

THE CHURCH AT LITCHFIELD PARK

A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

August 10, 2025, 8:30 am

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude Come Sunday

Opening Prayer Liturgist

*Call to Worship Liturgist

Based on Psalm 33:12-22

L: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people
He has chosen as His inheritance. The Lord sees all who live on
the earth—He watches over those who hope in His unfailing
love.

**P: We do not trust in strength or circumstance, but in the
God who saves and sustains.**

L: Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.

**P: In Him our hearts rejoice, because we trust in His holy
name.**

**All: Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we place our hope in You.**

CLP Kids Dismissed

*Hymn We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise #213

He Has Made Me Glad #214

Anthem Amazing Grace CLP Summer Singers

Grow
IN YOUR FAITH
Serve
IN LOVE
Engage
IN GOD'S MISSION



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Sermon Scripture

Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-16 (NIV)

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹ By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she ^[a] considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹² And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. ¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴ People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Sermon

Embrace the Infinite Mystery

Rev. Brenda Houlihan

Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord's Prayer

(See 10am service)

***Hymn**

Blessed Assurance

#572 vs. 1-3

Offertory

Revive Us Again

Nancy Sriver and Bev Griggs

***Doxology**

***Hymn**

I Am Thine, O Lord

#552 vs. 1, 2 & 4

***Benediction**

***The Blessing**

Postlude

Shalom to You

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***Hymn** Blessed Assurance #572 vs. 1-3

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Kristofer McCoy

***Song** Holy is the Lord

Anthem Amazing Grace CLP Summer Singers

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (NIV) (See 8:30am service)

Sermon Embrace the Infinite Mystery Rev. Brenda Houlihan

Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord's Prayer

God of wonder and wisdom, You created the depths we cannot reach and the mysteries we cannot grasp. You have written Your design into the stars, the sea, and the code of life. We confess we often trust only what we see. But You call us to deeper faith- to believe when we do not understand, to follow when we cannot see the way. Humble our pride. Grow our trust and strengthen our faith. Lead us into awe and surrender.

Now, with one heart and voice, we now pray as Jesus taught us, saying: Our Father, who art in heaven...

***Song** Who You Say I Am

Offertory Prayer

Offertory O Praise The Name

***New Doxology**

***Song** Goodness of God

***Benediction**

***The Blessing**

Postlude Shalom to You

VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

The Church at Litchfield Park is a house of prayer for all people. Together we grow in our faith, serve in Christ's love, and engage in God's mission

OUR PASTORS AND WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Kristofer McCoy | Associate Pastor

Rev. Brenda Houlihan | Associate Pastor

Beverly Griggs | Choir Director

Kathy Drake | Organist & Pianist

Diane Piehl, Jane Biggs, Kathy Broom, Betsy Sitch | 8:30 AM Ushers

Lori Corgan, Sharon Beaty, Edward and Emily Striffler | 10:00 AM Ushers

Jenni Goodall | 8:30AM Liturgist

GIVE



CONNECT



GROW IN OUR FAITH

Nursery | Sundays (all services)

CLP Kids Church | Sundays (all services)

Rise Up, Youth! | 10AM Worship and 11AM Gathering in Classroom 2

Women@CLP Open Gathering | Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 am

Ignite Open Prayer | Tuesdays 11:30 am -12:30 pm

Men@CLP and Women@CLP | Ephesians Bible Study begins Sept. 16/18

THE MINISTERS OF THIS CHURCH ARE ITS MEMBERS.

ASSISTING THEM ARE THEIR PASTORS & STAFF