

Abundant Life: The Now and the Not Yet

I came that they may have **LIFE**, and have it

ABUNDANTLY.

June 5, 2022 ♦ 8:30 am & 10:00 am
Park Ridge Community Church

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Living Through the Spirit

JUNE 5, 2022

8:30 am & 10:00 am

HOLY COMMUNION

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

On that day, they were all gathered in one place

And the Spirit of God rose up in them,

And every one danced in the flames, and twirled in the rushing wind,
and called out, each in a different voice, to prophesy and praise the living God.

The Spirit of God rises up in us today.

Alive in love for God and God's people, this is a day for new dreaming.

Thanks to the Holy One who makes all things and makes all things new.

*HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

see insert

*OPENING PRAYER

Living God, You continue to breathe your Spirit into us, your people. When we can't find the words, your winds swirl around us, filling us with your presence. Fill this place and fill our hearts, that we could sense your movement this day. Help us to welcome all that this new day brings, even when it is scary. Free us from our fears of what lies ahead so we can more fully live the abundant life you give. We pray in the name of Jesus, **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

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

Gracious God, we pray for safety as this team travels, enthusiasm as they grow, courage as they try new things and overcome fears, and excitement as they learn more about you. Strengthen these people with your spirit that they may plant deep roots in your love and grow in connection with each other. Bless them that they will share their unique gifts with everyone they meet, branching out in love to the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, our savior, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

BLESSING OUR OUTGOING LEADERS

Today we honor those who have served God and our Congregation and who are now moving on from their previous roles. Some are taking a year of sabbath. Some are stepping into new roles. Others are waiting for the whispers of God's Spirit to prompt them into something new. Let us give thanks and bless these friends.

We give you our thanks for all the time, energy, thought, prayer, research, and heart you've poured into your ministries. We give thanks for the ways God has used you. We ask that God would bless you, confirming the impact you've made and the faithfulness you've shown. As you move on to whatever is next, may you feel our gratitude and God's anointing.

BLESSING AND CELEBRATING OUR INCOMING LEADERS

Let us respond:

**We rejoice that God has provided laborers for the vineyards.
We will do all we can to assist and encourage you
in the ministries to which you have been called, giving you our
cooperation, our counsel, our prayers, and our support!
Thank you for serving God and serving this congregation!**

MUSICAL RESPONSE (8:30 am)

Love Divine, All Love Excelling, v. 1

***PREACHING LESSON**

Acts 2:1-21

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Spirit's on the Move!

Rev. Carol Hill

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, you have made us to be people of new things. People who walk confidently, in faith, towards open doors and fresh beginnings. We hesitate. We forget that wherever we go, you travel with us. Remind us that your imagination is bigger than our dreams can ever be. Remind us that you pour courage and goodness into our hearts making us strong enough to live boldly into all new things. God of Grace, may it be so. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Our God continues to make all things new, including you and me.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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**

Just as the disciples were filled with your Spirit so long ago, we are filled with your Spirit today. You have inspired us to give back to you with generous hearts. Empower us and these gifts to do your work of love and justice in this world. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And Also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... And so we sing out in wonder and awe at God's glorious and marvelous works.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

... We cannot understand it, but we can sing out for gladness for the mystery that is God's faith in us and our faith in God.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

... And the dream begins here at the table of forgiveness and blessing where we are set free from wandering and awed into wonder at all that God makes new.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

***HYMN**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP JUNE 5, 2022 8:30 AM & 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

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries

Sue Douglass, organist

Angie and Andrew Weber, musicians

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CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.7

William Williams, 1745

Stanza 1 trans. Peter Williams, 1771

Stanzas 2-3 trans. William Williams, 1772

John Hughes, 1907

1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me
 stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me

with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through; Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.
 Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

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I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE CMD

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*

Isaac Watts, 1715; alt.

1. I sing the might-y power of God That made the moun-tains rise;
 2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;
 3. There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo - ries known;

That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad And built the loft - y skies.
 God formed the crea-tures with a word And then pro-nounced them good.
 And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, By or - der from Thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis - played, Wher - e'er I turn my eyes;
 While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
 If I sur - vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the skies!
 And ev - ery - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there.

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 the Wedding of Greg Sarlo and Danny Brewer!

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!

YOUTH GROUP will meet again on July 6th for an Uptown Scavenger Hunt.

ONLINE DONATIONS can be made via PayPal or Zelle, our email is giving@parkridgecommunitychurch.org. Thank you!

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 MAY 29th:

- We celebrate the joy of both Gus S. and Karryn S's weddings held this weekend,
- We give thanks for the outpouring of support from PRCC and the wider community in supporting those who lost their homes this week in the Bristol Court Fire.
- We pray for the healing of Fred F. as he recovers from a medical procedure this last Friday.
- We pray for a loved one who will be facing an upcoming bypass surgery.
- We give thanks for the ministry of Jaclyn W and pray for our church in this moment of transition.
- We pray for our nation, especially the families of the victims of this week's shooting in Uvalde, TX.
- We pray for all those whose lives have been given in sacrifice in service to our nation. We pray that we might honor their lives with our own commitments to ensuring the safety of all, and we pray for their loved ones as well.
- We continue to hold Jamie, Emily, Andrew K., the extended family and all of the friends of Allen Knoblauch in prayer.
- Kym D. asks for prayers as she goes to the spine doctor on Thursday after a fall and injury to her head.

