



DRAW THE

circle

WIDE

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2026

They drew a circle that
shut me out -
heretic, rebel, a thing to
flout.
But Love and I had the wit
to win:

We drew the circle that
took them in.
- Edwin Markham

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Draw the Circle Wide: Ripples of God's Likeness
June 21, 2026

Father's Day
8:30 am & 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

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Like a single drop of water, God's work may start small...

But by God's grace, those ripples get bigger and bigger.

Through the mission and ministry of our church, may we continue to draw the circle wider and wider until all people are included in the loving embrace of our creator God!

May this be the day when we continue to draw the circle wider still!

May this church, our community, and all the world feel the Ripples of God's Likeness!

*HYMN

How Can We Name a Love

see insert

*OPENING PRAYER

Creative and Creating God, your wonders never cease to amaze us! You have created every living thing in all the world, and we celebrate your capacity to keep creating! Of all of your creation, humankind was created in your image. Help us to remove any blemishes that might distort your image in our lives. Shine through our actions, our words, our thoughts, and our choices that we would reflect the goodness of you in all we do. May we recognize your likeness in the family of God – those similar as well as those who are very different from us. Amen.

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Draw the Circle Wide

M. Miller

Draw the cir- cle, wide, draw it wid-er still. Let this be our song: no one stands a-lone. Stand-ing side by side, (side by side) Draw the cir-cle, draw the cir-cle wide.

*PASSING THE PEACE

FIRST LESSON

Romans 8:1-11

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (10 am)

Testify to Love

Henk Pool, Paul Field,
Ralph van Manen, and Robert Riekerk

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE (8:30 am)

God of Grace and God of Glory, v. 2

*PREACHING LESSON

Acts 13:1-3, 14:8-18

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"This Is Me"

Rev. Mollie Foster

OFFERTORY

*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

Accept our gifts, O God, because we need to give. Use our gifts to the greatest good they can accomplish here in our midst and far beyond our individual reach. We present them in thanksgiving for all you have given us and in gratitude for the privilege of sharing in your work. Amen.

*HYMN

Faith of Our Fathers

see insert

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

** INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT*

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE

In the event of an emergency, please follow the direction of the ushers.

Leading Us in Worship:

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Rev. Mollie Foster, Associate Minister
Coren Smith and Jim Davis, Lectors

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Angie & Andrew Weber, Musicians
Jane Kenas-Heller, Accompanist

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PLEASE SEE AN USHER...for seat cushions and/or hearing assistance devices for use during worship. Thank you to our June Ushers: Tim Lapp (captain), Adrian Hill, Lonn Naudzius, Bruce Nelson, Anita Rifkind, Fred Siebert, and Laura Sissman.

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 email office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org if you have any questions.

NURSERY (Ages 0-5) Our nursery is open from 8:15-11:15 am for children up to 5 years old. The nursery is a safe, welcoming space located downstairs next to Jordan Hall.

ALTAR FLOWERS are \$60 to sponsor! You can sign up to sponsor flowers on the sign-up sheet on the office bulletin board.

RESTROOMS are located on the lower level at each end of the church. All-gender/family restrooms are located at the bottom of the stairs at the back of the sanctuary.

ONLINE DONATIONS can be made via Zelle (our Zelle email is giving@parkridgecommunitychurch.org), or via our new online giving platform! You can text "GIVE" to (847)-908-9088 or scan the QR code to make a donation!



WORSHIP

PET BLESSING

Next Sunday, June 28 at the Garden Service at 8:30 am, all pets are welcome to receive a special blessing!

Pet Blessing - June 28 at 8:30 am Worship Service

*In case of rain, the Pet Blessing will be rescheduled. The 10 am service will be in sanctuary.



All pets are welcome - on a leash, in a tank, in a carrier, or your preferred method of travel! The 8:30 am garden service will include a special blessing of pets by our Pastor. Pastor Carol will bring the message on this special Sunday and give thanks for our pets!



NATIONAL PARK SERMON SERIES COMING SOON!!

