



THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

Faithfulness/ Self-Control

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**

Live by the Spirit;

For we are led by the Spirit into the world.

And by what can we confirm the activity of the Spirit?

The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Let us love and serve one another, as led by the Spirit;

May we worship God, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the love of Jesus Christ.

HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

(see insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
the gift of Jesus' life in us is visible
in the way we witness to the fruitfulness of that gift.
We know that the fruit of the Spirit consists of
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Yet, so often we put conditions on our love—
and joy and peace are difficult to discern
when our words and actions deny their presence.

By desiring instant results to most things these days,
we confess that we forget what it's like to be patient.
We find ourselves neglecting the needs of others
because we run out of time to be kind to other than ourselves.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and and put a new and right spirit in me. (Ps. 51:10)**

When we persistently make self-centered decisions
rather than Christ-centered ones,
our understanding of your goodness and faithfulness is weakened
and our discipleship lacks credibility.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and and put a new and right spirit in me. (Ps. 51:10)**

In this aggressive world,
it's easy to believe one can't get anywhere
by exercising a spirit of gentleness or even self-control.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and and put a new and right spirit in me. (Ps. 51:10)**

Gracious and merciful God,

grant us your forgiveness and your love
so that we may truly care for one another.

**Refresh and renew us with the Holy Spirit
so that we are fruitful and vital disciples of Jesus Christ.**

Silent Prayers are Offered

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Those who are in Christ are a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!
All this is from God
with whom we have been reconciled through Christ. (2 Cor. 5:17-18)

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

Calling All the Children Home

J. McCutcheon

FIRST READING

Galatians 5:22-26

CELEBRATING THE CONFIRMATION OF: Eddy Dase, Logan Desmedt, Aria Geye, Alena Goodwin, Katie Hill, Sydney Hollingsworth, Eli Kallen, & Kiera Kallen

Introduction

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Confirmation

Yes! Yes! Yes! We affirm our love and support to these new members to the church family and covenant our support as we all move forward to a deeper faith in Christ Jesus.

Loving God, send your Holy Spirit to be among us, knitting us one to another. Help us to grow with each other, to love each other, to support each other. That by our common life in this community we may come to know and serve you and all our sisters and brothers, in Jesus name, we pray.

Welcome

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.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Breathe on Me Breath of God, verse 3

PREACHING LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

This is the word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Where's the Fire?

Pastor Carol Hill

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**

God of Pentecost, we thank you for the abundance of blessings you have bestowed upon us and this community of faith. It is our joy to return a portion to you. Bless these gifts and bless our ministries that fruit of your Spirit might be born anew through us. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE, IF ABLE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP MAY 23, 2021

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
Sue Douglass, organist
Mark Holihan, vocals and guitar
Bob Mack, bass

How Firm a Foundation

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"K" in *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787
Ed. John Rippon; alt.

FOUNDATION 11.11.11.11

American folk melody
Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,

Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,
I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign

To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

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, Kate Zoellner.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MAY 16TH:

- Graduation Sunday & Special Outreach focus on the Maryville Crisis Nursey.
- Birthdays - 5/17 Eddie Y.; 5/20 Katie R. and Jack T.z; Miranda T. 5/21; Jon D. 5/22.
- We celebrate the healthy conversations being held, and our first tent talk with Board Leaders and Pastors last week.
- We pray over Jaimie and Josh, who will be married on Friday, with Pastor Carol officiating.
- Please hold in your prayers friends of Siri N. who have suffered the loss of both parents in just a few years, leaving a 22-year-old with three siblings.
- Kathy D. asked us to pray for her cousin and goddaughter Peggy, who is 56 years old, had heart reconstruction surgery and is home recovering with a strong will to survive, but things are still quite fragile.
- Please hold Pastor Carol's grandparents in your prayers as they settle into a new assisted living home in Rockford.
- We hold Marty M in our prayers as he awaits hip replacement.
- Continue to pray for all those who are grieving.
- Continue to pray for those facing ongoing illness.
- We pray for those suffering with Covid-19, particularly our sisters and brothers in India.
We pray for those suffering from violence in Russia, Palestine, Israel, Afghanistan, and beyond.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY SERVICES

Worship has moved back outside! Please bring your own chair and practice social distancing. **Be on the lookout for a new survey about Sunday worship services!**

YOU'RE INVITED TO A TENT TALK!

PRCC Leadership, including Tom Goodwin, Chair, Naomi Siebert, Vice-Chair, and Pastors Mollie and Carol would love to chat with you! They are setting up monthly "tent talk" time, and all are welcome to stop by and chat about whatever is on your heart. **Tent Talks will be held June 6 at 2 pm; and July 17 at 4 pm.** They have chosen different days and times to accommodate a variety of schedules! If these times don't suit, feel free to suggest an alternate time to meet. Don't have time to stop by? You may also email all of them by sending an email to leadership@parkridgecommunitychurch.org. They look forward to hearing from our church family!

