

Grow  
IN YOUR FAITH  
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IN LOVE  
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IN GOD'S MISSION

LOVE



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# THE CHURCH AT LITCHFIELD PARK

## A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

November 2, 2025 - 8:30am

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome | Announcements | Vision Statement

Prelude People Need the Lord

Bringing in the Light Christina Bennett, Kelly Cate

Opening Prayer Liturgist

CLP Kids Dismissed

Choral Call He Has Made Me Glad

\*Call to Worship Liturgist

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and  
abounding in steadfast love.

**P: He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us  
according to our iniquities.**

L: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great  
is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him.

**P: As far as the east is from the west, so far has He  
removed our transgressions from us.**

**All: We come to worship the God of steadfast love—  
merciful, forgiving, and true. Let us love because He  
first loved us.**

\*Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#648 vs.1, 2 & 4

Anthem Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You

Scripture 1 John 4:7-19 (ESV)

7 Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for  
love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of  
God and knows God. 8 But anyone who does not love  
does not know God, for God is love. 9 God showed how  
much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into  
the world so that we might have eternal life through him.

## Scripture Cont.....

10 This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. 12 No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us. 13 And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us. 14 Furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes and now testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 All who declare that Jesus is the Son of God have God living in them, and they live in God. 16 We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. 17 And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world. 18 Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. 19 We love each other because he loved us first.

**Sermon**                      What's Love Got to Do with it?                      Rev. Brenda Houlihan

**Communion Hymn**      Come, Share the Lord      #462 vs. 1 - 3

## CLP Kids Return

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

## Pastoral Prayer w/Lord's Prayer

## Communion

**\*Hymn**                      Since Jesus Came into My Heart                      #503 vs. 1 - 3

## \*Doxology

## \*Benediction | Invitation to Give

## \*Blessing

# Postlude

## I Love You with the Love of the Lord

# THE CHURCH AT LITCHFIELD PARK

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November 2, 2025 - 10:00am

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

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**CLP Kids Dismissed**

**\*Song** It is Well

**\*Opening Prayer** Rev. Kristofer McCoy

**\*Song** 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

**Scripture** 1 John 4:7-19 (ESV)

**Sermon** What's Love Got to Do with It? Rev. Brenda Houlihan

**Prayer of the Christian Community**

God of perfect love, we submit our hearts to You. You have loved us first, not because we were worthy, but because You are love. Shape us into people who love as You love, without fear, without condition, without end. Let Your Spirit dwell in us so that Your love may be made visible through our lives. When we are tempted to withdraw or deny love to another, teach us to reach out. When loving feels costly and hard, remind us of the cross and Your love. When we fail, draw us back to Your mercy. Perfect Your love in us, O God, that the world may see and know You through us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**CLP Kids Return**

**\*Song** Mighty To Save

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Pastoral Prayer w/Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**

**\*Song** Living Hope

**\*Benediction | Invitation to Give**

**\*New Doxology**

**\*The Blessing**

**Postlude** I Love You with the Love of the Lord

## 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

Peggy Vasiloff | 8:30 am Lead Deacon

Betty Minor, Betsy Sitch, Dick Vasiloff | Ushers

Beth Hatch, Bob Hatch, Jane Holdcroft, Pam Justice | Communion

Tim Holloway | 8:30 am Liturgist

Daniel Sager | 10:00 am Lead Deacon

Jenni Goodall, Michelle Sager, Norm Simpson | Communion

**the**  
**Festival**  
**@CLP** 

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**  
music-games-food-fellowship  
**TODAY! 11-1 PM**



## GROW IN OUR FAITH

Nursery | Sundays (all services)

CLP Kids Church | Sundays (all services)

Rise Up, Youth! | 10AM Worship - No Youth

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

The Table@CLP | Nov. 5 - Chicken Spasagna

**GIVE**



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

**CONNECT**

