



November 14, 2021

10:00 am

Park Ridge Community Church

# PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Crossing the Threshold: Witness  
NOVEMBER 14, 2021

10:00 am  
CONSECRATION SUNDAY

## 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.*

## WELCOME

## PRELUDE

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Delight! Children of God, delight!

**We are delighted to be here together; to worship as a family and to be united in a common ministry.**

We gather in worship to give our thanks and praise to God in this community!

**We celebrate the love that we have for one another, the support that we give to one another and the journey we are on to be united by God's grace.**

We come together this day to delight in offering our gifts.

**We delight in the gifts we are giving, the pledges we are making and the future we are creating.**

We join our hearts and our spirits today and delight in giving.

**We are here! We are delighted! We are united! Let us worship God!**

## \*HYMN

*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

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## \*OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of Life, You have called us away from the way of the world into the ways of Your righteousness.

**You call us to seek right-living so that others may live, justice so that the marginalized and the oppressed are lifted up and brought inside, mercy so that all may know Your love.**

You guide us into the ways of peace so that all might thrive, so that one will not overpower another, but that love will prevail.

**May those who are disenfranchised find strength in You, that their voices may be heard and that their calls for justice might be listened to and raised up.**

May we judge ourselves instead of others, so that we might turn our lives back to You and Your ways.

*Silent prayers are offered*

## \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

As we bear witness to God's love in the world, God uses our every effort to transform and redeem us and the world around us!

**Thanks be to God! 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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Green Fields of France*

Bogel

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:1-9a

**CELEBRATING THE PUMPKIN PATCH & THE GOLDEN PUMPKIN AWARD**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

Matthew 5:13-16

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

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**Let It Shine! Let It Shine! Let It Shine!**

Rev. Carol Hill

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Canon of Peace and Joy*

Liebergen

\*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

**God, our provider, your Word creates our life and strength. Everything we have is a gift from your open hand. Guide us by your Spirit to be diligent and faithful stewards of all that you entrust to our care. May we not bury our gifts or fearfully hoard resources. Fill our hearts with trust, so that we can experience your joy in giving. May our congregation show your generosity through our mission in the world. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord*

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**CROSSING THE THRESHOLD IN WITNESS, BRINGING FORWARD OUR COMMITMENTS**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*The Lord Bless You & Keep You*

Lutkin

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

**BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE, IF ABLE**

LEADING US IN WORSHIP NOVEMBER 14, 2021 10:00 AM

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister

Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister

Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services

Angie Do, Seminary Student Intern

Shelley O'Brien, Director of Children's Services

Morgan Tone, Director of Children's Services

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries

Angie & Andrew Weber, musicians

Sue Douglass, organist

PRCC Chancel Choir

Jackie Tilles, flute

Jane Kenas-Heller, pianist

Mark Holihan, guitar

Tom Goodwin, harmonica

Ushers: Scott Nelson, Charlie Giera, Haukur Gudmundsson, Linda Le Duc, Dan Smith, Michael Laginess, and Kym Dohnke

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**Thank you for joining us today, there will not be a lunch this afternoon, but please pick up a treat to take home!**

# 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, 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, Kate Zoellner.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>:

- We are celebrating the following Birthdays: 11/6 was Tom R's birthday; 11/7 was Christine P's birthday; Tuesday, 11/9 we celebrate Leigh S. and Pastor Carol's Mom; 11/10 is Chris A. and Ronald R.'s birthdays; and Linnea O. has a birthday on Friday, Nov. 12
- We are grateful for the efforts of the Sunday School children who decorated pumpkins and the Senior Contact committee who delivered these adorable pumpkins to our homebound members.
- As we approach Veterans Day please hold in your prayers all those who have served and those who are currently serving in the armed forces as well as their families who are serving our country.
- As we celebrate today's multi-generation service, please be in prayer for those dear ones who have been part of our faith community for years and are now homebound caring for their own health needs or those of a loved one.
- Pastor Carol celebrates that she was able to preside over her cousin Taylor's wedding this week Please hold Taylor and Time in your prayers as they embark on the adventure of marriage.
- We are celebrating that the covid vaccine is available for children, and many of our church kids are already getting their vaccinations this week. We pray for immunity for all and an end to this pandemic that has taken the lives of young and old alike.
- We continue to pray for Marylynn C's brother Greg as he approaches end of life care.
- Please pray for Owen W's brother Galen who is hospitalized in Oregon with various health issues.
- Continued prayer is asked for Ed N. who is home and slowly improving from his hospital stay.
- Please hold Candace M's father, Richard in your prayers. Richard suffered a heart attack yesterday and is awaiting cardiac surgery.
- Please hold the family and friends of Bill W's Aunt Terry in your prayer. Terralyn Square entered life in the Resurrection at her daughter's home on October 21st, the week after she entered hospice care.
- We hold the family and friends of Erika Cornelisen and our congregation in our prayers as we celebrate her life and grieve her death.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week are in memory of Alice Keating from Doris Sikorsky

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **KNITTING KNIGHTS SALE**

Check out the Park place room before or after services on TODAY to pick up some goodies!

### **PRMA THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

This year St. Paul of the Cross will host on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm, there will be a livestream available.

## VOLUNTEER!

### **SUNDAY SUPPER – November 21st**

If you would like to volunteer for the next Sunday Supper, you can do so here -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094baeab2da4fb6-sunday33>

### **DONATIONS NEEDED**

**The Night Ministry** has a need for winter boots for clients in their health outreach programs. The most requested sizes are men's size 8-13 and women's size 6-11. Boots may be brand new or gently used and in good condition. They are unable to accept boots with odor, missing laces or noticeable wear or scuffs. **Our goal is 30 pairs of boots!**

**School Supplies** – We are still in need of hand sanitizer.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

### **ADULT ED: Tuesday Daytime Bible Study: Disciple II - Into the Word, Into the World**

Disciple II invites participants to consider scripture as we get into the Word of God through Scripture and apply it to our lives in the world. We will hear about historical context, explore meanings of the original Hebrew texts and apply the Torah to everyday life. In the first 16 weeks, we will explore Genesis and Exodus, and then in 2022, this study will pick up Luke and Acts as we see how the early church applied these basic teachings that are so foundational to the community of faith. Workbooks are available from the church office for \$20 each and will be used for the entire year. We will meet in the library, OR participants can choose to join over

zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81599270512?pwd=VWQzc3ROSEVHNzJraXNQWdPOW1aQT09>

### **Thursday Night Bible Study: Mental Health Series**

Join us for a 4 week study on Thursday evenings called "The Bible and Mental Health". All are invited to participate. If you have any questions or need more information, please connect with Pastor Carol or Liz Swanson

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83091129872?pwd=QXFCSDVsWEhvNWUxOU5XZFliNEVlZz09>

## YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Come experience one of the most rewarding ways to serve in our church! We are looking for Sunday School teachers, helpers, and volunteers for Children's Ministry events. We will be planning in advance and delegating responsibilities so you know exactly what and when we need you! Contact Shelley to sign up and join the team!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

If you would like to register for the coming Sunday School year, you may do so through the Church Office, by contacting Shelley O'Brien, or on our website - <https://www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org/christian-education>.