

**A house of prayer for all people,
striving to love and serve all people through Christ.**



The Church at Litchfield Park

300 North Old Litchfield Road, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

Sunday Services: 8am & 9:15am

October 2, 2022

WE HAVE GATHERED AS A FAMILY OF FAITH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

PRELUDE

“Awesome God”

Mullins/Sanchez
arr. by Fred Bock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Ken Martin

OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL CALL

“Come to This House of Prayer”

Isaac M. Singer

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The sea of doubt and chaos surrounds us.

P: Our mission is to cross the sea. Our mission, if we choose it, is to say yes to life and faith.

L: Yes!

P: Yes!

All: Let us cross the sea together for the Lord will deliver us.

***HYMN**

“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”

#732

8:00 (Verses 1 & 2), 9:15 (All Verses)

ANTHEM

“Promise of Joy”

Joseph Martin

Mary Wilkening, Cello, Bev Griggs, Pianist
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING (Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29)

When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, “What have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services!” So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him. He took six hundred of the best chariots, along with all the other chariots of Egypt, with officers over all of them. As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? Didn’t we say to you in Egypt, ‘Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians’? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!” Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.” Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back

with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued them, and all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and horsemen followed them into the sea. During the last watch of the night the Lord looked down from the pillar of fire and cloud at the Egyptian army and threw it into confusion. He jammed the wheels of their chariots so that they had difficulty driving. And the Egyptians said, "Let's get away from the Israelites! The Lord is fighting for them against Egypt." Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen." Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians were fleeing toward it, and the Lord swept them into the sea. The water flowed back and covered the chariots and horsemen—the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived. But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks Be to God

SERMON

"The Blessing of Deliverance"

Rev. Lynne Kammeraad

***HYMN**

"In Remembrance"

#461

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PASTORAL PRAYER W/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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

OFFERTORY

"Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho"

arr. by Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY**

***HYMN**

"How Firm a Foundation"

#408, verse 1

BENEDICTION

**The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you.
And give you peace. And give you peace. And give you peace forever.**

***POSTLUDE**

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

**Ritter
arr. by Henry Smart**



Altar Flowers are given "In memory of Bill Carr"
*Altar Flowers are given "In celebration of Larry and Helen Vierow's
63rd Wedding Anniversary"*



Communion SUNDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 2, 2022

View Online at www.clp.church

CLP KIDS (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

There is no CLP KIDS **Sunday, October 2**. Children are invited to attend church with their family and enjoy communion together. CLP KIDS will resume Sunday, October 9 during the 9:15am service!

NURSERY IS PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN FROM BIRTH – 3 YEARS

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6PM—OVERFLOW!! ALL KIDS HAVE A SPACE IN THIS SERVICE

OVERFLOW is a service just for kids and youth!! We will have snacks, games, worship, breakout groups (separated by age) and so much fun! This is open to Kinder and up! OVERFLOW begins at 6pm. We hope your family can make it!

YOUTH MINISTRIES:

CLP YOUTH INSTAGRAM: WE ARE LIVE!

If you want to follow us, you can find us @CLPyouth. Lots of informational stuff and some silly youth leader antics as well. Give us a follow!!

COMMUNICATION UPDATE

To get updates on upcoming events or other news about youth group:
YOUTH - text @clpyouth to 81010 PARENTS - text @clpparents to 81010

MINISTRY TEAM UPDATE & OPENING PART-TIME CUSTODIAN

George Merriman has been serving as one of our part-time custodians for the past 3 years. A couple of months ago he joined the Millenium High School staff full-time. He now feels it is time to resign his position at CLP. Please be sure to thank George for his years of faithful service. This very part-time position is posted on Indeed through Sunday, October 16. It requires working at least one Sunday/month, Christmas Eve, Easter, and occasionally for memorials, weddings, and events. Flexibility is a must, along with the ability to lift at least 40 pounds.

CALENDAR AND EVENTS

NEW SERMON SERIES: PURSUING GOD'S OWN HEART

This seven-week sermon series begins next Sunday, October 9. We will be exploring 1 & 2 Samuel, as well as parts of 1 Chronicles. Titles include: Chosen by God, Slaying Giants, Chased by Enemies, Victories & Defeats, David & Bathsheba, Sin's Consequences, and Finishing Well. Passages will be discussed in more depth during our weekly Bible studies, Overflow, and CLP Kids.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LINEUP!

Join us for Wednesday Night activities! We will have a meal the first Wednesday of each month at 5:15pm, with refreshments the remainder of the weeks. Our next dinner is October 5. Sign up online or through the link in eNews.

TheSHOP@CLP IS OPEN

TheShop@CLP will be open for sales on Saturdays 8am-12pm. Everything is 50% through September! Bring in your gently used clothing, décor, and furniture. Donations are accepted every Friday from 8am to 11am. Join our volunteer team at clp.breezechms.com/form/shop.

JOIN US FOR FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT OCTOBER 15, 9:15AM – 4:30PM IN SOUERS HALL

Have you ever wondered just who IS the hidden person of your heart and what's hiding her? The Supreme Makeover & "Fashion Show" will help you find the answer in a creative, one-of-a-kind way that is comical and life changing. Original music and humorous dialog will help you understand who you were created to be. Watch as Worry, Anger, and Fear parade before your very eyes! Doors open at 8:30 am. \$25 includes refreshments, continental breakfast, and a boxed lunch are included. Register at: clp.breezechms.com/form/supreme.

