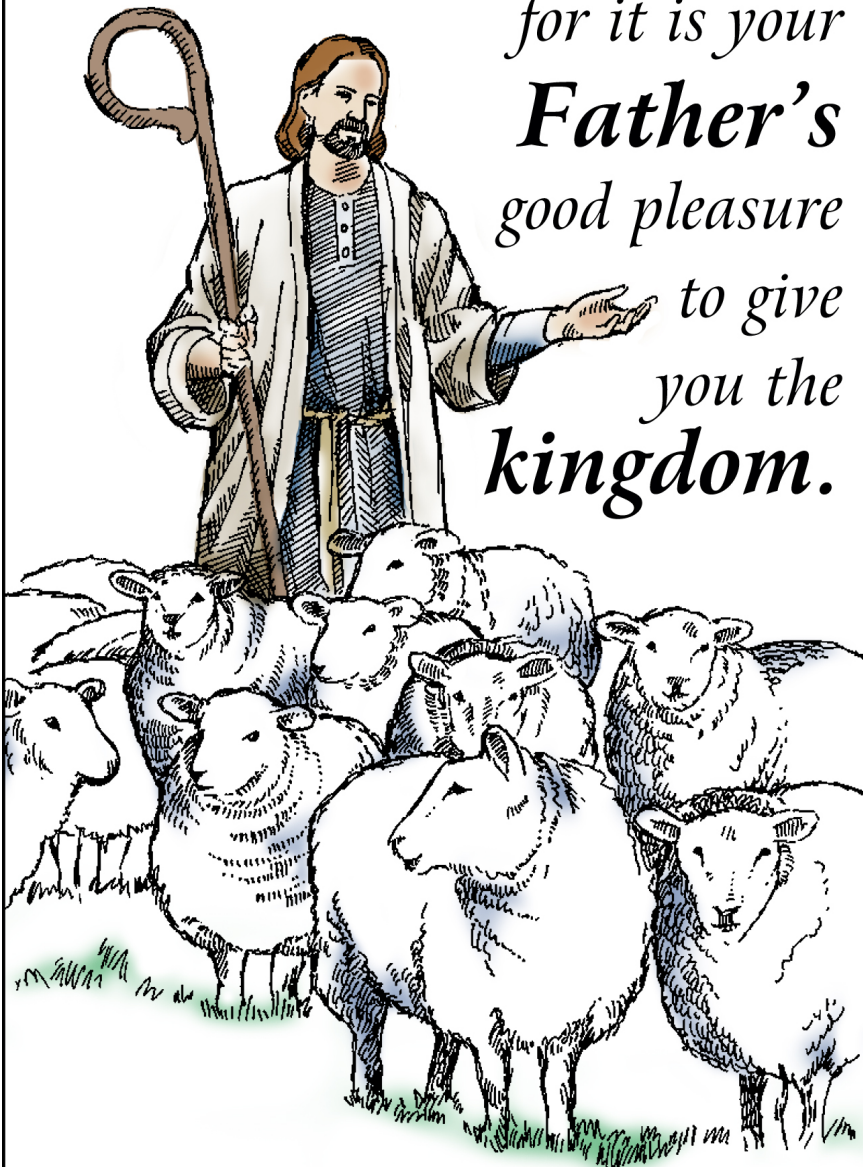


*Do not be afraid, little flock,
for it is your
Father's
good pleasure
to give
you the
kingdom.*



Luke 12:32, NRSV

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

August 10, 2025

10 AM

PRELUDE "I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" arr. John Carter
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind. From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth, he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.

People: **A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength. The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.**

Leader: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death and to keep them alive in famine.

People: **Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.**

Leader: Our heart is glad in him because we trust in his holy name.

People: **Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

*HYMN "All Creatures of our God and King" #63

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Waldis

HYMN SING

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN "Seek Ye First" #713

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 1: 13-20 p. 630 (OT)
Luke 12:32-40 p. 75 (NT)
Jeff Pond, liturgist

SERMON "Waiting With A Purpose" 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 "Just as I am" #488

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. John Carter
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: God, sometimes we find it difficult to be kind to people. The spirit revealed to us how much you love them; we thank you for your patience in being kind to us when we need that patience and compassionate spirit.

THE FLOWERS are given in loving memory of Rolf Hoerauf on his birthday by Joan, Jennifer and Shant.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7:30 Outreach
Thursday 7:30 Christian Education

Sunday, August 17, 2025

10:00 -- Worship

SNACK PACK EVENT! – We will once again host a Snack Pack event on Thursday, August 21st. 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. So far we have raised \$2,350.

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.

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

NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE is available (free) in the church office. Please call ahead to make sure Lori is in the office.

Luke 12: 32-40 Waiting With A Purpose

Exegesis (Background)

1. Give justice to the _____.
2. End times predictors have a _____ record.
3. We should all be _____ and moral.

Life Application

Live like you _____ judgment.

Put up or shut _____.



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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