

# TREE NEW



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



**July 3, 2022 ♦ 8:30 am & 10:00 am  
Park Ridge Community Church**

# PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

ReNew: Living Together

JULY 3, 2022

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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

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

**The world, and all the peoples who live in it;**

For God has founded it on the seas,

**And has established it on the rivers.**

Those who delight in God are like trees planted by streams of water,

**Who yield fruit in abundance and whose leaves do not wither.**

Happy are those whose souls are renewed by the harvest God has planted!

**May we reap the harvest of justice, love, peace, and hope for all of creation!**

### \*HYMN

*My Country, Tis of Thee*

see insert

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Seed Planter: You have scattered your seeds of love and justice all around the world, on your people near and far. Yet, we confess that we often only see your movement in this nation. Release us from our fears that prevent us from seeing your movement throughout the created world. Cultivate a sense of peaceful compassion for one another. Sow new seeds of unity as we seek to live together. Till the soil of our hearts, O God.**

*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

Galatians 6:7-10

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### MUSICAL RESPONSE (8:30 am)

*This Is My Song*, verse 1

Finlandia

**\*PREACHING LESSON**

Mark 4:1-20

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Carol Hill

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*American Anthem*

**\*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**

**Generous God, bless these gifts that we bring so they might plant seeds of a harvest that only you can imagine! 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.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

May the God in Community be with you!

**And also with you!**

May the Holy Three who are One be in our hearts.

**May we be filled with imagination, with words, with life itself.**

Let us sing our praises to God who makes us one with all people.

**We join all creation in singing glad songs to our God.**

...With those who see and worship,  
as well as those who doubt and despair;  
we offer our songs of praise to you:

**Holy, holy, holy are you, Majestic One.**

**All creation joins in praising your goodness and wonder.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who is with us to the end.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

...As we struggle to understand such a gift,  
as we seek to live such faithfulness,  
we live in that mystery called faith:

**Christ died, your Word silenced by the world;**

**Christ was raised, your Word singing of resurrection joy;**

**Christ will come, the Word which will call us home to you.**

**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 THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

**\*HYMN**

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

see insert

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\* INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT

**INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE**

### LEADING US IN WORSHIP JULY 3, 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  
Siri Nelson, lector

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries  
Sue Douglass, organist  
Angie and Andrew Weber, musicians  
Jane Kenas-Heller, piano  
Lorenzo Formosa, vocals

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## 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 July ushers:* Scott Nelson, Charlie Giera, Kym Dohnke, Linda LeDuc, Dan Smith, Michael Laginess, Haukur Gudmundsson, and Liz Ewald.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this week are in Celebration of Sandy Bowen's 80th 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](mailto:sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Our next Sunday School session will be July 17th! There are activities available to be borrowed during worship, please see an Usher!

**YOUTH GROUP** will meet on July 6th at 6:30 pm.

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

**PRCC SHIRTS** are back! We have various sizes of adult t-shirts and polo shirts available. T-shirts are \$15 and polos are \$20, please contact the Church Office to confirm we have the size you're looking for, we can order more if needed.

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# My Country, 'Tis of Thee

AMERICA 6.6.4.6.6.6.4

Samuel Francis Smith, 1831

*Thesaurus Musicus*, London, c. 1740

1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,  
 2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free,  
 3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees  
 4. Our \*fa - thers' God, to Thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,

Of thee I sing; Land where my \*fa - thers died, Land of the  
 Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and  
 Sweet free-dom's song; Let mor - tal tongues a - wake, Let all that  
 To Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With free-dom's

pil - grims' pride, From ev - ery moun-tain - side Let free - dom ring.  
 tem - pled hills; My heart with rap - ture thrills Like that a - bove.  
 breathe par - take, Let rocks their si - lence break, The sound pro - long.  
 ho - ly light; Pro - tect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

\*Or "parents."

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA CMD

Katharine Lee Bates, 1893

Samuel Augustus Ward, 1882

1. O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, For am-ber waves of grain,  
 2. O beau-ti-ful for pil-grim feet, Whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress  
 3. O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved In lib-er-at-ing strife,  
 4. O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream That sees be-yond the years

For pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties A-bove the fruit-ed plain!  
 A thor-ough-fare for free-dom beat A-cross the wil-der-ness!  
 Who more than self their coun-try loved, And mer-cy more than life!  
 Thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee,  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw,  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine thee  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed His grace on thee

And crown thy good with \*broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!  
 Con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, Thy lib-er-ty in law!  
 Till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness And ev-ery gain di-vine!  
 And crown thy good with \*broth-er-hood From sea to shin-ing sea!

# 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 26th:

- Prayers of joy for the Pet Blessing and the Pride Parade this past Sunday!
- Prayer of joy for the Kapolnek family as they celebrated Greg and Amanda's wedding!
- Pat T. asks us to include Bob in our prayers as he prepares for surgery on 7/5.
- We hold in prayer those recovering from recent surgeries and medical procedures.
- Charlie G. has requested prayers for his sister in laws father as he faces a serious illness.
- Jackie T asks us to hold Gabriela and husband Armando in prayer following a boating accident.
- Chris C. is asking for prayers for his long-time friend Jeff and his family. Jeff's 20 year old son, Tim was killed while biking,

## Happy Birthday!

7/3 - Luke Naudzius; EllieNaudzius

7/4 - Sandy Bowen

7/5 - Clare Kunkel; Eileen Burke; Michael Pachowcz

7/6 - Elizabeth Upton

7/7 - Meg Thomas-Cary; Jackie Tilles

7/8 - Chris Chandler

7/9 - Char Kenzel; Sasha Gerritson

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SPECIAL SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - Begins July 6th!

NEW BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays in July at 7 pm in Pastor Carol's backyard (111 S. Lincoln Ave.)

All are welcome (including kids) as we dive into our next worship series "God's Messy Family: Finding your place when Life isn't perfect." We will consider the ways God has used imperfect people, talk through real family scenarios and provide support to one another from the comfort of the outside. Kids are welcome (we ARE talking about families) and they can swim if they like or engage in the conversation! Bring a beverage of your choice and some enjoy this more casual style Bible Study!

July 6 - "The Myth of the Perfect Family"

July 13 - "The Gap between what God says and what you see"

July 20 - No, Nothing is too Hard for God

July 27 - Loss and Promise in the Family of God

## SENIOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Senior Contact would like to invite all of our senior members of the congregation and their friends to an ice cream social before the Concert in the Park on Friday, July 15th at 7 pm.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>! **We have 17 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>

## **LOVING LUNCHES**

Our next date to serve is July 10th, we are IN NEED of volunteers for this date, if you're available, you can sign up here - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-loving>

## **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 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 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](mailto: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.**

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