SIGN UP FOR FALL FESTIVAL!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 5-7PM, CHURCH PARKING LOT

Join us on Sunday, October 23rd for a spooktacular time at the 2022 Fall Festival! Trunk-or-treat begins at 5pm. The 6pm DJ Giveaway includes \$25 gift certificates for four categories: The best car design, the best costume for adults (18+), the best costume for youth (grades 6-12), and the best kids costume (newborn-5th grade)! We will also have food trucks, a free photo booth, and face painting. Sign up as a trunk-or-treat car, an event volunteer, or a contestant at: clp.breezechms.com/form/fallfestival. Feel free to drop candy off at the office or on Sunday.

HELP SELECT FALL FESTIVAL MUSIC!

Fall Festival is just around the corner (October 23, 5-7pm) and we will have trunk-or-treat, prizes, photo booth, food trucks, and more! This year YOU get to select the music. Go to the following link to choose the playlist, and the DJ will play the song(s) you choose! Please keep it church-appropriate, and have a blast!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

BE A CLP KIDS LEADER!

If you have a passion for seeing children know Jesus, we have opportunities for preschool age and 3rd-5th grade teachers. Children's Ministries leader Brenda Houlihan provides curriculum, training, and support. Sign up today and make a difference at: clp.breezechms.com/form/clpkids!

HANDBELL CHOIR

There is great joy in being a member of our church's handbell choir ministry. We receive far more than we give. Yes, there is work to learn the pieces, but everyone helps everyone else. Please think seriously about joining our ringers in creating moments of Christian fellowship, ministering to the congregation, and experiencing the joy of making music for Him. Call the church office (623-935-3411) to indicate your interest and Marilyn, our Bell Master, will call you with an invitation to join her for a lesson.

MUSICIANS & VOCALISTS

Do you play the drums, guitar, bass guitar or sing? We would love to grow our 10:45 worship team. Rehearsals are currently on Tuesday nights night and prior to the 10:45am Worship Service in Souers Hall. If you are interested in learning more contact Pablo at pquijas@clp.church.

USHERS NEEDED

We are looking for ushers. If you're interested in serving any Sunday morning services, click on the following link <https://clp.breezechms.com/form/usher> or see Rob Gimbl.

BIBLE STUDIES AT CLP

GOD'S PROMISES

TUESDAY AT 10:30AM, WEDNESDAY AT 6PM IN SOUERS HALL

This adult study corresponds to the same lessons children and youth will follow throughout the Fall Season. Handouts are available for home and family devotions throughout the week! All materials will be provided, but please let Pastor Adam know you're attending by signing up at clp.breezechms.com/form/promises.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY, 6PM, SOUERS HALL

Join Rob Gimbl for a study on "Gods at War: Defeating the Idols That Battle for Your Heart." This Kyle Idleman curriculum illustrates a clear path away from the heartache of our twenty-first-century idolatry and back to the heart of God, enabling us to be committed followers of Jesus. Sign up at: clp.breezechms.com/form/godsstudy See you there!

LIFE GROUPS

For details: www.clp.church or call the office at 623-935-3411

EXPERIENCING GOD

TUESDAYS, 9:30AM, AT THE HOME OF JUDY MERCY

MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST GROUP, THE VILLAGE "INTELLECTS"

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 8:30AM
VILLAGE INN, 2700 N LITCHFIELD ROAD

ARTIST'S GUILD

THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:30AM-1:30PM, SOUERS COMMUNITY HALL

FRIENDSHIP GROUP LUNCHEON

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY

KNITTERS

EVERY FRIDAY, 1-4PM, IN FIRESIDE ROOM NORTH

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Lynne Kammeraad

Associate Pastor: Rev. Adam Roe

Children/Youth Ministry Director: Aimee Wickersham

Music Director: Jill Tabata

Pianist/Organist: Jill Tabata

Ushers: 8am: Lee and Rick Miller, Jim and Nancy Montgomery

9:15am: Rob Gimbl, Peggy and Dick Vasiloff, Jane Biggs

Diane and Walter Piehl, Nancy Oreshack, Sarah Pearson

Weekly calendar

Today, 10/02/22	Celebration Sunday - Coffee & donut fellowship/Between services in Fireside Room North 8am - NURSERY, open for all services 8am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Sanctuary 9:15am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Sanctuary 10:45am - WORSHIP SERVICE in Souers Community Hall 11:45am - YOUTH GROUP in Classroom 2
Monday, 10/03/22	6pm - AA MEETING in Watt House
Tuesday, 10/04/22	10:30am - <i>God's Promises</i> Bible Study in Souers Community Hall 6:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House
Wednesday, 10/05/22	4:15pm - HANDBELLS REHEARSAL in Sanctuary 5:15pm - Wednesday Night Dinner in Souers Hall 6:00pm - OVERFLOW! Children/Youth Service in Classroom 4 6:00pm - <i>God's Promises</i> with Pastor Adam in Souers Community Hall 6:30pm - CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL in Sanctuary
Thursday, 10/06/22	7:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House
Friday, 10/07/22	8am - TheShop@CLP WORK/DONATION DAY 6:30pm - AA MEETING in Watt House
Saturday, 10/08/22	8am - TheShop@CLP SALES DAY

THE MINISTERS OF THIS CHURCH ARE ITS MEMBERS

ASSISTING THEM ARE THEIR PASTORS & STAFF



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