



# 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

8:00 a.m./9:30 a.m.

*The Church at Litchfield Park, aspiring to be as inclusive as the love of God, welcomes everyone who comes to the doors of this House of Prayer for all People.*



## PRELUDE

“Go Light Your World”

Chris Rice

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Here in this place of worship,

**P: We lay down our fears to boldly sing God’s praise.**

L: Here in the presence of the Lord,

**P: We tell stories of faith to one another.**

L: Continue to fill us with your love,

**P: So that we too will run to serve others.**

### ✦ SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“I Love to Tell the Story”

A. Catherine Hankey/William G. Fischer

“Freely, Freely”

Carol Owens

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

**Holy Spirit, give us courage like Philip, who took the time to share his faith with a curious stranger. Father, help us to grow in our love one another; for when we do we are demonstrating our love for you. Lord Jesus, help us to love more eagerly, especially when it is hard, and to remember that you loved us first. Help us listen closely to you, just as you listen closely to our prayers.**

### 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

Acts 8:26-39

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means “queen of the Ethiopians”). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.” Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. “Do you understand what you are reading?” Philip asked. “How can I,” he said, “unless someone explains it to me?” So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: “He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth.” The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?” Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?” And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing.

## SERMON

“On the Move”

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## MUSICAL OFFERING

“People Need The Lord”

Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh

David Drake, soloist

## ✦ SONG OF RESPONSE

“I Love to Tell the Story”

A. Catherine Hankey/William G. Fischer

## ✦ 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

“Halle, Halle, Halleluja”

Traditional Caribbean

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✦ CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND (AS YOU ARE ABLE)



# ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Senior Pastor:**  
**Pianist/organist:**  
**Vocalist:**  
**Ushers:** 8:00 a.m.  
**Ushers:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Greeters:** 8:00 a.m.  
**Greeters:** 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad  
Kathy Drake  
David Drake  
Rick Miller, Larry Hartsook  
Ron Smith, David Knight, Rob Gimbl  
Lee Miller, Lori Hartsook  
Carol O'Connor, Joan Smith, Diane Piehl,  
Marge Kinney, Cathy Navarra

## Calendar for the Week of April 25, 2021

### Today, 4/25/21

**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 ZOOM** meeting

**VIRTUAL VIDEO SUNDAY SCHOOL AT YOUR CONVENIENCE**

### Monday, 4/26/21

### Tuesday, 4/27/21

- ◆ 10:00 a.m. – **LECTURE SERIES** in Souers Hall and ZOOM meeting
- ◆ 12:00 p.m. – **PRAYER MEETING ZOOM** meeting
- ◆ 6:30 p.m. – **FELLOWSHIP MEETING** in Fireside Room North

### Wednesday, 4/28/21

**VIRTUAL FAMILY WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES**

### Thursday, 4/29/21

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

### Friday, 4/30/21

- ◆ 6:30 p.m. – **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** in Watt House



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Rev. Judson Souers, Pastor Emeritus