

Order of Worship
Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

September 21, 2025 Stewardship Sunday 10 AM

PRELUDE *"Douce Reverie"* Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky
Diana Mase, piano

WELCOME Pastor Waldis

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 96

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord; bless his name; tell of his salvation from
day to day.

**People: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous
works among all the peoples. For great is the Lord and
greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the
Lord glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an
offering and come into his courts. Worship the Lord in
holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.**

Leader: Say among the nations, "The Lord is King! The world is
firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the
peoples with equity."

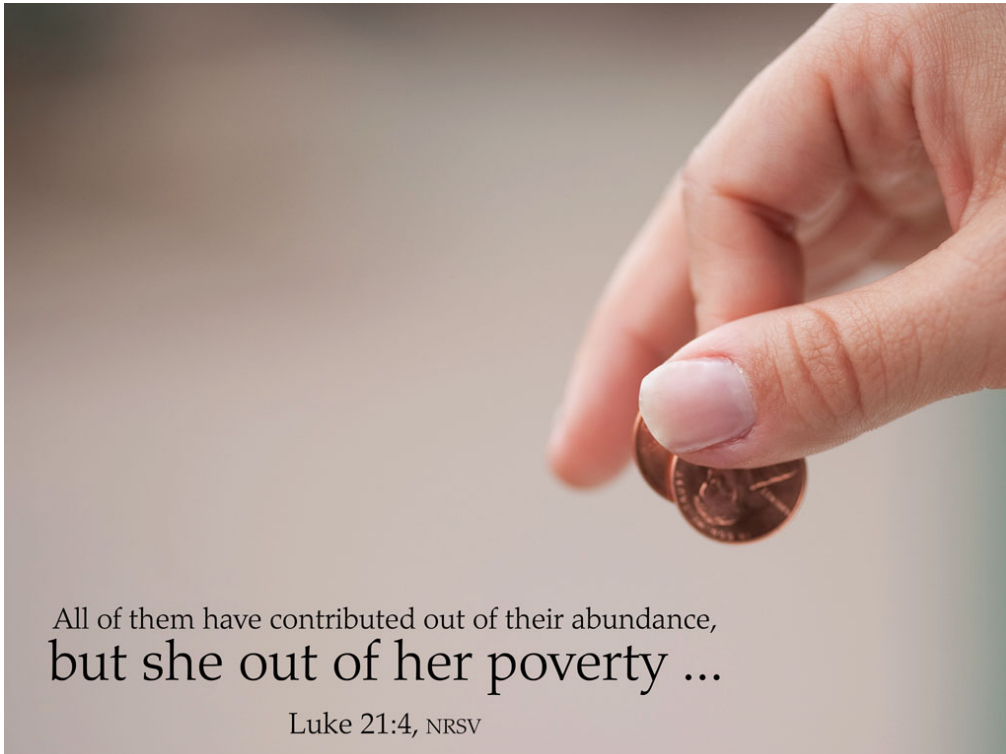
**People: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the
sea roar and all that fills it; let the field exult and
everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest
sing for joy before the Lord, for he is coming, for he is
coming to judge the earth.**

*HYMN *"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"* #390

CHANCEL CHOIR *"Trust and Obey"* arr. Lloyd Larson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE



All of them have contributed out of their abundance,
but she out of her poverty ...

Luke 21:4, NRSV

The Word of God

*HYMN "In the Garden" #635

TESTIMONY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Micah 3:8-12 p. 863 (OT)
Luke 21:1-4 p. 85 (NT)
Ruth Cuffe, Liturgist

SERMON "Believing and Giving" 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 My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" #597
(As the hymn is being sung, the congregation will come forward with your pledge cards and make your financial commitment for 2026.)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arr. Larry Shackley
Diana Mase, piano

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

UNITY PRAYER: Lord, we are humbled by your grace for us. You allowed your body to be broken and your blood to be poured out on the people you created. Your sacrifice conquered death and granted us forgiveness so that we are alive in Christ.

THE FLOWERS are given by Nancy and John McGlade in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary.

THIS WEEK

Today 3:30 Friend to Friends BBQ
Wednesday 7:00 Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday 7:00-9:00 Boy Scouts in FH
7:30 Chancel Choir
Saturday 10:00-7:00 Women's Retreat

Sunday, September 28, 2025
10:00—Worship and Sunday School
7:00 or 7:30 -- Confirmation

THE FRIENDS TO FRIENDS MINISTRY BARBECUE IS THIS AFTERNOON – 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 friendstofriendscc.org. Contact Rich Budinich or Chuck Dages with any questions.

A BIBLE STUDY will begin next Sunday, September 28 after worship on the book of Genesis, led by Pastor Zach. We are also looking into offering it at another time, so email cchp@verizon.net and let us know what might work for you.

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 21: 1-4 Believing and Giving

Exegesis (Background)

1. The people were _____ God.
2. Justice for the _____ is just as important as tithing.
3. The church includes the _____ and poor.

Life Application

Support something you _____ in.

Tithing is commanded by _____.



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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