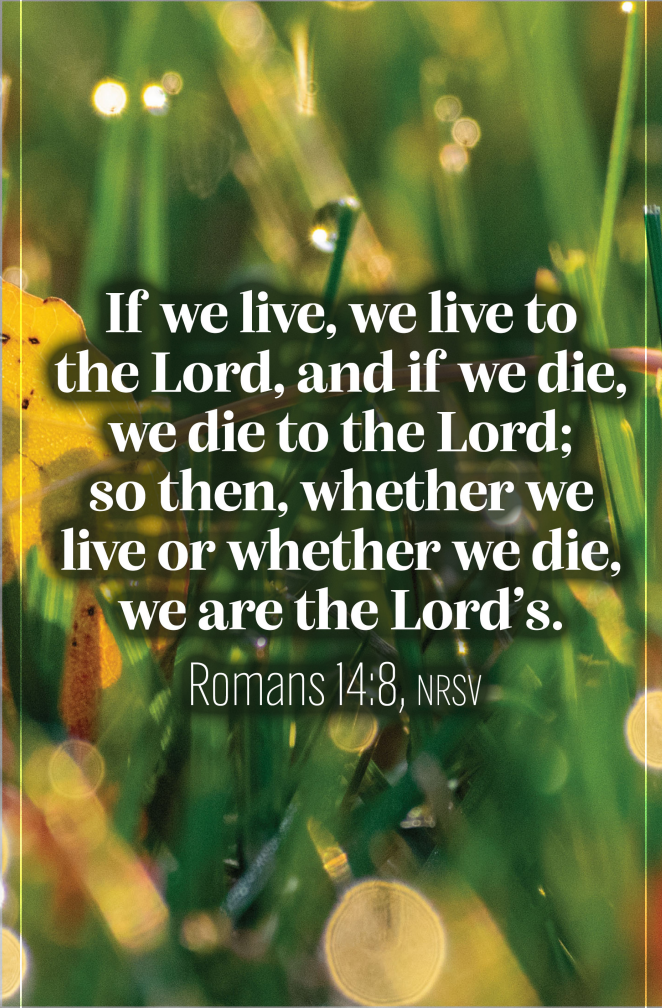




**If we live, we live to
the Lord, and if we die,
we die to the Lord;
so then, whether we
live or whether we die,
we are the Lord's.**

Romans 14:8, NRSV

Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

August 23, 2026

10 AM

PRELUDE

"Service Prelude in F"
Eunjoo Lee-Huls, organ

Eugene Thayer

WELCOME

Our Approach to Go

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his Holy name.

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who redeems your life, and who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

Leader: The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

People: **He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Leader: As for mortals, their days are like grass, like a flower of the field, the wind passes over it, and it is gone.

People: **But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers who do his will.

People: **Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

*HYMN

"At the Name of Jesus"

#766

SPECIAL MUSIC

"My Lord, What a Morning"
Chris Lee, Eunjoo Lee-Huls

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Mark Hayes

CHILDREN'S TIME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN *"Lord, Speak to Me"* #667

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Genesis 50:15-20 p. 48 (OT)
 Romans 14:1-12 p. 163 (NT)
 Jeff Pond, Liturgist

SERMON *"Only God Can Judge Me"* 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 *"Rock of Ages"* #342

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Song of Faith"* J.B. Faure
 Eunjoo Lee-Huls, organ

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PRAYER CONCERNS: Peter Bird; Lauren Clarke; Dorothy Delgado; Harold Friedeman; Dave Hall; Marilyn Hams; Justin Johnson; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Jeanne Serrano; Craig Terjanian.

UNITY PRAYER: God, you have given us the responsibility to love others with our prayers. We thank you, Lord, that when we love others with our prayers it moves our hearts and opens our eyes to see what God alone can do.

THE FLOWERS are given by Jane and Bruce Marshall celebrating 58 years of marriage and their 62-year friendship and by Ann Froeder with love and longing in memory of her daughter, Clarissa Wunschel.

THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE thanks to all who donated to help defray the cost of our Snack Pack Event and to all who came to help assemble the 1,000 Snack Packs! It was a great event.

Romans 14: 1-12 Only God Can Judge Me

Exegesis (Background)

1. Food laws are _____ important now.
2. Only _____ can judge.
3. Every knee will _____ before him.

Life Application

Don't make everything a big _____.

We don't need to _____.



**"YOU INTENDED TO
HARM ME, BUT GOD
INTENDED IT FOR GOOD
TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT IS
NOW BEING DONE, THE
SAVING OF MANY LIVES."**

GENESIS 50:20, NIV

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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