



# 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 after Pentecost ~ Father's Day

## PATIENCE

June 20, 2021

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



### PRELUDE

"Crown Him Lord of All"

text: Perronet;  
tunes: Holden/Elor

### WELCOME, REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER

#### ✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We give thanks to you, God our Father,

**P: For mercy that reaches out,**

L: For patience that waits our returning,

**P: For your love that is ever ready to welcome us.**

L: We praise you that in Jesus Christ you came to us with forgiveness,

**P: And that, by your Spirit you move us to return to you and receive your love.**

**ALL: You are faithful and worthy of all praise!**

#### ✦ SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"The Solid Rock"  
Verses 1 & 3

Hymn 526

"I Sing Praises"  
Verses 1 & 2

Hymn 5

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

**God, you call us to be patient and persistent in your kingdom. But we get discouraged and often give up easily. Your Spirit unites us as co-laborers. But we struggle to recognize or trust the gifts of others. Lord, you call us to be full of joyful confidence, but we overwhelm ourselves with fear and anxiety. Forgive us God and lead us in the ways of patience, community and joy.**

#### 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 READING

### Galatians 5:22-23 –

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

### Luke 18:1-8 –

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will no God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

“There is No Law Against Patience” Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## MUSICAL OFFERING

“Grace For The Moment” Buddy Greene & Tricia Walker  
Duet: Bev and Gary Griggs

## ♠ SONG OF RESPONSE

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”  
Verse 2

Hymn 640

## ♠ 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

“You Shall Go Out With Joy”

Rubin/Dauermann

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♠ CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND (AS YOU ARE ABLE)

# ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Senior Pastor:**  
**Music Director:**  
**Pianist/Organist:**  
**Vocalists:**  
**Ushers: 8:00 a.m.**  
**Ushers: 9:30 a.m.**

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad  
Jill Tabata  
Kathy Drake  
Gary & Bev Griggs  
Jim and Nancy Montgomery, Rob Gimbl, Ed Lord  
Rob Gimbl, Diane Piehl, Kathy Broom, Sheila Porter

## Calendar for the Week of June 20, 2021

### Today, 06/20/21

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** – in the breezeway

- ◆ 8:00 a.m. – **NURSERY** open
- ◆ 8:00 a.m. – **WORSHIP SERVICE** in Sanctuary
- ◆ 9:30 a.m. – **NURSERY** open
- ◆ 9:30 a.m. – **SUNDAY SCHOOL** in person in classrooms
- ◆ 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)** at the Watt House

### Monday, 06/21/21

### Tuesday, 06/22/21

### Wednesday, 06/23/21

### Thursday, 6/24/21

- ◆ 7:00 p.m. – **AA MEETING** in Watt House

### Friday, 06/25/21

- ◆ 6:30 p.m. – **AA MEETING** in Watt House



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Assisting them are:

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Rev. Judson Souers, Pastor Emeritus