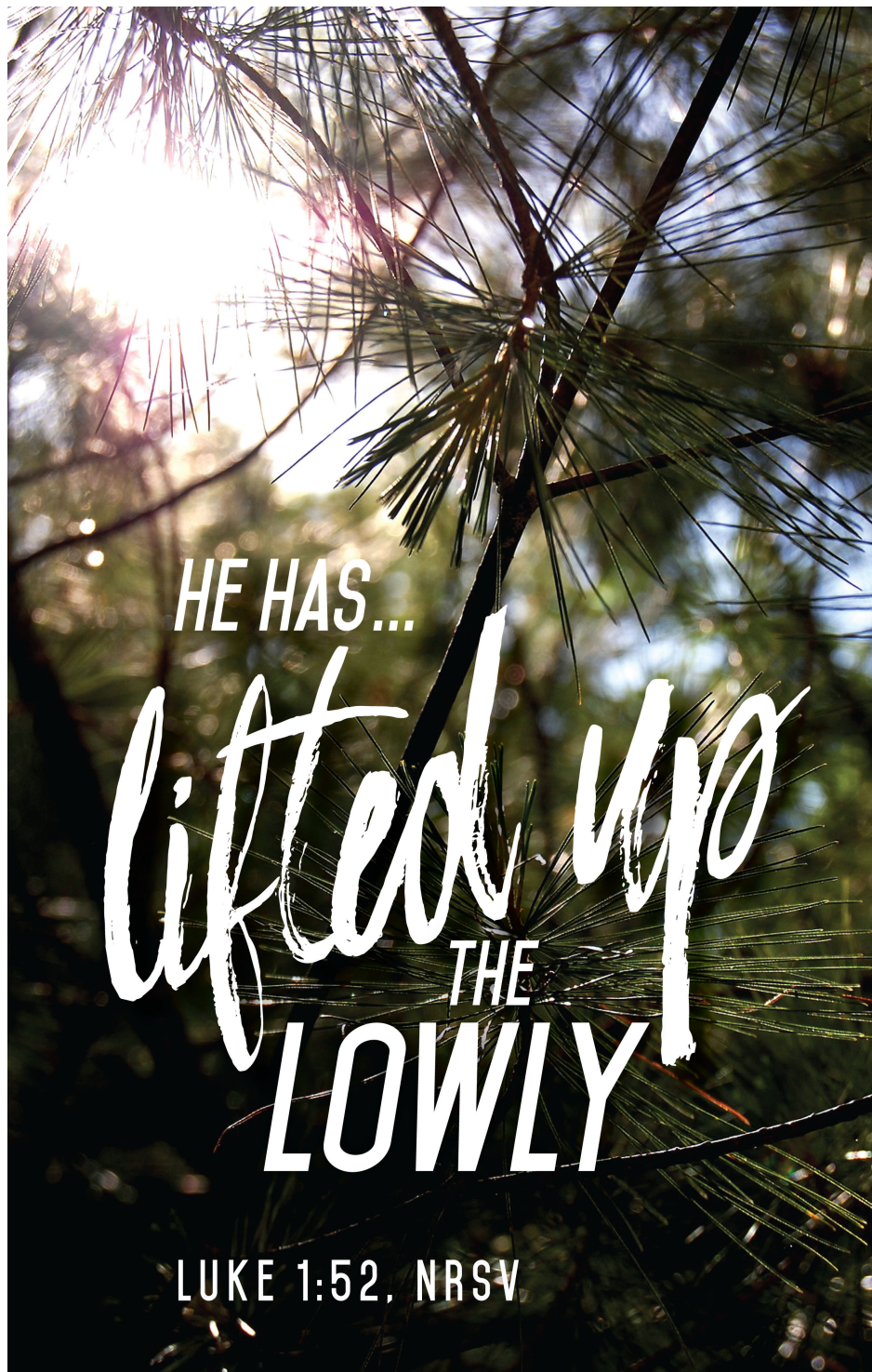




Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

September 6, 2026

10 AM

PRELUDE

"Melody in D"
Eunjoo Lee-Huls, organ

WELCOME

Our Approach to Go

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

People: I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Look to him and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

People: This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.

Leader: The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

People: The face of the Lord is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

Leader: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and rescues them from all their troubles.

