



FOR THUS
SAITH
THE LORD,

Behold,
I WILL
EXTEND
PEACE
TO [JERUSALEM] LIKE
A RIVER, AND THE GLORY
OF THE GENTILES LIKE A
FLOWING STREAM.

ISAIAH 66:12, KJV

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

May 10, 2026

10 AM

PRELUDE

"The Gift of Love"
Amy Duran, piano

arr. John Carter

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to Go

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

People: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. We went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me. I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

People: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

Leader: But truly God has listened; he has heard the words of my prayer.

People: Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

*HYMN

"O Lord, Our Lord"

#175

CHANCEL CHOIR

"In the Garden"

arr. Lloyd Larson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN "Like a River Glorious" #737

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 66:5-13 p. 697 (OT)
John 14:15-21 p. 109 (NT)
Les Cox, liturgist

SERMON "The Bond of Love" 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 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" #377

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE "Amazing Grace" arr. Jack Schrader
Amy Duran, piano

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

UNITY PRAYER: Holy Spirit, as part of the Trinity, you are God. Help us to see you more clearly and to recognize your moves in our lives.

THE FLOWERS: The flowers are given by Fred Fisher in loving memory of his parents, Ken and Carolyn Fisher.

THIS WEEK

Today Blanket Sunday
Tuesday 7:30 Deborah Circle
7:30 Outreach
Wednesday 1:00 Rachel Circle
7:00 RWS in FH
Thursday 7:00 Scouts in FH
7:30 Chancel Choir
7:30 Christian Ed

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Blanket Sunday

10:00 Worship, Puppets & Sunday School
3:00 – "Life Is a Song" concert and reception

BLANKET SUNDAY is today and next Sunday, May 10th and May 17th. You can donate in honor or memory of your mother or grandmother or another special woman in your life. Pin a heart on the blanket in the Narthex with that person's name on it. The money collected goes to Church World Service to purchase blankets for people in need all around the world. You can read more about Blanket Sunday at their website: www.cwsblankets.org

"Life Is a Song" - Sunday, May 17 - 3 PM

Amy Duran and Barbara Ciannella will be offering their outstanding talents in a free concert on two pianos on Sunday, May 17 at 3 PM in our sanctuary. There will be a reception to follow in Founders' Hall. We will be advertising this in the local publications and on Facebook.

We are asking for volunteers to bring some finger foods for the reception—mini sandwiches, deviled eggs, cheese and crackers, fruit, cookies, etc. There is a sign-up in the Narthex. Or you can email cchp@verizon.net and let Lori know what you can bring. Put it on your calendar and plan to be there for this wonderful event. And bring friends!!! Please take a poster or two from the Narthex and put it up in your local shops, library, post office.

PASTOR ZACH will be host a Bible study on 1 John this June on Sundays after worship. If there is interest for an evening session, let him know. It will begin on May 31 and run through June 21.

THERE WILL BE A BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING next Sunday after worship for the purpose of electing elders to consistory. Please plan on remaining in the sanctuary for that important time.

John 14: 15-21 The Bond of Love

Exegesis (Background)



1. God will provide the _____.

2. We will have _____ when Jesus is gone.

3. We will be one in the _____ of love.

Life Application

We should not _____ alone.

We _____ one another.

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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