



# 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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2020

9:30 a.m.



## PRELUDE

“We Have Come to Join in Worship”  
Members of the Carillon Handbell Choir

Moore/Ingram

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Eric Jameson

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise be to God for this day.

**P: Praise and thanks to God for all the blessings we have received.**

L: What joy we have in God’s presence!

**P: What peace is brought to us in God’s presence!**

L: This is truly the day that the Lord has made!

**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Amen.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Hymn 139

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

Brown Bannister

## BAPTISMS

James William, Emily Ann, Charles Henry and Sarah Ruth Seifritz

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

## PRAYER OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (In Unison)

**Like the people in the wilderness, we create idols and worship them, only to discover their shallowness and emptiness for our lives. Help us to recognize the idols in our lives and be open to your will for our lives. Give us the persistence and courage to do your will. Heal us from the ways we wander and remind us that we are to reach out to others in compassion and peace. Comfort and encourage us as we offer hope and peace to your wounded and hurting world. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, “Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don’t know what has happened to him.” Aaron answered them, “Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me.” So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, “These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.” When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, “Tomorrow

there will be a festival to the Lord.” So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry. Then the Lord said to Moses, “Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt. They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, ‘These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.’ “I have seen these people,” the Lord said to Moses, “and they are a stiff-necked people. Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.” But Moses sought the favor of the Lord his God. “Lord,” he said, “why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: ‘I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.’” Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“Inexplicable Kindness”

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”  
Members of the Carillon Handbell Choir

Beethoven/Ingram

**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**

“Revive Us Again”

arr. Mark Hayes

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**Pianist/Organist**

Jill Tabata

**Bellmaster**

Marilyn Chandler

**Vocalists**

Carolann Sachs, David Knight

**Ushers:**

Rob Gimbl, Steve Charney, Rick & Lee Miller,  
David Knight, Diane Piehl, Ron & Joan Smith

**Greeters:**

Sheila Porter, Nancy Sriver, Beth Charney, Lori Sparks



*Altar flowers are given...*

*"Flowers given in honor of Pastor Lynne and family.  
Thank you for your leadership during this time of pandemic."*



## **ONLINE PRAYER GATHERING**

If you would like to participate in our weekly online prayer gathering this **Tuesday, October 13, 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 or computer).

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

We are now placing flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday services. The minimum order of \$35, including tax, is for in-season flowers. Special requests or larger arrangements may cost more. As there is no sign-up sheet, please call the church office at (623) 935-3411 to place your order. Orders must be placed by noon on Wednesday for the following Sunday. Please plan on taking your arrangement home or giving them to some place or person of your choice.

## **FREE MOVIE NIGHT IN PALM COURT**

Join us **Friday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m.** for a free movie night. Come enjoy "A Mile in His Shoes" on the big screen in Palm Court with free hotdogs, chips and drinks. Please remember, you must register online on our website and pre-order your food. Masks are required as you enter and exit the event. If you need assistance, please call the office.

## **WOMEN'S VIRTUAL RETREAT**

We welcome you to partake in the Women's Virtual Retreat the week of **October 19-24**. The book we will study is RENEW, RESTORE, REFRESH. Participants will pick up a retreat bag from the church office during the week of October 13-16. There are five short lessons with question/answer sections after each story. Then on **Saturday, October 24 we will Zoom together** and discuss the material. If you do not have the capability of Zoom, you can still be part of the retreat. Read and enjoy the book, write your reflection of lessons during this week and share with a family member or friend. If you would like to participate in this retreat, please call the church office by October 13. There will be no cost to participants.

## **VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Have your children checked out our Virtual Sunday School? Each week our Children's Ministry team puts together three age appropriate Virtual Sunday School video lessons and crafts. You can find lessons for Pre-K, Kindergarten-2nd Grades and 3rd-5th Grades. Each lesson features our familiar Sunday School Teacher volunteers and includes a Bible story, a memory verse, prayers and a printable craft for you to do at home. You can access these lessons through the church website, on Facebook, or by signing up for the Children's Ministry eNewsletter. Email our Children's Ministry Director, Kristin McNamara, at [kmcnamara@clp.church](mailto:kmcnamara@clp.church) if you have any questions.

## **VIRTUAL FAMILY WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES**

Join us every Wednesday for our Virtual Family Wednesday Activities. The activities will vary each week but could include; videos, crafts, family meditation, family prayer, Bible stories and much more. On the final Wednesday of each month there will be a hands on, live zoom event for the whole family to participate in. We will end this month with a Live Zoom Family Pumpkin Carving Event!!! All of these events and activities are free. See the Children's Ministry eNewsletter for more information and to sign-up to pick-up your FREE Pumpkin. Pick-up will take place on Saturday, October 24 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the church parking lot. Contact the church office or email our Children's Ministry Director, Kristin McNamara, at [kmcnamara@clp.church](mailto:kmcnamara@clp.church) if you have any questions.

## Volunteers Needed



### **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE?**

Our **Children's Ministry team** is looking for help with our Virtual Sunday School and is exploring options for potential live Zoom events and how to safely resume in-person Sunday School. But we can't do it without you. There are so many ways to serve; from home, in-person, behind the scenes, teaching, etc. Our children would love to have you. Email our Children's Ministry Director, Kristin McNamara, at [kmcnamara@clp.church](mailto:kmcnamara@clp.church) if you have any questions or to volunteer.

### **HALLOPALOOZA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Hallopalooza will be hosted **Saturday, October 31 from 5-7 p.m.** through the church parking lot. This year's event will be a drive-through experience! We are looking for youth and adult volunteers to help with set up on 10/31 from 12-5 p.m. and also that night for the event. We need help with: decorating, candy donation and bagging candy (w/sanitary precautions), parking lot attendants, and trunks for passing out treats! Please bring all candy donations to the church office by Monday, October 26 so they can be combined with other treats for distribution. Click the link on our website at "[www.clp.church](http://www.clp.church)" to volunteer for one or more areas. There is a lot to do and we know we can count on your help to make it a spook-tacular Hallopalooza for the kids!! Please call the office at 623-935-3411 if you have any questions.

### **ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT PULSE AND IGNITE YOUTH GROUPS**

Our Youth Ministry Team is looking for volunteers. If you are an adult who does not currently have a family member in the youth group program and love working with youth, we'd love to have you join us. Volunteering includes attending youth group meetings on Sundays, helping with youth events, fundraisers and summer mission trips. If interested, please contact Youth Leader Steve Yamamori for details at [steve@reveillefoundation.org](mailto:steve@reveillefoundation.org).