

THE CHURCH AT LITCHFIELD PARK A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

September 28, 2025 - **8:30am** Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome | Announcements | Vision Statement

Prelude Let There Be Peace on Earth

Opening Prayer Christa Denofsky | Liturgist

*Call to Worship

Liturgist

L: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

P: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

P: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

L: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,

P: who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

L: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

P: to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

L: He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

CLP Kids Dismissed

*Hymn We're Marching to Zion #416 vs. 1,2 & 4

Anthem Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Scripture

1 Timothy 2:1-7 (ESV)

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, 2 for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 3 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. 7 For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Sermon Both/And Rev. Brenda Houlihan

Prayer of the Christian Community

Gracious God, You are both holy & merciful, sovereign & near. You call us to live as people of grace & truth, rooted in Christ, yet sent into the world. We confess that we have often clung to our preferences & let go of Your mission. Forgive us for when we have made faith about ourselves, instead of opening our hearts in prayer for all people. Renew us as a house of prayer — a people who hold tightly to the gospel & hold loosely to lesser things, a people who love deeply & stand firmly, a people who proclaim Christ with both conviction & compassion. Unite us as Your children, and now, with one voice, we join in the prayer our Lord taught us, saying: Our Father, who art in heaven...

*Hymn of Reflection Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated

#597 vs. 1, 5 & 6

*Blessing

Postlude

Bind Us Together

^{*}Doxology

^{*}Benediction | Invitation to Give

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*Hymn How Great Thou Art #147 vs 1, 3, 4

*Opening Prayer Rev. Kristofer McCoy

*Song Great Are You Lord

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Scripture 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (ESV) (See 8:30 am Service)

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*Song You Saw Me

*Song Revelation Song

*Benediction | Invitation to Give

*New Doxology

*The Blessing

Postlude Bind Us Together

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 | Interim Senior Pastor
Rev. Brenda Houlihan | Associate Pastor
Beverly Griggs | Choir Director
Kathy Drake | Organist & Pianist
Shelly Hill | 8:30 am Lead Deacon
Fred Cochrane, Lee Miller, Betty Minor
Christa Denofsky | 8:30 am Liturgist
Danelle Farris | 10:00 am Lead Deacon
Suzanne Allen, Margaret McHenry, Norm Simpson



Nursery | Sundays (all services)

CLP Kids Church | Sundays (all services)

Rise Up, Youth! | No Youth Today

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

Men@CLP and Women@CLP | Men and Women's Ephesians Bible Study

Sept. 30/Oct. 2.



CONNECT

Events

THE MINISTERS OF THIS CHURCH ARE ITS MEMBERS.
ASSISTING THEM ARE THEIR PASTORS & STAFF