



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

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2020

9:30 a.m.



PRELUDE

“Fields of Gold”

Gordon Sumner

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Beverly Griggs

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Luke 1:31-33)

L: We have come to worship you, Jesus.

P: You are great, the Son of the Most High!

L: The Lord gave you the throne of your ancestor David.

P: You will reign over the house of Jacob forever.

ALL: Your kingdom will never end!

✦ **SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

“Blessed Assurance”

Crosby/Knapp

“10,000 Reasons”

Myrin/Redman

PRAYER OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (In Unison)

God of hope, you promised to make David’s household great among the nations. Then you sent your son, Jesus, to transform this world so that all people are one in the great household of God. Show us how to live as your children, as sisters and brothers in your holy and blessed realm, in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who will one day welcome us all home. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 7:1-17

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.” Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you.” But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince

over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever. In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“A Forever Home”

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Captive Us” Hall/Nathan and Christy Nockels
Jessica Jacoby, soloist

✠ **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**

“Wanderlust”

Amy Burns

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Senior Pastor:

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

Pianist:

Amy Burns

Vocalist:

Jessica Jacoby

Ushers:

Rob Gimbl, Rick & Lee Miller, David Knight,
Diane Piehl, Pam Justice, Steve & Beth Charney

Greeters:

Nancy Sriver, Ron & Joan Smith, Sheila Porter



Altar flowers are given...

*“In memory of family members,”
by Virgil & Fran Grumbling.*



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Assisting them are:

Rev. Dr. Lynne Kammeraad, Senior Pastor

Rev. Judson Souers, Pastor Emeritus



CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Next week Sunday, November 1, we will celebrate Communion in the Sanctuary, as well as during online worship at 9:30 a.m. on Facebook. If you are participating online, please have a small piece of bread or cracker and a small cup of juice, wine or water available. We will all receive the elements together when directed to do so.

SOUERS HALL

Please note that Souers Hall will not be available for meetings or worship beginning **Monday, October 26 through Wednesday, November 4**, due to voting.

BULLETINS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church is not handing out printed materials to lessen exposure to all. Therefore, we encourage you to bring your cell phone (please turn off the sound), log on to the church's website, click to open the bulletin tab and use this to follow the order of worship and to keep up on current announcements. You may also access the church website to print off the bulletin and bring it with you on Sunday. Thank you for your understanding.

ONLINE PRAYER GATHERING

If you would like to participate in our weekly online prayer gathering this **Tuesday, October 27, 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).



CIRCLE 3

Circle 3 will meet on **Wednesday, October 28, at 1:00 p.m.** in Fireside Room North. Mask or shield is required and we will be social distancing. It will be a meeting only, sorry no lunch – maybe eventually, but not yet. Please RSVP to wcsfcircle3@clp.church.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

November is a time of the year we typically focus on counting our blessings, especially when it comes to Thanksgiving. Beginning Sunday, November 1 through Wednesday, November 25 everyone is encouraged to write down at least one blessing – something you are thankful for – each day. When we gather for our **Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 25, at 6:30 pm**, we will count (share) our blessings together in worship. So, please bring your list of blessings with you.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM UPDATES

- Starting 10/25 Weekly Virtual Video Sunday School for PreK-5th grade
- Starting 11/1 LIVE Zoom All Ages Virtual Sunday School at 2pm
- In-Person Sunday School – We will resume an in-person, outdoor Sunday School program once we have met the Arizona Department of Health Services Benchmarks for Minimal Spread
- Continuing – Virtual Family Wednesday Activities
See Children's Ministry eNewsletter for more details

NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE



We can be the hands and feet of Jesus by sharing non-perishable goods with St. Mary's Food Bank. Food boxes will be placed throughout our church campus during the month of November. You may share at any Sunday service, the Thanksgiving Eve Service, or drop off at the church any time during the week between 9 and 4. **Please remember that the food banks are not able to accept food that is beyond the printed expiration date stamped on the item.** Let's make a difference for the hungry in Arizona!

