



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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 26, 2021

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



PRELUDE

“Simple Gifts”

arr. by Mark Hayes

WELCOME, REGISTRATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

P: Surely, the Lord is in this place!

L: God loves you and all people everywhere.

P: We strive to love all people because God first loved us.

ALL: The living Christ is with us! Praise God!

✦ SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“We Will Glorify”

Hymn 105, vs 1-3

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Hymn 665, vs 1-3

PRAYER OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (in Unison)

Holy is your name, God of all the generations who have come before us. Thank you for your faithful love and the countless blessings you give us. Thank you for your faithful presence among us, even when we are not aware of it. Continue to reveal yourself to us. Open our eyes to see you and our ears to hear you. For surely, you are in this place. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

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

Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. There above it stood the Lord, and he said: “I am the Lord, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the

land on which you are lying. Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Blessed to Be a Blessing

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”
Bev Griggs, soloist

Dawn Thomas and Eric Wyse

✦ **SONG OF RESPONSE**

“We're Marching to Zion”
Wickham/Riddle/Farro

Hymn 416,vs 1-2

✦ **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**

“Joy Song”

Mark Hayes

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✦ CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND (AS YOU ARE ABLE)



ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Senior Pastor:
Associate Pastor:
Children /Youth Ministry Director
Music Director:
Pianist/Organist:
Vocalists/Musician:

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad
Rev. Adam Roe
Aimee Wickersham
Jill Tabata
Jill Tabata
Bev Griggs

Ushers: 8:00 a.m. Nancy and Jim Montgomery, Amber Gilbert, and Hannah Gilbert
Ushers: 9:30 a.m. Rob Gimbl, Pam Justice, Suzanne Boyer, Jacque Hough

Calendar for the Week of September 26, 2021

Today, 09/26/21

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP – in the breezeway

- ◆ 8:00 a.m. – **NURSERY** open
- ◆ 8:00 a.m. – **WORSHIP SERVICE** in Sanctuary
- ◆ 9:00 a.m. – **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** in the breezeway
- ◆ 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 (6th-12th grades)** at Classroom 2

Monday, 09/27/21

Tuesday, 09/28/21

Wednesday, 09/29/21

- ◆ 4:30 p.m. – **HEAVENLY HANDBELL REHEARSAL** in Sanctuary

Thursday, 9/30/21

- ◆ 6:30 p.m. – **ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE** in Zieske Hall
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. – **AA MEETING** in Watt House
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. – **CARILLON HANDBELL REHEARSAL** in Sanctuary

Friday, 10/01/21

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



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Rev. Adam Roe, Associate Pastor

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