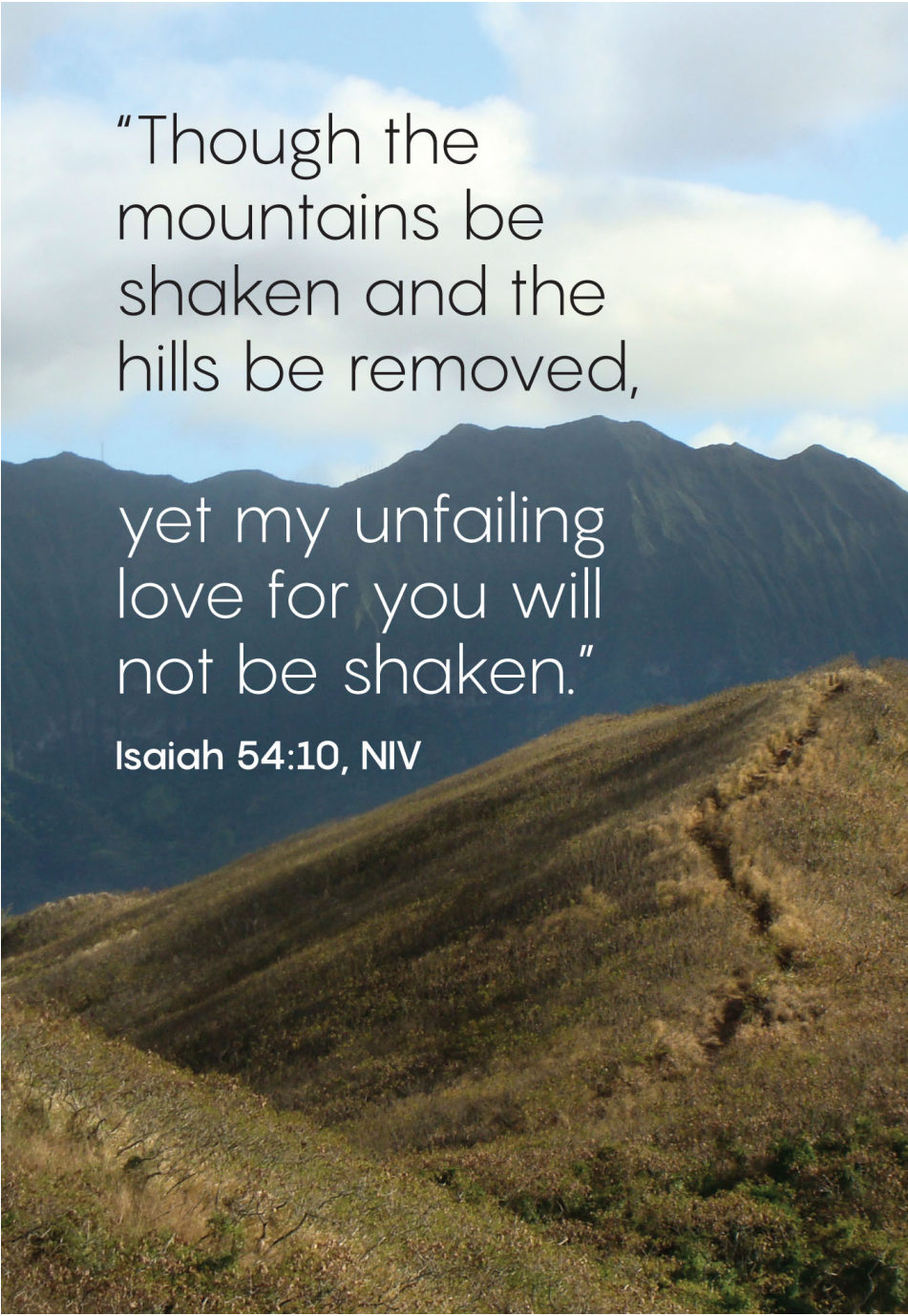




“Though the
mountains be
shaken and the
hills be removed,
yet my unfailing
love for you will
not be shaken.”

