



# 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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2020

9:30 a.m.



**PRELUDE**

“Where Your Treasure Is”

Marty Haugen

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 95:6-7, NIV)

L: Come, let us bow down in worship,

**P: Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**

L: For he is our God

**P: And we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

**SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Hymn 123

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Hymn 107

(sung twice)

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 6:19-24

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“Purposeful Labor”

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

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

## LORD'S SUPPER

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## MUSICAL OFFERING "Near to the Heart of God/Children of the Heavenly Father"

arr. Brant Adams

Mary Wilkening, cellist

## 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

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

arr. Fred Bock

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# Come to the Lord's Table

Pianist/Organist  
Vocalist

Jill Tabata  
Sue Kujawski

## **CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Today we will celebrate Communion during our online worship service at 9:30 a.m. Please have a small piece of bread or a cracker and a small cup of juice, wine or water available. We will all receive the elements together when instructed to do so.

## **ONLINE PRAYER GATHERING**

If you would like to participate in our weekly online prayer gathering this **Tuesday, September 8, at 12:00 p.m.** please contact the church office at 623-935-3411 to get the information. It does require having a zoom account (<https://zoom.us/signup>), which is free, and a device with a camera and microphone (i.e. cell phone, tablet, computer).

## **THE UPPER ROOM**

The Upper Room for September/October is now available in the church office.

## **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 [prayershawl@clp.church](mailto:prayershawl@clp.church) for details or call the church office at (623) 935-3411.

## **ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE**

The Associate Pastor search is closely linked to the Revision process, which was significantly impacted by COVID-19. A number of the goals associated with the revision process shifted and need to be revisited, since some included the possibility of additional ministry staffing. Needless to say, it all impacts the Associate Pastor job description. The revision team will be picking up steam again, especially when we meet with our coach in October. Over the next couple of months, we also hope to gain a better understanding of COVID-19's impact on the CLP community and our future needs. Our hope is to resume the Associate Pastor search process soon, but with even more clarity.

In the meantime, Marge Kinney has been hired to serve as our part-time interim Director of Adult Education. Marge and her husband Bill have been married for 42 years, have three daughters and sons-in-law, and three grandsons. She recently retired as a Pastor Associate with more than thirty years of ministry experience. Her primary responsibilities are overseeing our adult education ministries, including participating on and providing support for our Life Group (small group) ministry team. She will be a blessing to the church in this capacity, a tremendous help to me and give us the time we need to ensure a positive ending to our search for a new Associate Pastor.