Happy Birthday!

6/6 - Tom Biedke; Kelly McKenna

6/8 - Keith Nelson

6/9 - Jack Tilley;

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all of our Outgoing Board Members who have given their time and talents to our Congregation:

Tom Goodwin, Chair of the Congregation
Mark Holihan, Receipts Treasurer
Kathy Chandler and Sarah Young, Co-Chairs of Deacons
Tim Mauery, Contingency Fund Manager
Terry Kallen and Darcy LeDuc, Co-Chairs of Faith Development
Dan Smith and Sarah McCarty, Co-Chairs of Fellowship
John Sasser, Chair of Staff Parish Relations
Bruce Webster, Joe DeYoung, Mike Artip, Trustees
Deacons - Justin McCarty, John Born, Aimee Collins, Ginny Feurer, Scott Hollingsworth, Marty McHugh, Scott Nelson, Scott Larson, Carrie Plach, Sarah Young, and Kathy Chandler.
Sarah McCarty and Tricia Williams, Nominating Committee Members
John Orr and Bill Scharringhausen, Staff Parish Relations Committee Members
Kevin Plach Sr., Youth Committee
Candace McGuffey, Pastor Angie Do, and Grace Curtis, Children's Ministry Team

Thank you to all of our Incoming Board Members as you prepare to give of your time and talents:

Naomi Siebert, Chair of the Congregation
Dan Smith, Vice-Chair of the Congregation
Tim Mauery, Receipts Treasurer
Siri Nelson and Colleen Moriarty, Co-Chairs of Deacons
Scott Hollingsworth, Contingency Fund Manager
Sue Laurie, Chair of Faith Development
Candace McGuffey, Chair of Fellowship
Mary Biardo, Chair of Staff Parish Relations
Deacons - Todd Zarn, Colleen Moriarty, Kym Dohnke, Fred Siebert, Jennifer Wang, Lisa Irwin, Miachel Proue, Julie Bruno, Kyrie Nelson, Tom Dase, Eddy Dase, and Aiden Chacko.
Trustees - Rich Sivertsen, Bruce Nelson, Bill Barsanti, and Dick Collentine.
Jamie Knoblauch as Seasonal Decor Leader and Christian Outreach Committee Member
Sarah Young as Welcoming Committee Member
Jason Hinton, Youth Committee
Sue Cocagne, Sue Laurie, and Luan Zoellner, Children's Ministry Team

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOU'RE INVITED!

All are welcome to join us for the marriage of Dr. Greg Sarlo and Danny Brewer
TODAY at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

NEW MEMBER INFO MEETING

The Welcome/Membership Committee invites anyone interested in learning more about PRCC to join us on Wednesday, June 8th at 7:00 pm in the church library. A ZOOM link is available upon request. Come learn about our church history, leadership structure, and the many programs available for all ages. You can notify the church office (office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org) or one of us if you are planning to attend! All are welcome!

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 -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetAvfUewhpcmtylwPIZDTrxYEAi2iqYzGxr-448Hoa4AqLQw/viewform?usp=sf_l ink

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 48 seats reserved, 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

LOVING LUNCHES - June 12th

Come join in serving PRCC's newest Outreach Partner, Loving Lunches Each month PRCC will be assisting Loving Lunches by preparing 160 lunches which will be delivered to those suffering with homelessness in the Chicagoland area. Sign up here - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-loving>

LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SHELTER

Our next date to serve is June 2nd.. If you would like to volunteer, you can do so here - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-lincoln17>

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 om on: July 6th, July 13th, July 20th, and July 27th. See you there!

FAMILY CAMP - Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for a PRCC Family weekend at Camp Duncan September 23rd - 25th, more details to come!

EXODUS FAMILY IS ARRIVING!

We are excited to report that Exodus has made contact with our Christian Outreach Committee and they shared that a large family of 9 individuals were arriving from Guatemala next week. They asked if PRCC would support such a large family....and we replied YES!

For those of you that already purchased items for this family and donated cash at our Family Shower, we can't thank you enough! We are overwhelmed by your generosity. The \$650.00 in cash and gift cards that was collected was used to purchase bedding for 7 twin beds and one queen and 12 additional sets of dishes. We still need to purchase additional items (i.e., more towels, glasses and silverware, pillows, toiletries and groceries) and are looking for monetary donations to help cover the cost. If you are willing and able, please make a donation to PRCC and write Exodus in the comment line.

Thank you for your continued support!





LOVING TOGETHER

*Inclusive, Open & Affirming Congregations
Welcome ALL to LGBTQ+ Pride in Park Ridge*

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

418 W. Touhy Ave., Park Ridge

7-7:30 PM: Worship & Celebrating

7:30-8 PM: Presentation & Sharing

Celebrate lgbtq+ faith affirmation with congregations
and clergy offering God's inclusive love within our
community & beyond.

More info: Parkridgeumc.org, 847.825.3144

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