In preparation for our July/August Sermon Series "A Summer Road Trip: A Journey through Scriptures and the National Parks, all are welcome to send in stories and pictures of your favorite trips through the National Parks. Bring a picture to add to our Bulletin Board.

ADULT MINISTRY

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Thursdays at 9:00 am

Calling Men of all ages! Join us for coffee and pastries at 9 am every Thursday in the Church Library. We chat about the latest news, check in with each other about life, and enjoy the absence of an agenda! All are welcome! Join us on Zoom!

CHICAGO PRIDE PARADE - Sunday, June 28

Members of our church will be joining the Chicago Coalition for Welcoming Churches in marching in the Chicago Pride Parade next Sunday. Because of limited numbers of marchers, we only have a few individuals actually marching, however, everyone is invited to experience and cheer on all of those shining Pride and Love in the parade next week! For more information, contact Rick Graham!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

THANK YOU!!!!

Many thanks to all of the children, staff and especially VOLUNTEERS who helped make Vacation Bible School such a wonderful experience! Your time and energy and love of Jesus was a gift to all! We are already looking forward to next year! Special thanks to Ann Swindell and Morgan Tone for transforming the Sunday School wing into an Alaskan dream!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

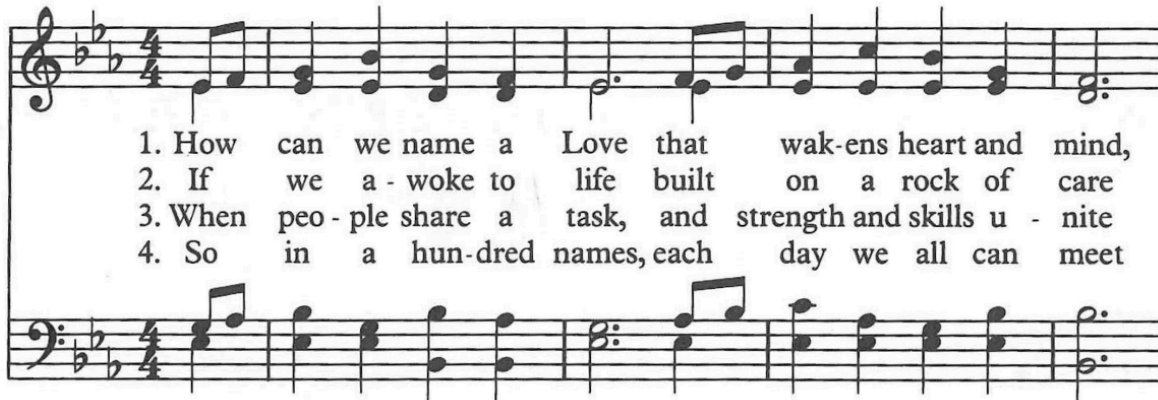
WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR CONGREGATION AND OUR LOVED ONES:

Laura Beaudion, Tom Berry, Evan Curtis, Amber Douglass, Wylie Douglass, Jon Forsythe, Kym Giera, Christine Kotecki, Michelle Leach, Joey M., Michael McDonough, Tracy McKenzie, Kappy Muenzer, Pete Muenzer, Sandra, Greg Sarlo, Brian Stevens, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, and Bernice Zabawski.