Isaiah 54:10, NIV

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

July 26, 2026

10 AM

PRELUDE

Robin Lim, piano

WELCOME

Our Approach to Go

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 109

Leader: Do not be silent, O God of my praise. For wicked and deceitful mouths are opened against me, speaking against me with lying tongues.

People: They surround me with words of hate and attack me without cause; they reward me evil for good and hatred for my love.

Leader: Help me, O Lord my God! Save me according to your steadfast love. Let them know that this is your hand; you, O Lord, have done it.

People: Let them curse, but you will bless. Let my assailants be put to shame, may your servant be glad.

Leader: May my accusers be clothed with dishonor; may they be wrapped in their own shame as in a mantle.

People: With my mouth I will give great thanks to the Lord; I will praise him in the midst of the throng.

Leader: For he stands at the right hand of the needy

People: to save them from those who would condemn them to death.

*HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

#147

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow / The Old Rugged Cross" arr. R. Lim
Logan Lim, saxophone

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN *"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"* #606

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 54:4-8 p. 684 (OT)
 Romans 8:31-39 p. 158 (NT)
 Ed Serrano, liturgist

SERMON *"Love Story"* 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 *"Children of the Heavenly Father"* #719

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Robin Lim, piano

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PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Peter Bird; Lauren Clarke; Harold Friedeman; Marilyn Hams; Justin Johnson; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzaletto; Jeanne Serrano; Craig Terjanian.

UNITY PRAYER: We thank you, Lord, for your gift of community and for the bonds of love and fellowship that unite us. We pray that the Holy Spirit would work within communities so that these communities would do God's work.

THE FLOWERS are given by Valerie Hill in loving memory of Dorothy Abelman's sister and brother-in-law, Cathy and Steve Files, and by Robin Schwarte in memory of her loving husband and soulmate, John.

THIS WEEK

Thursday 10:00 Bible Study

Sunday, August 2, 2026

10:00 -- Worship

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - Where does your sense of identity come from? Family? Life experiences? Job? When we take a GIANT step backward to the Garden of Eden, we hear these words: "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." (Gen 1:26) But, as you know, Adam and Eve made a choice that each one of us still faces today - Do I live as a person created in the image of God? Or do I choose to take the path that Adam and Eve took?

Join us for this study! IN-PERSON: Thursday mornings, 10 AM (Let us know if you need child care!) ZOOM: Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm. Each week the emphasis will be different, so you can come any days or evening you are available! And you can even go back and forth between in-person and Zoom!

SAVE THE DATE!

Snackpack Event – Thursday, August 20 – 10 AM

Each snackpack costs \$7.50. Please consider sponsoring some bags to help defray the cost of this worthwhile event. Make your checks payable to Community Church and place them in the offering plate with a note in the memo for "Snackpack."

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE is taking up a special "back-to-school collection" for the WholeSum Pantry in Norwood. We will be collecting the items on the insert until August 16th and delivering them to the WholeSum Pantry on August 17. You can bring them with you to church and place them on the table in the Narthex.

PARKSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH is starting a new 501(c)3 non-profit organization called, "The Healing Grove Counseling Center." It will provide low-cost therapy for those who could otherwise not afford it. It will also be a center where graduates in need of supervised counseling hours can meet the state requirements to become a licensed counselor. They are holding a three-part concert series. On August 7 Big Marlin will perform at Veteran's Park in Westwood at 8 PM. On September 19 Chris Doran sings Josh Groban at Parkside Community Church at 8 PM, and on September 26, Mountains Apart will perform at Veteran's Park in Westwood at 8 PM. Tickets are available at parksidechurch.net.

THIS WEEK

Romans 8: 35-39 Love Story

Exegesis (Background)

1. Our hope is in the love of _____.
2. God is portrayed as a _____.
3. Paul is _____ here.

Life Application

_____ like you have hope.

Live into Jesus' _____.



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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