People: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

*HYMN

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

#2

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Lord Is My Light"
Ed Huls

Frances Allitsen

CHILDREN'S TIME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* #11

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 2:1-8 p. 245(OT)
 Luke 1:46-56 p. 57(NT)
 Curtis Stock, liturgist

SERMON *"Mary's Song"* Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

*CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Meaning of the Sacrament (Responsive) insert
Invitation insert
Communion Prayer (Responsive) insert
Communion insert
Communion Thanksgiving (Responsive) insert

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 *"Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* #3

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Grand Choeur"* Beauvarlet- Charpentier
 Eunjoo Lee-Huls, organ

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

UNITY PRAYER: We pray O Lord as we seek and pursue to learn to love you, God with every part of ourselves, we will then be able to love our neighbors as you have commanded us to.

THE FLOWERS are given by Anne and David McBride in celebration of Harold Friedeman's 101st birthday!

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	7:30	Deborah Circle
	7:30	Outreach Committee
Wednesday	9:00	Courier Assembly
	1:00	Rachel Circle
	7:00	Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH
Thursday	7:30	Chancel Choir
Saturday	8:30	Men's Group

Sunday, September 13, 2026

10:00— Worship and Sunday School
Church BBQ

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY FOR OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR KICK-OFF AND BARBECUE after worship. Hotdogs and Hamburgers will be provided by Congregational Care. Please bring a side dish or dessert. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

PLEASE HELP US SUNDAY 9/20 WITH THE FRIENDS TO FRIENDS MINISTRY BARBECUE – We will be serving from 80 to 100 people. We will gather in our parking lot at 3:30 and head to Ridgewood together.

THE ANNUAL CLASSIS WALK will be held at Van Saun County Park on Saturday September 26. Gather at 9:30am at Pavillon F, walk begins at 10am. **Everyone is invited to join and walk together in unity.**

ATTENTION LADIES! Come “down the shore” to the home of Sue and Barry Wood for a retreat on Saturday, September 26, 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.

DEDICATE A BOUQUET – Sign up on the flower calendar at the top of the stairs to donate a bouquet in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special date. The cost is \$25; make your check payable to Guild for Christian Service; leave it with your dedication on the desk on the church office.

Luke 1: 46-56 Mary's Song

Exegesis (Background)

1. Mary sings about her _____.
2. God is always on the side of the _____.
3. Judaism is _____ in the Messiah.

Life Application

Make Mary's song your _____.

God includes _____ people.

Meaning of the Sacrament

- Leader: Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, the holy supper which we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope.
- People: **We come in remembrance that our Lord Jesus Christ was sent of the Father into the world to assume our flesh and blood and to fulfill for us all obedience to the divine law, even to the bitter and shameful death of the cross.**
- Leader: By His death, resurrection, and ascension He established a new and eternal covenant of grace and reconciliation that we might be accepted of God and never be forsaken by Him.
- People: **We come to have communion with this same Christ who has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the world.**
- Leader: In the breaking of the bread He makes Himself known to us as the true heavenly bread that strengthens us unto life eternal.
- People: **In the cup of blessing He comes to us as the Vine in whom we must abide if we are to bear fruit.**
- Leader: We come in hope, believing that this bread and this cup are a pledge and foretaste of the feast of love of which we shall partake when His kingdom has fully come, when with unveiled face we shall behold Him, made like unto Him in His glory.
- People: **Since by His death, resurrection, and ascension Christ has obtained for us the life-giving Spirit who unites us all in one body, so are we to receive this Supper in true love, mindful of the communion of saints.**

Communion Prayer

- Leader: The Lord be with you.
- People: **And also with you.**
- Leader: Lift up your hearts!
- People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
- Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- Leader: With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore Your glorious name.
- People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**
- Leader: Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:
- People: **Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

Communion Thanksgiving

Leader: Brothers and sisters, since the Lord has now fed us at His Table, let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving! Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
People: **and do not forget all His benefits**

Leader: **Who forgives all your iniquity,**
People: **Who heals all your diseases,**

Leader: **Who redeems your life from the Pit,**
People: **Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
People: **slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,
People: **nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth,
People: **so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;**

Leader: **As far as the east is from the west,**
People: **So far does He remove our transgressions from us.**

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children,
People: **So the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,**

Leader: Who did not spare His own Son,
but gave Him up for us all,
and will also give us all things with Him.

People: **Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen**



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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