

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 10, 2021

20th Sunday after Pentecost

➤ ➤ ➤ We Come Together As Christ's Body ◀ ◀ ◀

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the midst of the congregation, I will praise you.

People: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness in unsearchable.

HYMN/MUSIC A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (UMH 110) <https://youtu.be/8XUYZoguhEQ>

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6
and Colossians 1:15-20

UMH 888

Leader:

This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:

People:

Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God.
Amen.

✚ ✚ ✚ We Receive God's Word ✚ ✚ ✚

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 4:12-16

[B]ecause God's word is living, active, and sharper than any two-edged sword. It penetrates to the point that it separates the soul from the spirit and the joints from the marrow. It's able to judge the heart's thoughts and intentions. No creature is hidden from it, but rather everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of the one to whom we have to give an answer.

Also, let's hold on to the confession since we have a great high priest who passed through the heavens, who is Jesus, God's Son; because we don't have a high priest who can't sympathize with our weaknesses but instead one who was tempted in every way that we are, except without sin.

Finally, let's draw near to the throne of favor with confidence so that we can receive mercy and find grace when we need help.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

The Power of God's Word

Pastor Jim Fu

HYMN / MUSIC Have Thine Own Way, Lord (UMH382) <https://youtu.be/D29AE8YVSFU>

▲ ▲ ▲ We Respond To God's Word ▲ ▲ ▲

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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!

HYMN / MUSIC O God, Our Help in Ages Past (UMH 117) <https://youtu.be/eQHSVF438Cg>

◀ ◀ ◀ We Go Forth To Be God's People For The World ▶ ▶ ▶

BENEDICTION

May the love of the Father enfold us,
the wisdom of the Son enlighten us,
and the fire of the Spirit kindle us;
and may the blessing of the Lord God
come down upon us
and remain with us always.

Amen.

Announcements for October 10, 2021

REMINDER!!! Next Sunday, October 17th, Calvary UMC of Villa Park will be marking 100 years of ministry with a special worship service, and everyone from Christ UMC is invited to the celebration! The service will start at 10:30 a.m. at 136 E. Highland Avenue in Villa Park and will be in-person and online. A celebratory luncheon will be held afterward at Allegra Banquets of Villa Park, 237 W. St. Charles Rd., beginning at noon – a contribution of \$10 is requested to help defray some of the cost of the meal. Please RSVP to Pastor Jim or Becky in the office no later than Friday, October 8th, along with your \$10. ***There will be no worship service at Christ UMC that day.***

All Saints Sunday on November 7th

On November 7th, we remember all those who have finished their earthly work and have gone on to receive their final glory this past year. If you have someone you would like remembered during our All Saints Sunday service, please send their name, and ideally a picture if one is available, to Becky in the office no later than the morning of Wednesday, November 3rd.

Reminder about the Pastor's Sabbath Day

Just a reminder that Pastor Jim takes Friday as his weekly Sabbath day and will generally not be doing any church business or responding to any non-emergency communications on that day. Please call or text him directly on his cell phone at 847-989-2580 for any emergency needs.

Supporting Those in Need

With the continuing uncertainty of the pandemic, Grace Café is canceled for the 2021-2022 season by the participating churches. As an alternative, we are asking everyone to donate a little extra in their weekly offering to help support the Elmhurst-Yorkfield Food Pantry. Please continue to make your offering checks payable to the church, and simply write how much you would like sent to the food pantry in the memo field of the check! It's that easy, and the Finance team will take care of the rest! Thank you in advance for showing the love of Christ is all who are in need!

Monthly Prairie Central District Lay Meeting over Zoom: Please remember to join the monthly gathering of the Prairie Central District laity on this Thursday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m. over Zoom! You'll be able to hear what's happening around the District and the Northern Illinois Conference from our District Superintendent, Rev. Jeffry Bross, share in some devotion and prayer time, and get to know other lay people from around the District! We are all a more vital church when we are in connection with others beyond the walls of our local congregation! Join the Zoom meeting with meeting ID 846 5720 1303, passcode 775515, or use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84657201303?pwd=aUZOUkMwdGkwZnNtVlBhRm5RT1A1UT09>. All are welcome and encourage to attend! Please let Pastor Jim know if you have any questions.

Birthday wishes to:

October 13 th	Marilyn Kriete
October 14 th	Josh Sharko

Church Schedule

Sunday	October 10 th	Latter Rain Worship	North room	11am-5pm
Monday	October 11 th	T117G	West room	7pm-9pm
		T117B	North room	7pm-9pm
Tuesday	October 12 th	GS Troop #55805	West room	7pm-8pm
Thursday	October 14 th	Prairie Central District Lay Meeting	Zoom	7pm-8pm
Sunday	October 17 th	Latter Rain Worship	North room	11am-5pm