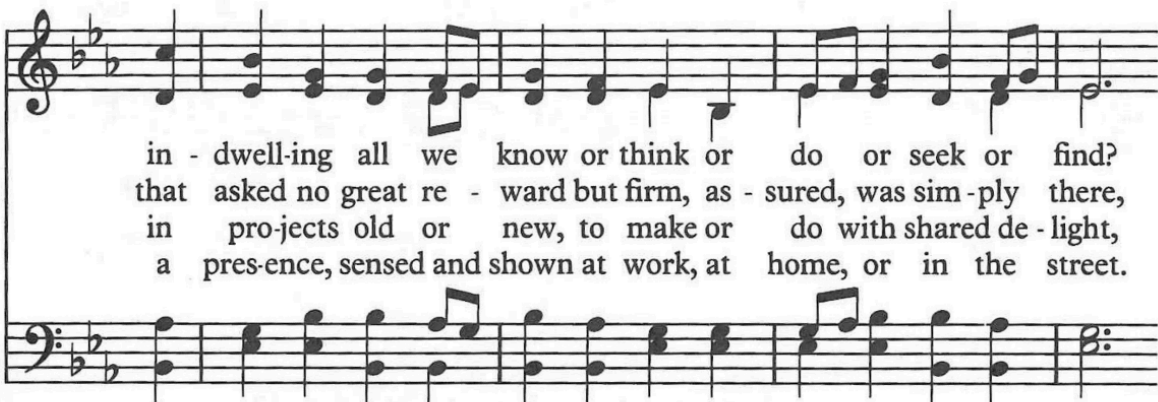
PRAYER REQUESTS FROM June 14th:

- We celebrate with Winnie E. as she has moved into her new home at Central Baptist Independent Senior Living.
- We pray for our Choir Members and Guests as they travel to Tuscany to share music, faith, and fellowship of the spirit.
- Susan G. asks for prayers for Gwen, who is facing multiple health and housing challenges.
- Blaire S. asks for prayers for her friend, Chance, and his husband Wesley. Chance suffered a traumatic accident that will likely result in substantial paralysis. We pray for their peace and perseverance as they navigate this new reality.
- Elaine Z. requests prayers for her friend, Asis, who is struggling with long term pain and its impact on his mental health.
- We pray for those affected by recent tornadoes and storms, especially praying for those who are living outside with no place to shelter.
- We continue to hold Greg S. in our prayers as he has begun hospice care and is nearing the end of his battle with cancer.
- Heidi asks for prayers for their family as her beloved 97 year old grandmother Rose nears the end of her life.
- We pray for all of those who are grieving, including the Weber family and the family of Drew both of whose services were held this last week.
- Kathy E. asks for prayers for her friend, Jill, as she mourns the death of her father.
- Prayers are with Sharon and all the friends of Marianne Irvine who entered life in the resurrection on Sunday, June 7.
- Our prayers are with Jim and Pete M. as they deal with two losses, Michael M. who entered life in the resurrection and Kevin who entered life in the resurrection this week.
- Prayers with the friends and family of Steffi Beery who entered life in the resurrection on Monday, June 8.

