The Church at Litchfield Park

“A house of prayer for all people, aspiring to be as inclusive as the love of God”
WE HAVE GATHERED AS A FAMILY OF FAITH
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2012
8:00 a.m.

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CHIMES

PRELUDE “I Surrender All” arr. Lorie Line

WELCOME, REGISTRATION and ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT Jack Wetzel

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “Joyfully Sing” Mark Patterson

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

†HYMN “The Servant Song” No. 424
(Verses 1 and 2)

ANTHEM “Rejoice in the Lord Alway” Henry Purcell

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:8-22

SERMON “Fighting Over God” Rev. Dale L. Hopely, Jr.

†HYMN “O Zion, Haste” No. 443

OFFERTORY “He’s Got All the Time in the World” Ron Harris
Deidra Gorton

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“Bind Us Together”

“Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love. There is only one God, there is only one King, there is only one body; that is why we can sing: bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love.”

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Down to the River to Pray” arr. Lorie Line

Ephesians 2:10-22 (NIV)

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called ‘uncircumcised’ by those who call themselves ‘the circumcision’ (which is done in the body by human hands)—remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.”

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND (AS YOU ARE ABLE)

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WE HAVE GATHERED AS A FAMILY OF FAITH
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BRINGING IN THE LIGHT
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT Jack Wetzel
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “Joyfully Sing” Mark Patterson

CALL TO WORSHIP:
L: We gather here today as a diverse people – diverse in many ways – due to our different backgrounds and experiences in life.

P: Though we have differences, we come here today in our shared love of God, desiring to join our hearts together to worship God as Lord and Savior.

L: Though we come from different places and have different viewpoints, we are all children of God.

P: May we be reminded this day as we worship together that our unity is more important than our ideology; that what we share in common is more important than our differences. Amen.

HYMN “The Servant Song” No. 424

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (In Unison)
Dear Creator of life, as we gather together today to worship you, we are surrounded by strife. There is strife in the world at large as the human race still struggles to find a way to live together in peace; our country is at war on two fronts and our embassies and our people are being attacked around the world. There is strife within our own borders as people on our streets are drawing life-blood from one another in anger. There is strife in our own homes and in our families as we struggle to live together in peace. Much of this turmoil is centered around our religious beliefs; much of the human struggle is blamed on you. Forgive us Holy Lord for using you as an instrument of division when you are calling us to unity; forgive us for using you as a weapon for warfare when you are calling us to live at peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, your son, who came to reconcile all people together, we pray. Amen.
PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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Contemporary Worship Service
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2012 10:45 a.m.

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CALL TO JOIN IN WORSHIP “May It Be” Karla Cornell

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT Jack Wetzel

PRAISE OF CONGREGATION “The Lord Almighty Reigns”

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SERMON “Fighting Over God” Rev. Dale L. Hopely, Jr.

PRAISE OF CONGREGATION “Glory to God”

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY “What A Savior” Taylor Napodano

PRAISE OF CONGREGATION “Beautiful One”

BENEDICTION

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Announcements for September 30, 2012

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ORDINATION - MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR TWO IMPORTANT DATES!

Mark your calendar for two important dates in October. On **Sunday, October 21st**, at **7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary** a congregational meeting has been called by the ordination council to ratify Pastor Kerri’s ordination. This meeting will include a recommendation by the ordination council, testimony by individuals about Pastor Kerri, the presentation of her ordination paper, and a period when members of the congregation may ask questions and make comments regarding her calling and ordination. Following this, the congregation will cast their votes. **A vote of a quorum of the congregation (approximately 100 members) is necessary for her to be called.** For this reason, please make every effort to be present and cast your vote.

