

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 10, 2021

20<sup>th</sup> 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 is 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

UMH 888

and Colossians 1:15-20

*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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, along with your \$10. ***There will be no worship service at Christ UMC that day.***

#### **All Saints Sunday on November 7<sup>th</sup>**

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **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 14<sup>th</sup> 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=aUZ0UkMwdGkwZnNtVIBhRm5RT1A1UT09>. All are welcome and encourage to attend! Please let Pastor Jim know if you have any questions.

### **Birthday wishes to:**

October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Marilyn Kriete
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Josh Sharko

### **Church Schedule**

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