



# 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-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2020

8:00 and 9:30 a.m.



## CHIMES

## PRELUDE

“Thanks Be to God (Arioso) *with* Ash Grove”

G.F. Handel, arr. by Anna Laura Page

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 121)

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

**P: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

L: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**P: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

L: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

**P: The sun shall not strike us by day nor the moon by night.**

L: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**P: The LORD will keep our going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

### ✦ SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Hymn 688

“You Never Let Go”

Beth & Matt Redman

### PRAYER OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (In Unison)

**God of the seas, sky, and land. When Jonah turned to run from you, you showed him that nothing and no one could hide from your presence. You are in all things, and you love all things. Show us the gift of your presence, and help us to carry your word of compassion and grace to all the world, in the name of the one who carried out your love flawlessly, Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 1:1-17

The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: “Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.” But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord. Then the Lord sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the

cargo into the sea to lighten the ship. But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep. The captain went to him and said, "How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish." Then the sailors said to each other, "Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity." They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah. So they asked him, "Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? What kind of work do you do? Where do you come from? What is your country? From what people are you?" He answered, "I am a Hebrew and I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." This terrified them and they asked, "What have you done?" (They knew he was running away from the Lord, because he had already told them so.) The sea was getting rougher and rougher. So they asked him, "What should we do to you to make the sea calm down for us?" "Pick me up and throw me into the sea," he replied, "and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you." Instead, the men did their best to row back to land. But they could not, for the sea grew even wilder than before. Then they cried out to the Lord, "Please, Lord, do not let us die for taking this man's life. Do not hold us accountable for killing an innocent man, for you, Lord, have done as you pleased." Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. At this the men greatly feared the Lord, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows to him. Now the Lord provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

"We Can Run but We Can't Hide"

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

"Beautiful Savior"

Volkslieder/Ingram

Members of the Heavenly and Carillon Handbell Choir

✦ **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**

"Sunshine and Joy Medley"

John Sweney & George Cooke, arr. by Mark Hayes

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✦ CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND (AS YOU ARE ABLE)

# ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Senior Pastor:**  
**Pianist/Organist:**  
**Bellmaster:**

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad  
Jill Tabata  
Marilyn Chandler  
Sue Kujawski

**Vocalist:**

**Ushers:** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Jim Montgomery, Rick Miller, Rob Gimbl, Hank Tokarz,  
David Knight, Diane Piehl, Steve & Beth Charney

**Greeters:** 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

Nancy Montgomery, Lee Miller, Lisa Hegarty,  
Sheila Porter, Joan Smith

## Calendar for the Week of November 8, 2020

Today, 11/08/20

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP & INFORMATION TABLE** – Currently suspended due to COVID 19

- ◆ 8:00 a.m. – **WORSHIP SERVICE** in Sanctuary
- ◆ 9:30 a.m. – **WORSHIP SERVICE** in Sanctuary, Souers Hall and streaming
- ◆ 11:00 a.m. – **YOUTH GROUPS (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) ZOOM** meeting
- ◆ 2:00 p.m. – **VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ZOOM** meeting

Monday, 11/09/20

Tuesday, 11/10/20

- ◆ 12:00 p.m. – **PRAYER MEETING ZOOM** meeting
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. – **W.C.S.F.** in Souers Hall and ZOOM
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. – **M.C.S.F.** in Souers Hall and ZOOM

Wednesday, 11/11/20 – **VETERANS DAY OFFICE CLOSED**

Thursday, 11/12/20

- ◆ 7:30 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House

Friday, 11/13/20

- ◆ 1:00 p.m. – **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP KNITTING/CROCHET GROUP** in Zieske Hall
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House



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