

United Church of Christ
August 7, 2022 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



All God's children are welcome in worship! Our "Coloring Project" will be back next Sunday.

The nursery is closed for the time being.

PRELUDE

Lawrence Underwood

TIME OF SHARING & CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

GATHERING FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

***GATHERING SONG** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* (vs. 1,2, 4 NCH#86)

*When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer, one purpose I declare:
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*New strength comes night or day when from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let sin and evil fear when this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this the eternal song, through all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

***OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)**

One: Come and worship,
everyone on earth,
everywhere the sun shines,

All: Let's praise God together!

One: For listening when we call,
answering our prayers,
forgiving our mistakes,
and providing what we need:

All: Let's praise God together!

One: Come and worship,
everyone on earth,
everywhere the sun shines,

All: let's praise God together!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

through an anthem

Lawrence Underwood

through scripture

Psalm 34

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble.
The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.
O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.

The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.
Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
Which of you desires life,
and covets many days to enjoy good?
Keep your tongue from evil,
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.
The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.
The face of the Lord is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.
The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.
Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord rescues them from them all.
He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.
Evil brings death to the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

through a sermon

Be Radiant

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO SHARE OUR GIFTS

HOLY COMMUNION

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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for
Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

SENT FORTH TO PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE

***PARTING SONG**

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel - NO! I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Wonderful Words of Life

arr. Lloyd Larsen

***As you are able, please stand in body or in spirit.**

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is located on the traditional native lands of the
Kiiikaapoi, Peoria, Bodewadmiakiwen,
Miami and Oceti Sakowin peoples.



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TOMORROW, SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH – OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Worship will be outdoors (weather permitting) tomorrow at 9:30 am. Please bring a lawn chair and sunscreen.

BEER & HYMNS

During the dog days of summer, St. Paul Lutheran Villa Park and First Church of Lombard will be co-hosting an evening of hymn singing at Manny's Ale House, 683 St. Charles, Rd., Elmhurst, IL on Friday, August 12th at 7 PM. Come join the fun!

COME HEAR ABOUT COSTA RICA

The Adult Mission Team will be sharing about their trip to Costa Rica during worship on Sunday, August 14. Come hear about their experience, see pictures of the two houses they built and be inspired to join the trip next time!

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Mark Your Calendars for One Last Outdoor Movie Night for the Summer, coming Friday, August 26! Gather at 8:30 p.m... bring a chair, snacks, and the whole family! Will be moved inside if the weather doesn't cooperate. Movie TBA!

ANNUAL YOUTH COMMUNITY CAR WASH

Don't Forget! ANNUAL YOUTH COMMUNITY CAR WASH COMING SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Funds raised at this car wash will be used to subsidize the costs of this year's youth activities. Free will donations accepted -- tell your friends and neighbors!

SUMMER SUNDAY COLORING PROJECT

This summer, all are invited to contribute to a coloring project helping to create some larger pieces of art together. Crayons and colored pencils will be available at tables near the back of the worship space so that anyone who would like to join in the project can do so! The intent isn't to finish any one piece in a week, but to work together all summer and create beauty together as a church family. These pictures will be available at each indoor worship service throughout the summer.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR DAY - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

For Love Your Neighbor Day, we seek to help individuals and families who, because of lack of finances or physical limitations, are unable to keep up with repairs and maintenance of their homes, and who could use some help from their neighbors in the Villa Park/Lombard area. Love Your Neighbor Day homeowner applications are now available!

If you have challenges in doing yard work or repairs to the exterior of your home and could use some help from your neighbors, contact us for an application at loveyourneighbor15@yahoo.com. LYND 2022 will be held on Saturday, September 17.

First Church is additionally looking for volunteers to help members of our community. We are assembling a “First Church Team” to help on September 17th with Love Your Neighbor Day. Please contact the Church Office or Rick Hennessy at rhennesy111@aol.com if you are interested in assisting.

BLANKETS FOR LITTLE ONES

Babies in the NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) continue to need blankets for comfort, and First Church continues to respond to that need with soft flannel blankets that will be sent home with the babies when they are able to leave intensive care.

We are in need of fabric donations to continue to make these blankets. We could also use some help sewing them together. No extensive sewing experience is needed. An easy few minutes but which will provide warmth and comfort for these little ones.

Please contact the church office if you'd like to help sew or to make arrangements to drop off your fabric donations.

BEYOND WORDS BOOK DISCUSSION

All are invited to meet on Wednesday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Copies are available in the church office for a cost of \$12 each. Please contact vsutton@firstchurchoflombard.org to arrange pick-up of the book if you can't stop by on a Sunday morning or if copies are not available when you do!

THE 32ND ANNUAL LILAC AUCTION IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER: SEPT. 11-17!

The virtual auction will open on Rally Day, September 11, and bidding will close on Saturday, September 17. That night, Sept. 17, we're coming together at 7 pm in Hatfield Hall, for a **live auction celebration**, emceed by our own Wayne Temple! There will be exciting items to bid on, raffles, games, and food (of course). **Please join us for an evening of food, fellowship and fun!**

As always, the proceeds from the auction support First Church's outreach initiatives and the work our members do in Lombard and surrounding communities.

More information is coming soon on how to set up your online bidding account and purchase tickets for the live auction celebration. In the meantime, you can contact the Lilac Auction Team directly with any donations, offers to help, and/or questions at LilacAuctionFCL@gmail.com.

To let us know how you can pitch in to help leading up to the auction and the day of the event, please complete this survey: [32nd Annual Lilac Auction Interest Form](#). Many hands make light work!

We hope to "see" you online Sept. 11-17—and in person Sept. 17 at 7 pm in Hatfield Hall!

The Auction Committee
Kecia, Jill, Marcy and Kristin

IN OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Immigrant Solidarity DuPage is hosting, volunteering, and has joined forces with Northern Illinois Food Bank to provide food to the most vulnerable families in our DuPage County area. The upcoming Mobile Food Pantry event will be held TOMORROW, Monday, August 8th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. behind #C, in the parking lot of Casa DuPage located at 311 S Naperville Rd Wheaton, IL. This is our commitment to helping all our struggling families by ensuring that there is food for their families.

VOLUNTEERS for SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Coffee Hour

Greg & Deb Young

Ushers

Jason Cooper
Bob & Sam Urbain

Liturgist

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