



Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." Luke 12:15

Park Ridge Community Church

Learning · Growing · Serving · Playing

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.

August 9, 2020

8:30 and 10:00 am

Outdoor Service & Online



PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

SACRED EARTH, SACRED WORK – SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION

AUGUST 9TH, 2020

WELCOME!

We hope worship today nurtures your heart and transforms your mind. At PRCC, we realize we need each other and commit to pray for each other. We reach out in love and compassion to a world in need, knowing we are a work in progress. No matter who you are, where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear the proclamation of faith: Christ is risen from the dead!

The Spirit is poured out. Lives are transformed.

God is active in our world.

God brings hope and healing.

Hear the call of God: The Spirit of God invites us into community.

We are called to see beyond ourselves, and to join in loving care for all those around us.

We accept God's call, and we rejoice in the gift of community.

Hear a challenge for today: The Earth is stressed by the heavy impact of human use. The whole of God's creation is groaning, crying out in pain.

We name the Earth as part of our community. We extend our love to all of God's creation.

People of faith, gather now to worship God the creator and redeemer of the world. Gather now to be transformed by God's compassionate love.

We praise with joy the world's creator, God of justice, love and peace!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, You made this day, this life, this planet and all that is in it.

All is a gift from you.

All of creation is holy and you have given it into our care,

And yet we must confess: our careless actions wound and scar our earth home.

Forgive us, Holy One, You, who are always creating a new heaven and a new earth!

We rob and do not restore life-giving riches to our lands and waters:

Forgive us, Holy One, You, who invite us to a feast of justice on your holy mountain!

We foster systems which fail to house and feed and heal all our people:

Forgive us, Holy One, You, who promise a world in which people build houses and inhabit them, plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

Risen One, teach us that your resurrection brings new life to all creation.

Today of all days, empower us with vision and courage; let us work for your realm

in which there is justice for all; where everyone has enough, sharing your abundant life.

Save us, God from our mistakes. Teach us to be a resurrection people, rising from the ashes of our errors to live in a new way on this Earth.

Silent prayers of confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the Risen Christ we are forgiven, and empowered again to be builders of that new heaven and new earth. For that good news we say, "Alleluia!"

Alleluia! Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

FIRST LESSON

Hosea 4:1-4

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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.

PREACHING LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

This is the Word of God

Thanks be to God.

All creation is a word of God

All creation speaks volumes of God

SERMON

Want, Need, and Greed

Rev. Carol Hill

CREATION CARE OPPORTUNITY

TIME OF REFLECTION

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

God of all creation, Thank you for the wonderful things you have made. Thank you for the universe full of stars and planets. Thank you for our world, full of life. Thank you for making each one of us. Thank you for loving each one of us. Take these gifts we now offer back to you. May they be used to the glory of your name. We offer you ourselves, and all the gifts you have blessed us with. Take us and use us to share your love with the world. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

**INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY AND SPIRIT, IF ABLE*

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE, IF ABLE

****DURING OUR TIME TOGETHER, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO STAND AND SING ALOUD AS YOU ARE CALLED TO.***

LEADING US IN WORSHIP – AUGUST 9, 2020

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Angie & Andrew Weber, Musicians

WAYS PRCC STAYS CONNECTED

While our building is closed to regular activities and events, we are committed to remaining connected while maintaining social distance.

Email Joys/Concerns

We want to know how you are! If you are celebrating, tell us! If you're facing a challenging situation, tell us! If you would prefer to keep your prayers confidential, please tell us that as well. Email all joys and concerns to our Director of Pastoral Services, Liz Swanson at liz@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

Join Google Hangout at Noon on Wednesday

Stay for 5 minutes or up to an hour, as we are guided through a prayer, brief devotion and time of checking in. This Hangout will be guided by a PRCC Minister or Staff person. You can join online at meet.google.com/odp-gkmd-ppy or by phone at +1 929-324-9209 PIN: 127 512 232#. If you need help logging into or need a church google account, email Thom Goodwin at thom@parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

Pass the Peace - Make a Call

Pick up the phone and reach out to a few folks from church to say hello! Need help downloading the directory app? Notice that your picture on the app is outdated? Email Jaclyn at office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org for help!

