

## Order of Worship

*Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.*



**“I have eagerly desired  
to eat this Passover  
with you ...”**

LUKE 22:15, NRSV

September 14, 2025

10 AM

PRELUDE

*“In This Moment”*  
Amy Duran, piano

Kevin Boesiger

WELCOME

Pastor Waldis

### ***Our Approach to God***

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 114

Leader: When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language, Judah became God’s sanctuary, Israel his dominion.

**People: The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back. The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.**

Leader: Why is it, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back? O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs?

**People: Tremble, O earth at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into a pool of water, that flint into a spring of water.**

\*HYMN

*“Spirit Song”*

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CHANCEL CHOIR

*“I Come to Your Table”*

Patricia Mock

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

### ***The Word of God***

\*HYMN

*“I Will Remember Thee”*

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 12:24-28

Luke 22:7-23

Les Cox, Liturgist

p. 58 (OT)

p. 86 (NT)

SERMON

*“The Passover Table”*

Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

\*CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

- Meaning of the Sacrament (Responsive) insert
- Invitation
- Communion Prayer (Responsive) insert
- Communion
- Communion Thanksgiving (Responsive) insert

*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 “To God Be the Glory” #56

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Jesus Lives and So Shall I” Johann Crüger  
 Amy Duran, piano  
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\*THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER will be done by the intinction method (dipping the bread into the wine or juice). Please come up the center aisle to take Communion and return to your seats using the outer aisles.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Marilyn Hams; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Curtis Stock; Craig Terjanian; Barry Wood.

**UNITY PRAYER:** God, the foundation for justice is found in your Word. We pray that we would love with mercy and act in ways that are just and right.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by Sharon Brahs in remembrance of her mom, Eva Evelyn McCune Warner, a special person to her, and by Mary Ann Schran and Greg Pearson to the glory of God.

**THIS WEEK**

- Wednesday 7:00 Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
- Thursday 6:30-9:00 Cub Scouts in FH
- 7:30 Chancel Choir

**Sunday, September 21, 2025 – Stewardship Sunday**

- 10:00—Worship and Sunday School
- 3:30 Friends to Friends BBQ – meet in parking lot

**PLEASE HELP US NEXT SUNDAY WITH THE FRIENDS TO FRIENDS MINISTRY BARBECUE** – We will be serving from 80 to 100 people. We gather in our parking lot at 3:30 and head to Ridgewood together. You can read more about the Friends to Friends Ministry in this month’s issue of The Courier or on their website at [friendstofriendsc.org](http://friendstofriendsc.org). Contact Rich Budinich or Chuck Dages with any questions.

**A BIBLE STUDY** will begin on Sunday, September 28 after worship on the book of Genesis, led by Pastor Zach. It is also being offered on Wednesday evenings if there is enough interest. Sign up in the narthex or email the church office at [cchp@verizon.net](mailto:cchp@verizon.net) if interested in the Wednesday evening study.

**ATTENTION LADIES!** Come “down the shore” to the home of Sue and Barry Wood for a retreat on Saturday, September 27, beginning at 10:00 AM. It will be led by Merry Mans. There will be fun, relaxation, devotions and good food and fellowship. There are flyers in the narthex which you can fill out and deposit in the basket if you’d like to attend.

**ATTENTION MEN!** Come “down the shore” to the home of Sue and Barry Wood for a retreat on Saturday, October 4, beginning at 10 AM. As with the women, there will be relaxation, devotions, fellowship and good food. Flyers are available in the narthex to complete and deposit in the basket.

**THE WOMEN’S MINISTRY BREAKFAST** will begin again on Saturday, October 4 at 9:30 am in Founders’ Hall. Put this on your calendar...just a few weeks away! We come together as sisters-in-Christ, women of different denominations and churches, to hear a speaker share her journey of faith with us. And remember that you are welcome to bring friends and neighbors. See you on the first Saturday of October!

## Luke 22: 7-23 The Passover Table

### Exegesis (Background)

1. The eucharistic tradition was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Jewish Passover is \_\_\_\_\_ our communion.
3. God is really \_\_\_\_\_, with us.

### Life Application

View communion as vital spiritual

\_\_\_\_\_.

God welcomes \_\_\_\_\_ to his table.

### Meaning of the Sacrament

- Leader: Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, the holy supper which we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope.
- People: **We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent of the Father into the world to assume our flesh and blood and to fulfill for us all obedience to the divine law, even to the bitter and shameful death of the cross.**
- Leader: By His death, resurrection, and ascension He established a new and eternal covenant of grace and reconciliation that we might be accepted of God and never be forsaken by Him.
- People: **We come to have communion with this same Christ who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world.**
- Leader: In the breaking of the bread He makes Himself known to us as the true heavenly bread that strengthens us unto life eternal.
- People: **In the cup of blessing He comes to us as the Vine in whom we must abide if we are to bear fruit.**
- Leader: We come in hope, believing that this bread and this cup are a pledge and foretaste of the feast of love of which we shall partake when His kingdom has fully come, when with unveiled face we shall behold Him, made like unto Him in His glory.
- People: **Since by His death, resurrection, and ascension Christ has obtained for us the life-giving Spirit who unites us all in one body, so are we to receive this Supper in true love, mindful of the communion of saints.**

### Communion Prayer

- Leader: The Lord be with you.
- People: **And also with you.**
- Leader: Lift up your hearts!
- People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
- Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- Leader: With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore Your glorious name.
- People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**
- Leader: Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:
- People: **Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

### Communion Thanksgiving

**Leader:** Brothers and sisters, since the Lord has now fed us at His Table, let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving! Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and all that is within me, bless His holy name.**

**People:** **and all that is within me, bless His holy name.**

**Leader:** Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and do not forget all His benefits**

**People:** **and do not forget all His benefits**

**Leader:** Who forgives all your iniquity,  
**Who heals all your diseases,**

**People:** **Who heals all your diseases,**

**Leader:** Who redeems your life from the Pit,  
**Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

**People:** **Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

**Leader:** The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**People:** **slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**Leader:** He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
**nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

**People:** **nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

**Leader:** For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
**so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;**

**People:** **so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;**

**Leader:** As far as the east is from the west,  
**So far does He remove our transgressions from us.**

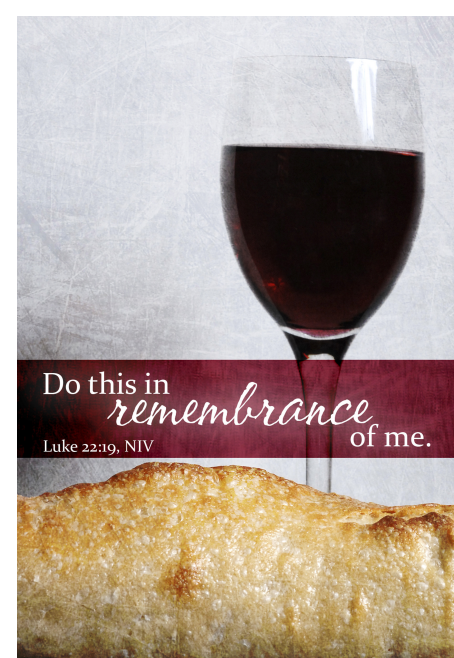
**People:** **So far does He remove our transgressions from us.**

**Leader:** As a father has compassion for his children,  
**So the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,**

**People:** **So the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,**

**Leader:** Who did not spare His own Son,  
but gave Him up for us all,  
and will also give us all things with Him.

**People:** **Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen**



#### ***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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