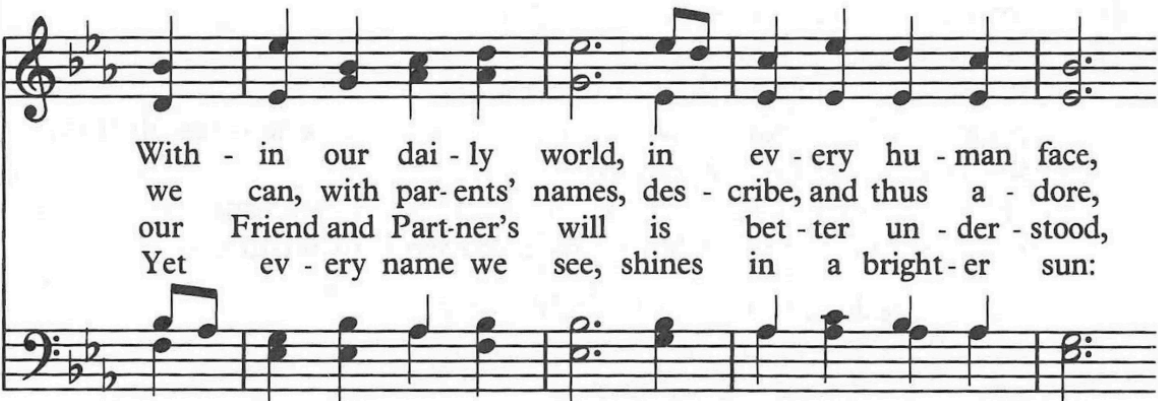
How Can We Name a Love



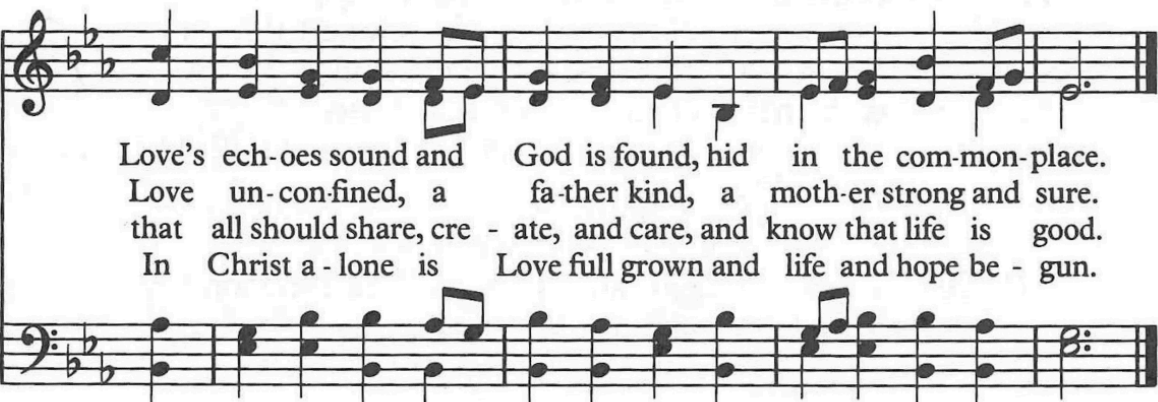
1. How can we name a Love that wak-ens heart and mind,
2. If we a - woke to life built on a rock of care
3. When peo - ple share a task, and strength and skills u - nite
4. So in a hun-dred names, each day we all can meet



in - dwell-ing all we know or think or do or seek or find?
that asked no great re - ward but firm, as - sured, was sim - ply there,
in pro-jects old or new, to make or do with shared de - light,
a pres-ence, sensed and shown at work, at home, or in the street.



With - in our dai - ly world, in ev - ery hu - man face,
we can, with par-ents' names, des - cribe, and thus a - dore,
our Friend and Part-ner's will is bet - ter un - der - stood,
Yet ev - ery name we see, shines in a bright - er sun:



Love's ech-oes sound and God is found, hid in the com-mon-place.
Love un-con-fined, a fa-ther kind, a moth-er strong and sure.
that all should share, cre - ate, and care, and know that life is good.
In Christ a - lone is Love full grown and life and hope be - gun.

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1973

MUSIC: Trad. English melody; adapt. by Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

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Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fa - thers,* liv - ing still, in spite of dun-geon,
2. Faith of our fa - thers, we will strive to win all na-tions
3. Faith of our fa - thers, we will love both friend and foe in

fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy
un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God,
all our strife; and preach thee, too, as love knows how

Refrain

when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word!
we all shall then be tru - ly free. Faith of our fa - thers,
by kind-ly words and vir - tuous life.

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

*"The martyrs" may be substituted for "our fathers"

WORDS: Frederick W. Faber, 1849

MUSIC: Henri F. Hemy, 1864; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1874

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CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY, June 21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

8:30 am - Garden Worship

10:00 am - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, June 22

7:00 pm - Yoga (Great Hall)

7:00 pm - Knitting Knights (Jordan Hall)

TUESDAY, June 23

10:15 am - Chair Yoga (Great Hall)

6:30 pm - Floor Pilates (Great Hall)

WEDNESDAY, June 24

10:00 am - Women's AA (Parlor)

THURSDAY, June 25

9:00 am - Men's Breakfast (Library)



06/21 J.D. Burke

06/21 Aiden Chacko

06/21 Grant Gudmundsson

06/21 Kent Ulery

06/21 Rick Wendorf

06/22 Leah Born

06/22 Cindy Klimmeck

06/22 Lauri McCleneghan

06/22 Alexia Salamone

06/24 Thomas Goodwin

06/24 Dianne Meltreger

06/26 Nancy Ady

06/26 Sam Hollingsworth

06/27 Anthony Salamone

