

PLANTING SEEDS. TAKING ROOT. FACING CHALLENGES. GROWING TOGETHER.

June 19, 2022 ◆ 10:00 am Park Ridge Community Church

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

ReNew: Taking Root 10:00 am

Welcome!

We welcome you to worship today. Park Ridge Community Church affirms that all people are made in the image of God and are worthy of God's love and grace. We commit to the ongoing work of being a church journeying together to deepen our understanding of the nature of God's love and to fulfill our responsibility to embody the Christ Spirit in the world. No matter who you are or where you are on this journey, you are welcome and loved.

WELCOME

*HYMN

PRELUDE Mother Nature's Son Lennon/McCartney

*CALL TO WORSHIP

June 19, 2022

O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All thy works with joy surround thee,

Earth and heaven reflect thy rays!

Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee!

O Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Seed Planter: You have sown seeds of your kingdom in our hearts. We have been nurtured and sustained by the living water of your love. You have fed us with scriptures that tell the story of our rootedness. All of Creation reminds us of your everlasting hope.

And yet, this is often not enough. We allow the hardness of our hearts to prevent roots from going deep. We allow cynicism, despair, and frustration to interrupt the song of the Spirit. Till the soil of our hearts, O God.

For the Beauty of the Earth, v. 1-4

Silent prayers are offered

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: The Holy Gardener is persistent, continuously working and reworking the soil of our hearts, sowing seeds of love, hope, mercy, and peace. We have been forgiven and granted new life!

Alleluia! Amen!

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 17:7-8

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Blackbird McCartney

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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FATHER'S DAY / FOLK SUNDAY

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN This Is My Father's World

*PREACHING LESSON

Colossians 2:6-7

This is the word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Pastor Carol Hill

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY Here Comes the Sun Harrison

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Creative God, the seeds you have planted are taking root! Inspire us to generously share out of the abundance you've lavished upon us! We pray, Holy God, that you will multiply the seeds we offer that they might become the greatest good for all your children. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN All Things Bright and Beautiful 267

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE My Sweet Lord Harrison

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP JUNE 19, 2022 10:00 AM

Rev. Carol Hill. Senior Minister Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services Shelley O'Brien, Director of Children's Ministry Morgan Tone, Director of Children's Ministry Bob Mack, lector, guitar, vocals, and bass

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries

Sue Douglass, organist

Angie and Andrew Weber, musicians Mark Holihan, guitar, piano, and vocals Tom Goodwin, harmonica and vocals

Rachel Lapp, vocals

Dave Swanson, guitar and vocals

Meg Thomas-Cary, vocals

Wayne Tuminello, guitar and vocals

Jackie Tilles, flute

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^{*} Indicates to please rise in body or in spirit

ITEMS OF NOTE

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you are joining us in worship today. Please fill out a postcard found in the pew baskets or in the narthex to share your information with us!

PLEASE SEE AN USHER...

...for seat cushions and/or hearing assistance devices for use during worship.

Thank you to our June ushers: Tim Lapp, Anita Rifkind, Laura Sissman, Lonn Naudzius, Fred Siebert, Bruce Nelson, and Adrian Hill.

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are in Celebration of Aiden Chacko's 13th Birthday!

RESTROOMS are located on the lower level at each end of the church.

NURSERY CARE please alert Morgan or Shelley if you are in need of Nursery Care - sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Our next Sunday School session will be June 26th! There are activities available to be borrowed during worship, please see an Usher!

ONLINE DONATIONS can be made via PayPal or Zelle, our email is giving@parkridgecommunitychurch.org. Thank you! (When using PayPal, please make PRCC your "friends and family".)

PRAYER REQUESTS

One of the gifts of community is that hold one another in prayer. Each week, we share our joys and sorrows with one another so that we might feel the support of community. No one is alone. God is with us, and we are supporting one another.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR CONGREGATION AND OUR LOVED ONES:

Laura Beaudine, Heather Cannon, Jon Forsythe, Edith E. Hurlburt, Tom Kapolnek, Candace Kidston, Walter and Christina

Kotecki, Geri LeDuc, Tracy McKenzie, Dean Muenzer, Lurana Nelson, Leo Netko, Ann Stutts, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, Kate Zoellner.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR JUNE 12th:

- We celebrated the send off for the mission trip group and continue to pray for the work of their hearts and hands this week.
- Putting our faith into action takes many different forms including supporting and praying for those who lost all their possessions in the fire at Bristol Court.
- We hold in our prayers the Exodus family whose apartment was set up this week to welcome them to their new home.
- Prayers for Elizabeth W. in hospital awaiting the birth of the twins.
- Susan A. asks for prayers for Matt A. as he recovers from surgery
- Please hold Nancy S. in your prayers as she prepares for surgery on 6/16.
- Elaine Z. asks us to pray for Bernice as she travels to attend her cousin's memorial service.
- We continue to pray for Bruce N. as his health improves and the medical treatments are working.
- We hold in our prayers members of Lois' family as they support a young couple who are navigating the demands of a newborn while also treating mental health issues.
- Please hold in your prayers the family & friends of Bob Garcia who entered life in the resurrection on 6/3.