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP!

This summer (June-August), Youth Group will meet on Wednesday evenings! All Youth who have completed 6th-12th grades are invited to the Church Lawn for games, building projects, & treats! Dates: June 2, 9, 30 July 7, 21, 28 August 4.

YOUTH MISSION EXPERIENCE!

This August, Youth will participate in a local mission experience! Youth will be serving local non-profits and our neighbors with home projects! If your home is in need of a simple repair, paint, window cleaning, yard work, etc (or you know someone in need), please contact Pastor Mollie!

SAVE THE DATE: VBS 2021

When: June 14-17

What: Discovery on Adventure Island

How: Check out the June Newsletter for information on registration!

Nothing More



Stories of Enlightenment from the voices of
Park Ridge Community Church

June 18, 2021 7pm

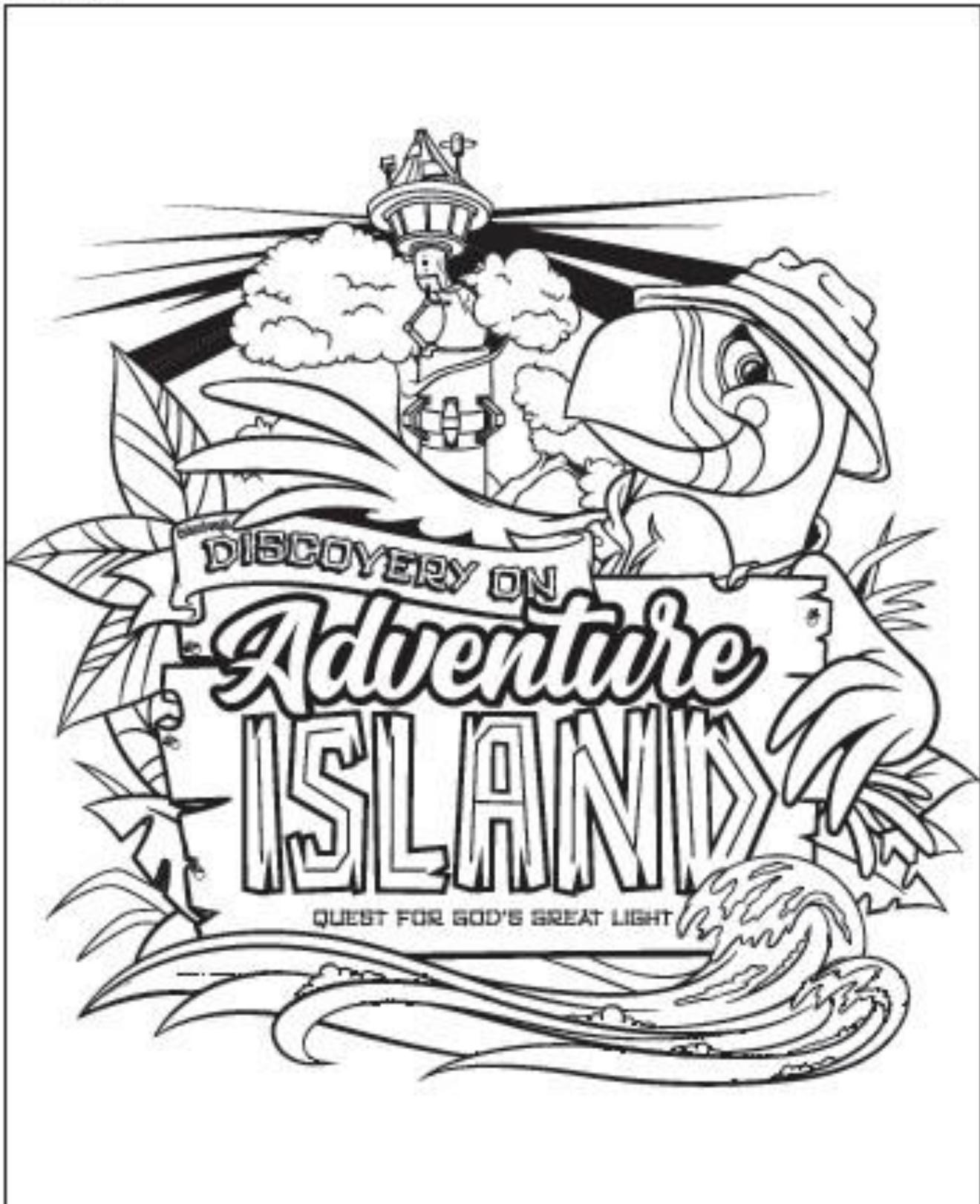
TDC Studios

4330 Di Paolo Center Ct, Glenview



For tickets, visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nothing-more-tickets-154243166463>



Join us for Discovery on Adventure Island VBS! — June 14th – 17th