OPEN ARMS HOME FOR CHILDREN

The annual holiday concert at the Wigwam Resort benefitting Open Arms Home for Children has been cancelled due to COVID19. In its place, Open Arms will hold a virtual online fundraiser, including a silent auction, from **November 13-21**. If you would like to receive more information, provide an item for the silent auction, and/or make a donation, please send your email address to joanne@openarmshome.com.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Learning to live after a life change (the death of a loved one or friend, loss of a job or relationship, etc.), particularly in the midst of changes brought forth by the pandemic, is often extremely difficult. We want to accompany you on the path to healing by offering a grief support group. Kathy Bilak and Leanne Walgren hope to walk with you as you travel through your grief. We will meet for six weeks on **Sundays from 10:30 to 11:15**. The sessions will be offered both virtually, via Zoom, and in person at the church (location TBA). **The dates are as follows: 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13 and 12/20.** If you wish to participate, we request that you sign up via Sign Up Genius (located on the church website at churchatlitchfieldpark.org). Please indicate if you will be participating virtually over Zoom or in person. If you have any questions or need help registering, please contact the church office at 623-935-3411.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

8:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE & HELP

We plan on resuming the 8:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 1. This service will be identical to the 9:30 service, but in the sanctuary only (Souers Hall will continue to be available at 9:30 a.m., except on Sunday, November 1). However, we need your help! If you are willing to serve as an usher or greeter please contact Rob Gimbl at deacons@clp.church or the church office. It does 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 does not require distributing paper items or receiving the offering. At the conclusion of the 8:00 a.m. service it will require assisting with spritzing (sanitizing) surfaces.

HALLOPALOOZA

Hallopalooza will be **Saturday, October 31, from 5-7 p.m.** through the church parking lot. This year's event will be a drive-through experience! Wait until you see what we have in store – so much fun! We are still looking for youth and adult volunteers to help set up on 10/31 from 12-5 p.m. and also that night for the event. Go to our website at "www.clp.church" to volunteer for one or more areas. We need more trunks for treating, parking lot attendants to direct the flow of traffic, and also the photo booth for all the boys and ghouls! We know we can count on your help to make it a spook-tacular Hallopalooza for the kids!!

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PULSE & IGNITE YOUTH

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, contact Youth Leader Steve Yamamori for details at steve@reveillefoundation.org.

WE NEED YOU – FOR THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

Preparations are underway for our drive-thru Christmas Pageant. We will need all hands on deck as we share the story of Jesus' birth with our community. Children's Ministry is looking for families to portray the various scenes along the drive and children to record narration, Men's Fellowship is looking for set builders, Women's Fellowship is looking for fabric donations and seamstresses for costumes, the list goes on and on. Don't miss your chance to participate in this massive undertaking. There is a job for everyone. Please email our Children's Ministry Director, Kristin McNamara, at kmcnamara@clp.church and she'll get you set up with the right person, and also please keep an eye on the Children's Ministry eNewsletter for more information.

Calendar for the Week of October 25, 2020

Today, 10/25/20

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP – Currently suspended due to COVID 19

INFORMATION TABLE – Currently suspended due to COVID 19

- ◆ 9:30 a.m. – **WORSHIP SERVICE** in Sanctuary, Souers Hall and streaming
- ◆ 11:00 a.m. – **YOUTH GROUPS (5th-12th grades)** ZOOM meeting

Monday, 10/26/20

Tuesday, 10/27/20

- ◆ 12:00 p.m. – **PRAYER MEETING ZOOM**
- ◆ 7:30 p.m. – **BOARD MEETING ZOOM**

Wednesday, 10/28/20

- ◆ 1:00 p.m. – **Circle 3** in Fireside Room North
 - ◆ 4:15 p.m. – **HANDBELL REHEARSAL** in Choir Room and Sanctuary
- VOTING IN SOUERS HALL 9:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

Thursday, 10/29/20

- ◆ 7:30 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House
- VOTING IN SOUERS HALL 9:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

Friday, 10/30/20

- ◆ 1:00 p.m. – **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP KNITTING/CROCHET GROUP** in Zieske Hall
 - ◆ 5:30 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House
- VOTING IN SOUERS HALL 9:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

Saturday, 10/31/20

- ◆ 12:00 p.m. – **HALLOPALOOZA SET UP** campus
 - ◆ 5:00 p.m. – **HALLOPALOOZA** campus drive-thru
- VOTING IN SOUERS HALL 9:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