Yoga and Meditation

Cindy Klimmeck is offering ZOOM Yoga and Meditation, the link for all of her meetings is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9671602932> Meeting ID: 967 160 2932. Monday Meditation is at 9 am, Monday Night Yoga is at 7 pm, Chair Yoga is Tuesday at 10:15 am, and Friday Meditation is at 9 am. **You will need to enter the password 227332 to gain access.**

Send in your Offering

We are still counting on your tithes and pledges. Feel free to drop a check in the mail to 100 Courtland Ave. Park Ridge, IL 60068 OR sign up for Automatic withdrawal (this is free)...contact Mark Holihan at stew0317@gmail.com to set up electronic giving and never have to worry about it! You can also give through Zelle or PayPal. To give online go to: bit.ly/prccdonate or, contact the Church Office for more details!

CONTACT US:

Call the Church office: (847) 823-3164 or email office@parkridgecommunitychurch.org if we can serve you! Phone calls and emails will be answered promptly whether we are in the building or not.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR CAROL OFFICE HOURS

In August, Pastor Carol will be taking meetings by appointment. She can meet you at the church, your yard, or a local coffee shop. Please reach out to Pastor Carol or the Church Office to make an appointment.

AUGUST GARDEN SERVICES

For the month of August, we will be offering two outdoor services at 8:30 am and 10:00 am with livestreaming available. If you would like to join us in person, please visit the Sunday Worship page on our website to sign up.

<https://www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org/sunday-worship>

YOUTH FALL KICK OFF

Youth 6th – 12th grade are invited to join us on August 23rd for our Youth Kick Off on the Carriage House Lawn. Join us at 1 pm on August 23rd for socially distant games and Kona Ice!



Cans of Care

Wednesdays

1. Buy/Collect items to donate to Food Pantry
2. Locate closest PRCC Cans of Care Collection Point
3. Drop Items into Collection Bin

(Contact Church Office to arrange pick-up, if needed)

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:

Heather Cannon, Erika Cornelisen, Kylie Figgins, Jon Forsythe, Edith E. Hurlburt, Tom Kapolnek, Candace Kidston, Walter and Christina Kotecki, Geri LeDuc, Lurana Nelson, Leo Netko, Dean Muenzer, Reggie Pantazi, Susan Ruth, Ann Stutts, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, Bill Zoellner, Kate Zoellner.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM August 2nd:

- We celebrate that Paul is home and doing well after his surgical procedure. We pray for his continued healing.
- It is a joy that Beth has found relief from her pain and is feeling better each day.
- Wishing Happy Birthdays to Karen, Jay, and Bill.
- Wishing a happy 23rd Wedding Anniversary to Grace and Tom TODAY, August 2nd!
- Continued prayers for Betty and family as they struggle with Covid-19. Also prayers for Wellington, Sr. who has contracted COVID.
- Prayers for Pete who is in quarantine with Covid.
- Becky, a nurse who tested positive this week for Covid and will be isolating at home for 10 days.
- Prayers for all those who are struggling with Covid.
- Lois asks for prayers for a family member whose biopsy came back as cancerous this week.
- Prayers for a friend whose divorce proceedings continue this week.
- John asked for prayers for the family of Madeline, Ann and Hank and all of their neighbors living in Texas, nearby or across the border, as they cope with the effects of the pandemic and the hurricane.
- Please pray for Barb as she prepares for and faces outpatient surgery this Wednesday.
- We pray for the good friend of Bernice's daughter, Mike, who has multiple cancer tumors in the brain, and a poor prognosis.
- Kathy asks for prayers for her brother, Mike who is battling an aggressive form of prostate cancer.
- Please continue to hold Judy in your prayers for pain to lessen, improved mobility and much needed rest and peace as she moves into skilled nursing care.
- Sue asks for continued prayers for her mom Gloria who lives in Florida and whose health is declining.
- Barb would like us to pray for the family and friends of her neighbor Edythe who entered life in the resurrection 8/1.
- Please hold Liz & Dave's friends Bob and Mary in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Bob's dad who entered life in the resurrection 7/30.
- We pray for the family and friends of Shirley, Steve and Sharon's mother who passed away peacefully in her home yesterday.