

✚ 8th Sunday after Pentecost ✚
July 30, 2017 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Please use the time during the prelude for quiet meditation to prepare yourself for worship.

◆ **Prelude**

◆ **Call to Worship**

Pastor: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

**People: Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Pastor: Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

Pastor: Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.

People: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

◆ **Hymn of Praise** (BH #55) *All Creatures of Our God and King*

◆ **Invocation**

The Lord's Prayer (forgive us our sins...)

WORD

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:19-20

Acts 1:8

Romans 15:20-21

◆ *Gloria Patri* (BH #109)

Pastoral Prayer

◆ **Hymn of Preparation** (BH #113) *Holy! Holy! Holy!*

Message "What Is God's Plan for My Life?"
Rev. Mark Westlund

RESPONSE

◆ **Hymn of Response** (BH #195) *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

We confess, Lord, that too often we hesitate to go into the world and share the invitation to your grace. Our fears and distractions keep us from moving forward in your name. We refuse to help others, though we have been helped. We are stubborn. We want things our way, and cannot see outside of the box that there may be other ways. Forgive our shortcomings, our short-sightedness, and when we become stumbling blocks for others. Call us into Your way, to see ourselves in others, to respond and generously invite people to Christ, to love others as we love ourselves, as You have loved us. Grant us courage and boldness to meet this commitment. Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon (In Unison)

Great is God's faithfulness. God makes a path when none was there before. God leads us back when we are hopelessly lost. God makes room for us when we have walked away, time and again. There is always room for us at the table of Christ, and Christ is calling your name. You are forgiven, you are loved, you are restored to Christ. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Life Together

Offering

Offertory *Anointing Fall on Me*

◆ *Doxology* (BH #48) *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

◆ *Prayer of Dedication*

SENDING

◆ **Hymn of Dismissal** (BH #101) *Come, Thou Almighty King*

◆ **Benediction**

Postlude

◆Indicates those who are able should stand.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Childcare is offered for infants and younger children in the church nursery. If you need directions or more information feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Lori Cavallone, Edith Fornell, Greg Goetz, Pauline Guadagno (Tracy Hood's mother), Bud Jaderholm, Kristine Schroeder, Lorraine Sorensen, Jim Strickland, Linnea Wimpenny.

As a church family we extend our sympathy to Barbara Bailey's granddaughter Ashley Brandenburg on the death of her husband, Darrel, who passed away suddenly on Wednesday, July 26, in Toledo, Ohio. Peace be to Darrel's memory.

Mark Westlind.....Interim Pastor
Stuart Seale.....Director of Music and Worship
Betty Aardema and Nate Van Der Male..... Organists
Christina Palazzolo..... Director, Noah's Ark Preschool
Karen Christakos.....Church Secretary
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Calendar for the Week:

Today:

10 A.M. Worship

10–11 A.M. Summer Childcare infants up to 2nd grade

Next Sunday: Communion

10 A.M. Worship

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Aug 6 – Nursery Helpers: Desiree Hall, Heidi Weszely

Greeters: Marcia Lellos

Summer Sunday school:

Announcements:

New Phone Number

Greg and Janice Goetz, home 708-529-0274

Summer Childcare Sunday School

Summer Childcare for children age 3 up to 2nd grade is from 10 to 11 A.M. during the worship hour through Sept. 3. There is a signup sheet on the table in the Narthex if you are able to volunteer for one of the following Sundays: Aug. 6, 13 and Sept. 3. This is a great opportunity to get to know and interact with Trinity's children. Please take advantage of this time to share in God's work. Materials for teachers to use with the children will be provided each week.

Coffee And...

Join us for Coffee and... after worship in Peterson Hall. Enjoy a leisure morning visit with friends following morning worship with a cup of coffee and a morning pastry. There is a sign-up sheet on the wall outside of the kitchen for one of the Sunday's that are open: August 6, 13 and 20. We usually expect 50-60 for coffee hour. Please be ready to make coffee, bring creamer, a late morning pastry/cake, and a cold drink for the children. If no one signs up, there will be no Coffee and.

Covenant Point Bible Camp-Silent Directed Retreat

Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest. (Mark 6:31)

Enjoy a guided weekend of silence, spiritual renewal, rest and listening to the voice of God beginning Friday, September 15, 4 P.M. through Sunday, September 17, 1 P.M. Our guest speaker and facilitator is Terry Cathcart, a seasoned pastor, spiritual director, and silent retreat leader. Terry will be accompanied by a worship leader and a team of spiritual directors. The cost is \$130. To register: www.cpbpc.com/silent-retreat; email: cpbc@cpbc.com; or call [906-265-2117](tel:906-265-2117).

Noah's Ark Preschool

Noah's Ark Preschool will host an Open House on Friday, August 25, from 6-7:30 P.M. Contact Christina Palazzolo at 815-210-1526 or the church office for information on the preschool program.

St. Gerald Carnival

St. Gerald's Parish invites the community to attend their annual carnival to be held Thursday to Sunday, August 10-13. Carnival rides and games, entertainment, bingo, food court and an annual raffle. Further information at 708-422-0234 or www.stgerald.com.

VITAS Volunteers or Yarn Donations

VITAS innovative Hospice Care of Chicagoland South is seeking volunteers or donations of yarn for our senior knitters/crocheters. Our volunteers make blankets for our hospice patients. Your support makes a difference! Thank you. Please contact Joanna Voorhees at 708-781-4401.

Today's Scripture:

Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Acts 1:8

⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Romans 15:20-21

²⁰It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation. ²¹Rather, as it is written:

"Those who were not told about him will see,
and those who have not heard will understand."