Assuming the congregation’s approval of Pastor Kerri’s call, her Service of Ordination will be held on **Sunday, October 28th**, at **7:00 p.m.** also in the Sanctuary. The Executive Minister of the International Council of Community Churches, Rev. Don Ashmall, and the President of the ICCC Board of Trustees, Rev. Bruce Merton, are planning to participate in this worship service. This is the first time our church has ordained a pastor, and it provides an unprecedented opportunity to not just observe but actively participate in the process. Additionally, as the congregation actually calls the prospective pastor to ministry, you will be part of the voice of God in the life of Pastor Kerri and the history of this church.
OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY
Volunteers are needed for a fantastic outreach opportunity. This will be an after-school program at Western Sky Middle School on early release days. Volunteers are needed to supervise kids in the gym with sports, to help and supervise kids in the computer lab, to tutor students in subjects in which they need remediation, and to play games with kids. It will be a wonderful time to share your talents and your gifts with a middle school student. The first two dates will be October 4 and October 5. We need LOTS of volunteers for this to be a success! Please sign up in Souers Hall if you are interested. THERE IS A SHORT ORIENTATION TODAY AFTER EACH SERVICE IN SOUERS HALL.

OPEN HOUSE TODAY!
Come take a look at areas of the church that you may not see very often! Starting next week you will be given the opportunity to complete The Church at Litchfield Park Properties Survey regarding various aspects about the church property. Volunteers will be at each door of the sanctuary as you leave service today to provide you with self-guided tour information. The tour will prepare you for the questions on the survey that will be available beginning October 7th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday school students are collecting coins to purchase dolls and toy cars for Open Arms for Children in South Africa. If you would like to help, see one of the children in the church.

YOUTH
The youth group has a new name: “Pulse – Being the Heartbeat of Jesus Christ.” Pulse will be hosting a canned food drive beginning today until October 14. Our goal is to collect 750 pounds of food for the Agua Fria Food Bank. Please help us prepare the food bank for the Thanksgiving season.

TODAY is a special youth group meeting for both youth and parents. This will be an informational meeting about our summer mission trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan. The meeting will be in Souers Hall at our regular youth time – 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. The mission trip meeting will cover the purpose, cost, and requirements for students to attend.
CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY
Meetings for Congregational Care Ministry will be held on the first and third Sundays of the month, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The first meeting will be October 7th, in the conference room in Zieske Hall. Bring a sack lunch if you like. We should dismiss early enough for you to make a late lunch. Please pray for this ministry since the needs are great. Pray that we may be effective in what we do and how we go about it.

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP
WOMEN’S COOKING GROUP…
The first meeting of the season was a huge success! There were approximately 30 people who enjoyed Indian food prepared by Pastor Dale. Thanks, Dale!

NEXT MEETING: All women are invited to Queen Creek Olive Mill on Saturday, October 20th. We will carpool from the church at 9:30 a.m. and return around 2:00 p.m. There is a $5.00 fee for the tour plus whatever you want to eat and purchase. Please RSVP to Helene at live2weave@live.com or (620) 203-8092 by Saturday, October 13th, if you are interested so reservations can be made.

LINK…
Women’s Christian Service Fellowship (W.C.S.F.) has begun bi-monthly gatherings to “LINK” women of The Church at Litchfield Park. Our second event will be Sunday, November 11th, at 3:00 p.m. in Souers Hall. Please come help us welcome new friends. Join us as we enjoy hearing more about service opportunities with several of our outreach organizations.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP
A new season for Men’s Fellowship will begin Tuesday, October 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. in Souers Hall. Our guest speaker will be Travis Allen. He will present his experience deployed to the Middle East as an Arizona Army National Guard Aero Medical Physician Assistant. The grills will be hot at 6:00 p.m. so bring your favorite meat to grill, and we will supply the rest. Sign up during Coffee Fellowship in Souers Hall.