Happy Birthday! 6/19 - Winnie Ericksen; Grace Curtis, 6/20 - Cathy Stewart; Gus Steiner; Andrew Chandler, 6/21 - John Burke; Aiden Chacko; Grant Gudmundsson, 6/22 - Cindy Klimmeck; Alexia Salamone, 6/24 - Dianne Meltreger; Tom Goodwin

UPCOMING EVENTS

2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 20-23 5-7 PM

Pre-K-5th grade

This year's Vacation Bible School theme will invite students to experience what it means to care for our earth. Crafts will be made from recyclables, and we will consider how to love God and God's beautiful creation! Together we will grow in faith, have fun, and change the world!! Register Here -

 $\underline{https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetAvfUewhcpmtylwPIZDTrxYEAI2jqYzGxr-448Hoa4AqLQw/viewform?usp=sf_link}$

PET BLESSING - June 26th at 8:30 Worship

All of God's creatures are welcome to join us for the 8:30 am service in the Garden on June 26th for a special blessing.

PRIDE PARADE

PRCC will be marching in this year's Pride Parade on June 26th! Please reach out to Greg Sarlo if you are interested in marching with us - dr.gregorysarlo@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE - WICKED!

In conjunction with a Worship Series on Good and Evil, we will have a church outing to see the Broadway performance of *Wicked* after service on October 2nd! **We have 34 tickets left, so lock in your ticket if you would like to join us!** Tickets cost \$112 each and checks should be payable to PRCC. ** Buy your tickets before Aug. 1st. prices go up \$25! **

VOLUNTEER

LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SHELTER

Our next date to serve is July 7th.. If you would like to volunteer, you can do so here - https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-lincoln18

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Please let the Church Office or Morgan And Shelley if you are interested in volunteering on Sundays during the 10 am service!

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING THIS SUMMER

Each week, look for activities that children can participate in with their parents during Worship. Additionally, we will meet once per month for a special activity, these dates will be June 26, July 17, look out for an August date!

YOUTH GROUP MEETING THIS SUMMER

This summer we will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 pm on: July 6th, July 13th, July 20th, and July 27th. See you there!

$FAMILY\ CAMP\ -\ September\ 23rd\ -\ 25th$

https://www.ymcachicago.org/duncan/

Family Camp is a weekend of fun and bonding with your entire family! Our goal is that when you leave family camp, you've grown closer to both God and your family. It's a no stress vacation where you can focus on relaxing and having fun! At Family Camp, you'll find it's just as easy to grow your faith as it is to have fun-all while getting to enjoy each other's company. Come experience camp, unplug and play as a family! Questions and RSVP: Ask Pastor Mollie, Morgan or Shelley sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org

Cost: \$89.50 per person if arriving on Saturday/add \$22 per person if arriving on Friday evening.

What's included? Meals: Saturday-Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, Sunday-Breakfast



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022



Caring for God's Creation

June 20-23 5:00-7:00 PM

Questions? Contact Morgan or Shelley morgan@parkridgecommunitychurch.org sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org



ONA COVENANT PASSED!

As of May 1, 2022, the following Covenant will now accompany our Statement of Purpose:

We desire to associate ourselves in a fellowship of the Christ Spirit and covenant to accept one another in diversity of faith, supporting each other in love and respect. The fellowship that is our church grows from and builds upon the traditions of the various Christian Churches of the centuries.

We intend as individuals to grow in our understanding of the true nature of God and the way of life taught by Jesus Christ. Unity with God is the goal, Jesus Christ is our way, the Bible is our greatest resource, and the Church is our visible, sustaining fellowship.

As members of this church we shall go forward together in freedom, supporting one and other; seeking continually to learn more of the true nature of God and his purpose.

Park Ridge Community Church affirms all people are made in the image of God and are worthy of God's love and grace. With God's help, we covenant to accept one another in diversity of faith and love, seeking to promote a sense of belonging for all — to be a place for the whole person to feel both fully known and safe.

This church values the richness of the world around us, in our congregation, and in our staff. We celebrate the participation and contributions of people of all ages; races and ethnicities; sexual orientations; gender identities and expressions; economic circumstances; family structures; physical, cognitive and emotional abilities; and faith traditions.

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