



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

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2020

9:30 a.m.



PRELUDE “Shall We Gather at the River/Near to the Heart of God” arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 106:1-4)

L: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

P: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

L: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

P: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn 90

“Our God”

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

PRAYER OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 6:6-8

“Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the Lord.’”

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Words of Love”

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Word of God Speak”
Ramon Ocaño, soloist

Bart Millard and Pete Kipley

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you;
And give you peace;
And give you peace;
And give you peace forever.

POSTLUDE

“Blessed Assurance”

arr. by Mark Hayes

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Pianist/Organist
Vocalist

Jill Tabata
Ramon Ocaño

ONLINE PRAYER GATHERING

Pastor Lynne hosts a weekly online prayer gathering using Zoom. If you would like to join her in prayer this **Tuesday, August 18, at 12:00 p.m.** please contact the church office at 623-935-3411 so an invitation to join the gathering can be sent to you. To join the prayer gathering you will need to create a zoom account (it is free <https://zoom.us/signup>) and a device with a camera and microphone (i.e. cell phone, tablet, computer).

FACIAL MASKS



Several organizations in our community are still in need of facial masks. We are coordinating efforts to sew and donate them to those in need. Because the masks must meet certain specifications and be of certain material, we ask that if anyone is willing to do some sewing of facial masks to please contact Nancy Montgomery at prayershaw1@clp.church for details or call the church office at (623) 935-3411. If you do not have the supplies needed, kits are available in the church office.

REOPENING UPDATE

We continue to remain hopeful that we will be able to partially reopen the campus beginning Sunday, September 13, assuming there are no more than 100/100,000 cases, the percent positivity rate is in the 5-10% range (not including the current week) and hospital visits due to COVID-like illnesses is in the 5-10% range for a minimum of two weeks. As statistics continue to improve and we reach the next benchmark in all three areas we will adapt our protocols. Weekly updates will be provided via email and mail to keep you informed so you know what to expect and what protocols are being implemented. Our ministry team is working on videos that we hope to have ready August 30 so that you know what to expect before choosing whether or not to join us on campus. A letter prior to the release of the videos will be sent explaining how to access them, along with additional information.

USHERS NEEDED

If you are willing to serve as an usher when the campus reopens please contact Rob Gimbl at deacons@clp.church or the church office as soon as possible. We need volunteers willing to welcome people as they arrive and guide them to an available seat in the sanctuary and Souers Hall if needed. It will require wearing a mask and potentially gloves, giving people a mask if they do not have one on, asking people to put theirs back on if they remove it, and no physical contact (hugs or handshakes) with others outside of your own household. It will not require distributing paper items or receiving the offering. At the conclusion of the service it may require assisting with wiping down surfaces.