

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

August 24, 2025

10 AM

PRELUDE "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
Amy Duran, piano

Temple

WELCOME

Chris Doyle

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 25

Leader: Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths.

People: Guide me in your truths and teach me for you are God my Savior and my hope is you all day long.

Leader: Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love for they are from old.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways: according to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord.

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

People: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his ways. All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of his covenant.

*HYMN

"O To Be Like Thee"

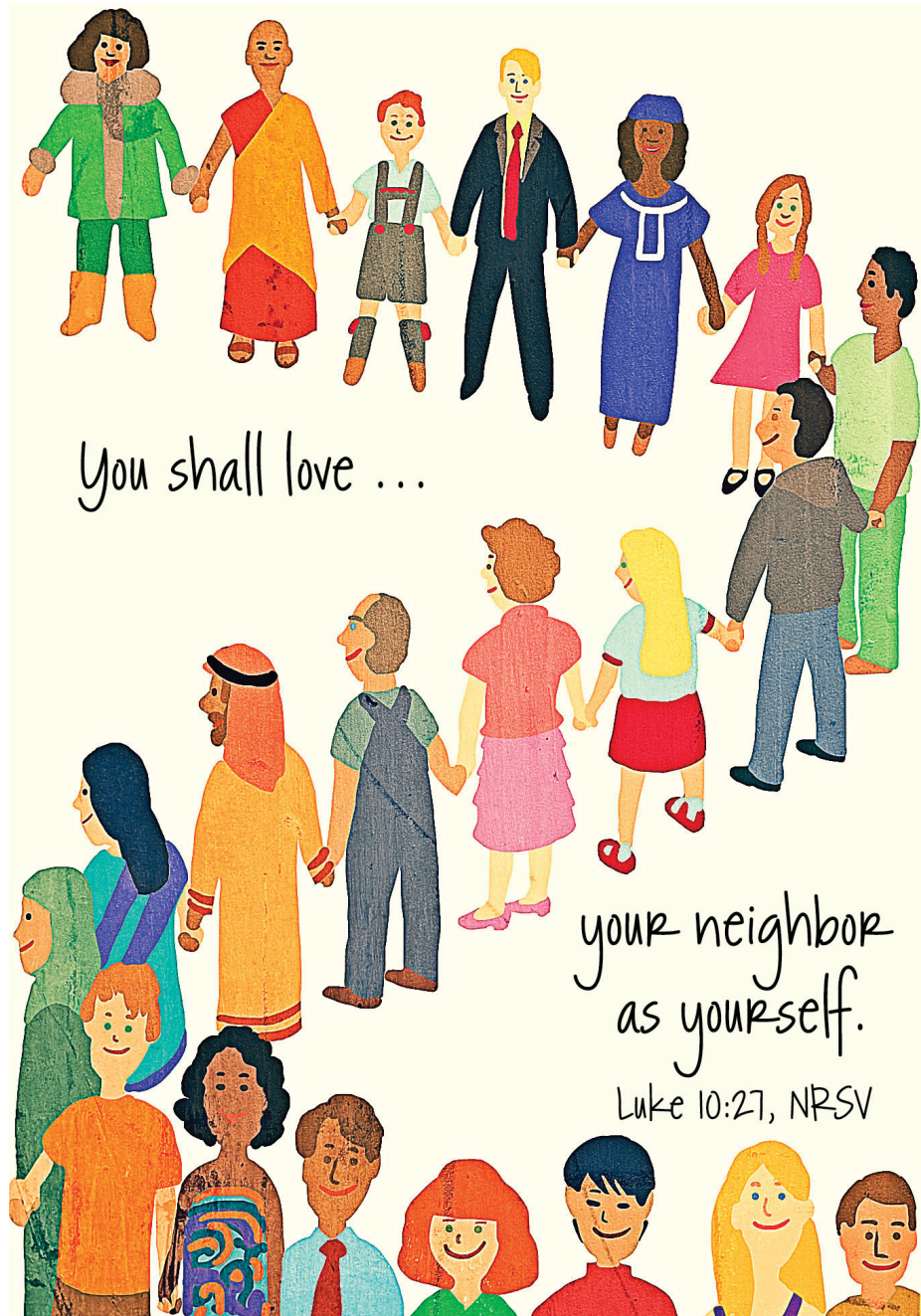
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Special Music

"I Am Not Alone"
Les Cox; Amy Duran, piano

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father we come before you today humbly seeking your forgiveness. Father, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we resisted your correction. Forgive the harsh judgements we have made of others and the leniency we have shown ourselves. Forgive us our impatience, our lack of love, kindness and compassion toward others, especially those who are different from us. Forgive us the pain we have caused others. Let our lives be transformed by our love. Speak to each of us and reset our souls. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



You shall love ...

your neighbor
as yourself.

Luke 10:27, NRSV

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”* #676

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:25-37 p. 71 (NT)
 Amy Duran, Liturgist

SERMON “Hesed” Chris Doyle

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 *“Make Me a Blessing”* #670

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Soon and Very Soon”* arr. Jack Schrader
 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, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world where our hearts are broken with the images of lives lost and torn apart. Help us to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences, we may pull together for justice and peace through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE FLOWERS are given by Ann Froeder with love and longing, in memory of her daughter Clarissa Wunschel and by Lori and Chuck Anders in celebration of Madison’s 6th birthday.

WELCOME: We welcome Chris Doyle to the pulpit this morning and thank Jane Marshall for leading us in worship last Sunday. We appreciate both of these women, who are elders in our church, for sharing their gift of preaching the Word with us.

Sunday, August 31, 2025

10:00 – Worship

LOOKING AHEAD.

Tuesday, Sept 2 7:30 Consistory
Thursday, Sept. 4 7:00 Garden Club in FH
 7:30 Chancel Choir
Friday, Sept. 5 COURIER DEADLINE
Sunday, Sept 7 10:00 Worship, Sunday School Kick-off

OUR SNACK PACK EVENT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! – Thank you to the Outreach Committee, Rich Budinich and Chuck Dages, to Bob Carr for coordinating with CFA and to the over 40 volunteers who filled 1,000 snack packs. Each pack is \$6.50 and so far we have raised \$3,690 for this project.

THE WHOLESUM PANTRY continues to need our help. Many of you bring in non-perishable items that Les and Jill Cox deliver to them in Norwood. They are collecting NEW backpacks & school supplies for grades K-8 for their August distribution. You can bring them to church or deliver to The WholeSum Pantry, 66 Summit Street, Norwood.

HPVAC EMS MEMORIAL – The Harrington Park Volunteer Ambulance Corps will be dedicating the EMS Memorial which will include the names of the 52 deceased members (including several of our church members and Amy Duran’s mother, Nancy) who dedicated themselves to provide emergency medical services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to the residents of Harrington Park and the Northern Valley. Please attend this dedication on September 6 at 10 AM at 15 Kline Street. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the ceremony.

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 on summer hours through Labor Day, Tuesday through Thursday from 9 AM to 1 PM.



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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