

The Word of God

*HYMN "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" #598

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Ruth 1:14-18 p. 241 (OT)
Matthew 12:46-50 p. 13 (NT)
Justin Johnson, Liturgist

SERMON "We Are Family" 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 "In Christ There Is No East or West" #428

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Hymn to Peace" Paxton
Amy Duran, piano

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Roger Carman; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Marilyn Hams; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Craig Terjanian.

UNITY PRAYER: God, we pray that during this season of Lent you will draw us closer to your heart so that we might know you better and understand you more completely. May your journey to the cross help us to comprehend just how powerful and saving your love is.

THE FLOWERS are given by Marilyn Clark in loving memory of Lynn Baker.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:15	Bible Study
	11:15	Children's Choir
	11:15	Guild Executive Meeting
Monday	10:00	Worship Committee Mtg. in Chapel
	7:00	Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00	HPVAC in FH
Wednesday	6:30	Potluck Supper
	7:30	Worship & Children's Program
	7:30	Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday	7:00	Scouts in FH
	7:30	Chancel Choir

Sunday, March 1, 2026

10:00—Worship, Puppet Club and Sunday School
 11:15 – Congregational Meeting
 11:15 – Children's Choir
 11:15 – Congregational Care

PASTOR ZACH continues the Bible Study on the book of Matthew today, following worship, and tomorrow (Monday) evening at 7 PM. All are welcome to join either one (or both).

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE POTLUCK SUPPER in the narthex, which will be held this Wednesday, February 25 at 6:30 PM. We need a vegetarian main dish, side, salad or dessert.

THE POTLUCK SUPPER will be followed by worship and a children's program at 7:30 PM. Please invite a friend!

NEXT SUNDAY!!! You should have received (or will be receiving) a letter in the mail inviting you to an important congregational meeting, which will take place on Sunday, March 1, following worship to determine the will of the congregation with regard to issuing a call to Zach Waldis. Please mark your calendars and plan on being here that day.

Matthew 12: 46-50 We Are Family

Exegesis (Background)

1. _____ your parents was important in Judaism.
2. Jesus' _____ thought he was crazy.
3. Jesus believed in the _____ family.

Life Application

The _____ can be your family.

Jesus creates a _____, multi-racial family.

Where you go I will go,
and where you stay I will stay.
Your people will be my people
and your God my God.

Ruth 1:16

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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