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THE CHURCH AT LITCHFIELD PARK

A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

August 17, 2025, 8:30 am
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome | Announcements | Vision Statement

Prelude "Open Our Eyes, Lord/In Times Like These"

Opening Prayer Liturgist

*Call to Worship Based on Psalm 82 Liturgist

L: God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

P: "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?"

L: Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.

P: Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

L: They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

P: I said, "You are gods, sons of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, like men you shall die, and fall like any prince."

ALL: Arise, O God, judge the earth; for you shall inherit all the nations!

CLP Kids Dismissed

*Hymn God of Grace & God of Glory #435 vs. 1, 3 & 4

Special Music "Were You There?/There is a Balm in Gilead"
Mary Wilkening, Cello

Sermon Scripture

Luke 12:49-56 (ESV)

49 “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! 50 I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! 51 Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. 52 For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. 53 They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

54 He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. 55 And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. 56 You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Sermon

Open Your Eyes

Rev. Kristofer McCoy

Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord’s Prayer

You lift our drooping hands, O God, and strengthen our weak knees. You make straight the ways of the faithful and keep those who trust you from falling. We shall make known your holiness among the nations and proclaim your peace unto the ends of the earth. In the name of Jesus, who sits at your right hand, we gather to praise you, God of all grace. We lift up with one voice the prayer Jesus taught us to pray...

*Hymn	Open My Eyes, That I May See	#563 vs. 1-3
Offertory	Prayer	Mary Wilkening, Cello
*Doxology		
*Hymn	Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus	#730 vs. 1, 3 & 4
*Benediction		
*Blessing		
Postlude	God Leads Us Along	

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A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

August 17, 2025, 10 am
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome | Announcements | Vision Statement

New Member Welcome

Randy and Heather Bauer

Prelude

Were you 'There?/There is a Balm in Gilead

Mary Wilkening, Cello

***Song**

Come Thou Fount

#11

***Opening Prayer**

Rev. Kristofer McCoy

***Song**

Open the Eyes of My Heart

CLP Kids Dismissed

Scripture

Luke 12: 49-56 (ESV)

(See 8:30 am service)

Sermon

Open Your Eyes

Rev. Kristofer McCoy

Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord's Prayer

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***Song**

King of Kings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

The Heart of Worship

***New Doxology**

***Song**

He is Faithful

***Benediction**

***The Blessing**

Postlude

God Leads Us Along

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

Rob Gimbl, Pam Justice, Diana Walker, Jim Walker | 8:30 am Ushers

Sarah Pearson, Jim Greer, Lorene Greer, Terri McCoy | 10:00 am Ushers

Tim Holloway | 8:30 am Liturgist

GIVE



CONNECT



Are in celebration of
Peggy Vasiloff's Birthday and
David Vasiloff's birthday as
well as Dick and Peggy's
58th wedding anniversary

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