



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!

REMINDER:

- We have “worship bags” for children to use during worship in the back of the sanctuary.
- The parlor is open to hear the worship service every Sunday.
- There are large print bulletins, hymnals and supplements in the back of the sanctuary on the table. You are welcome to use them during the service and then return the hymnals to the table after the service.

EIGHTTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 27, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

WELCOME

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

***PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

***OPENING HYMN**

Seek Ye First

405 (large blue book)

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Gracious and loving God, you meet us in the wilderness, you hear us when we cry out, and you provide what we need. As we gather for worship today, quiet our anxious hearts and open us to your presence. Give us the mind of Christ—a spirit of humility, compassion and love. Help us not only to speak words of faith, but to live faithfully through our choices and actions. Open our hearts to your Word, shape us by your grace, and lead us in your way. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

Response

Jesus Loves Me

191 (large blue book)

Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells us so!

(sung as the children leave for Sunday school)

(Children PreK-K, room 10c; 1st - 5th, room 10b, may leave for Sunday school.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 17:1-7

(Pew Bible p. 114)

NEW TESTAMENT

Philippians 2:1-13

(Pew Bible p. 1827)

CHORAL ANTHEM

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*GOSPEL

Matthew 21:25-32

(Pew Bible p. 1533)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

382 (large blue book)

SERMON

Making Room for God to Change Our Mind

Rev. Rosa Lee

*HYMN

Change My Heart, O God

2152 (small black book)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer cards are available in the pews. If you have a special prayer request, please write it on the card and place it in the offering baskets at the exits.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

*All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to
Immigration Law and Justice of Northern Illinois.*

*Doxology

95 (large blue book)

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

Offering Prayer (unison)

Generous God, everything we have comes from you. You provided water in the wilderness, you have shown us your love through Jesus Christ, and you continue to provide for us each day. Receive these gifts as an expression of our gratitude and faith. As Christ emptied himself in love and service, teach us to give ourselves generously for others. May

our gifts become more than words—may they become acts of love, mercy, and hope in our church, our community, and your world. Use what we offer today for your purposes and for your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

He Is Exalted

**congregation is invited to stand if it is comfortable to do so*

USHER: Curtis Corbige

LAY READER: Michel Agriopoulos

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*Everyone is invited to join us in the parlor for conversation and treats provided by members of the Prayer Shawl group.*

*We follow the United Methodist Safe Sanctuaries guidelines as part of our child protection policy.*

**MEAL PACK EVENT ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 FROM 11:15 AM TO 1:30 PM**

*Come join us in our social hall to help pack rice meals to feed 18,000 people! Everyone age 5 and up are welcome.*

*Sign up online, after church on Sunday's, call the church office, or call Ethel at 847-975-0361 or Annette Vander*

*Ploeg at 847-322-3355. **Sign up soon before all the positions are filled.***

*A light lunch will be served after we are finished packing.*

**COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**THE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**

is given by Laura and Dale Sailer in gratitude for another year.

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL "EVENING IN VENICE" DINNER**

on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in our social hall. The meal will be prepared by our infamous "Chef" Curtis Corbige; and you can call the office with your reservation. Tickets are \$25 per adult, \$10 per child (under 3 free). Join us for a great meal and great fellowship. Invite your family and friends to come.

**MONTHLY BOOK CLUB INFORMATION**

We now have two monthly Book Clubs – one meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the parlor; and one meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 9:30 am in the parlor. The next few dates are: Tuesdays, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1 and Thursdays, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3. The book we will be discussing in October is "The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans.

**FOOD PANTRIES ARE IN NEED OF:**

100% fruit juice, boxed cereal, pretzels and crackers, Spam, lunch snacks, etc. Please don't leave any perishable items, i.e. breads, fruit, etc. Don't forget the food pantries when you do your weekly shopping.

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY ON THE WEEKENDS:**

On weekends, when the office is closed, please contact our pastor, Rev. Rosa Lee, at 224-707-2804.

**WEDNESDAY INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY IS UNDERWAY!**

We meet in the choir room at 10 am, in person and on-line. We meet regularly at 10 am on Wednesdays studying 1 Kings in the Old Testament!

### **MEN'S GROUP ON WEDNESDAYS**

All men are invited to this group at 7:30 am in the parlor. Currently discussing *Beyond Belief* by Elaine Pagels. Come join us either in person or via Zoom (contact Bob Tharp for the link).

### **SUNDAY COFFEE & CONVERSATION OPPORTUNITY**

If you would like to provide treats and juice after worship on a Sunday, please call the church office or sign up on the "Coffee Fellowship" chart in the hallway and schedule a Sunday. The coffee will be made, and the tables will be out in the parlor. Fellowship helps us to know one another better, make connections.

### **ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP CHART**

is in the hallway across from the parlor or call the church office to choose a date. We invite the congregation to commemorate a special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary, etc. The arrangements are \$50 and may be taken home after the service.

### **USE THIS QR CODE TO DONATE TO YOUR CHURCH!**



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### **THIS WEEK: September 27 – October 4, 2026**

**Today:** 11 am Coffee Fellowship, parlor

#### **Monday:**

**Tuesday:** 9:30 am Staff meeting, pastor's office

**Wednesday:** 7:30 am Men's Group, parlor

10 am Inductive Bible Study, choir room

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

#### **Friday:**

#### **Next Sunday:**

10 am Worship and Sunday school

10 am – noon GUMYouth social hall

11 am Fellowship, parlor

11:15 am Bell Choir rehearsal, sanctuary

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