CHURCH THRIFT SHOP
The Church at Litchfield Park Thrift Shop will be open on Saturday, October 6th, from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monies raised are used to fund various projects for the church and missions. Donations that are clean and in working order are always welcome, and almost everything is accepted. Donations may be dropped off Friday, October 5th, from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., or you may contact Monica Sproull (623) 935-2656 or Millie Ezell (623) 935-3953 to schedule an appointment. They request that items not be left outside the doors or left in the office.
## OCTOBER PREACHING SCHEDULE

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Please call the church office at (623) 935-3411 to change or update this list.
Calendar for the Week of September 30, 2012

Today, 9/30/2012
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP - In Souers Hall before and after worship
INFORMATION TABLE - In the breezeway and in front lawn area before and after worship
◆ 8:00 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE in Sanctuary
◆ 8:00 a.m. – NURSERY (Newborn-2 years old)
◆ 8:45 a.m. – AFTER-SCHOOL ORIENTATION in Souers Hall
◆ 9:15 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE in Sanctuary
◆ 9:15 a.m. – NURSERY (Newborn-2 years old)
◆ 9:15 a.m. – PRE-K SUNDAY SCHOOL (3-4 year olds) in Classroom 2
◆ 9:15 a.m. – SUNDAY SCHOOL (K-5th grades) in Classroom 4
◆ 10:15 a.m. – AFTER-SCHOOL ORIENTATION in Souers Hall
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◆ 11:45 a.m. – AFTER-SCHOOL ORIENTATION in Souers Hall
◆ 5:00 p.m. – YOUTH GROUP (6-12th grades)
◆ 5:00 p.m. – PARENT MEETING FOR YOUTH SUMMER MISSION in Souers Hall

Monday, 10/01/2012
◆ 12:00 p.m. – ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS in Watt House
◆ 6:30 p.m. – OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS in Watt House

Tuesday, 10/02/12
◆ 10:00 a.m. – BIBLE STUDY in Fireside Room - North
◆ 12:00 p.m. – ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS in Watt House
◆ 6:00 p.m. – MEN’S FELLOWSHIP in Souers Hall
◆ 6:30 p.m. – WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING in Zieske Hall

Wednesday, 10/03/12
◆ 12:00 p.m. – ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS in Watt House
◆ 4:30 p.m. – 4C CHOIR “CHIMIN’ IN” in Fireside Room - North
◆ 4:30 p.m. – G.O. KIDS REC ROOM in Classroom 3
◆ 4:30 p.m. – CLP CAFÉ in Souers Hall
◆ 4:30 p.m. – HEAVENLY HANDBELLS in Sanctuary
◆ 5:00 p.m. – 4C CHOIR “VIP” in Fireside Room - North
◆ 5:30 p.m. – 4C CHOIR “JOYFUL NOISE” in Classroom 2
◆ 6:00 p.m. – WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER in Souers Hall
◆ 6:45 p.m. – CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL in Choir Room
◆ 6:45 p.m. – BIBLE STUDY in Zieske Hall
◆ 6:45 p.m. – TOUCHPOINT BIBLE STUDY in Fireside Room - South
◆ 6:45 p.m. – G.O. KIDS in Classroom 6

Thursday, 10/04/12
◆ 10:00 a.m. – DISCIPLES BIBLE STUDY in Fireside Room – North
◆ 4:30 p.m. – W.C.S.F. BOARD MEETING in Fireside Room
◆ 6:00 p.m. – ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE MEETING in Fireside Room - South
◆ 7:00 p.m. – CARILLON HANDBELL REHEARSAL in Sanctuary

Friday, 10/05/12
◆ 8:30 a.m. – THRIFT SHOP WORK DAY in Watt House
◆ 12:00 p.m. – RN SUPPORT GROUP in Watt House
◆ 1:00 p.m. – WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP KNITTING/CROCHET GROUP in Zieske Hall
◆ 6:30 p.m. – ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS in Watt House
◆ 8:00 p.m. – ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS in Watt House

Saturday, 10/06/2012
◆ 8:30 a.m. – THRIFT SHOP OPEN in Watt House
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Rev. James Butler, Executive Pastor
Kerri Sandusky, Associate Pastor
Rev. Judson Souers, Pastor Emeritus
Mona McCash, Organist Emeritus