



CHRIST CHURCH

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

AN OPEN & AFFIRMING WISE CONGREGATION.

SERVICE OF LAMENT & HOPE



December 12th, 2025

7:00 PM



CHRIST CHURCH
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



THE FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
OF DES PLAINES



ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF DES PLAINES



TRINITY
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DES PLAINES CLERGY ALLIANCE



Welcome to Christ Church United Church of Christ – Des Plaines

"We serve to be a beacon of God's love; a place of hope & belonging."

We're so glad you're here. Whether you're visiting or looking for a church home, we hope you experience belonging in this sacred space.

📺 Our **worship services** are livestreamed and available on:

🌐 christchurchuccdesplaines.org

📘 facebook.com/christchurchuccdesplaines

We also invite you to join us after worship for fellowship—a time to connect, enjoy refreshments, and get to know one another.

👨👩👧👦 CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP

We joyfully welcome children of all ages in our services. Feel free to move about as needed—this space is for your whole family.

Helpful Resources:

- **Toys & Activities:** Located in the Narthex—ask an usher for assistance.
- **Sunday School:** Offered every other week during worship, with fellowship & activities.
- **Play Area:** Available during fellowship time after worship.

FACILITIES & AMENITIES

🚻 **Gender-neutral Restrooms:** Wobbe Hall (accessible, changing table) & Sacristy

🚻 **Gendered Restrooms:** Downstairs via Narthex (changing tables)

💧 **Water Cooler:** Outside the Narthex (right-hand side)

🌿 **Quiet Spots:** Memorial Garden & Little Library Courtyard for peaceful rest or prayer.

🌍 OUR VISION

To make a lasting difference in our lives, community, and world.

💻 Want to learn more?

You can find additional details about our ministries, history, beliefs, and justice commitments at

👉 christchurchuccdesplaines.org

OUR DENOMINATION

We are part of the **United Church of Christ (UCC)**—a progressive, justice-seeking denomination known as a "church of firsts" and a community of extravagant welcome, the UCC unites faith and action in a shared vision "...that they may all be one" (John 17:21). Christ Church UCC belongs to the **Illinois Conference** and the **Chicago Metropolitan Association** of the UCC.

ABOUT US

We are an **Open and Affirming (ONA)** and **WISE for Mental Health** congregation.

At **Christ Church UCC**, we embrace diversity and affirm the sacred worth of every person. We welcome people of all races, ethnicities, ages, gender identities, sexual orientations, abilities, marital statuses, and faith backgrounds into full participation in our life, ministry, and leadership.



UCC Mental Health Network

Welcoming • Inclusive • Supportive • Engaged

As a **WISE congregation**, we recognize the gifts of those living with mental health challenges, including mental illness, addiction, and trauma. We commit to:

- Reducing stigma through education and inclusion
- Supporting individuals and families through companionship and advocacy
- Including people with lived experience in all aspects of church life
- Partnering with organizations engaged in mental health and faith-based work



🌿 OUR MISSION

"Share God's teachings through worship, prayer, and ministries while striving to continue the work of Jesus Christ by treating all with compassion and kindness and helping those in need."

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

** Please stand in body or spirit.*

Quiet meditation at the first note of the prelude.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

MUSIC | MÚSICA *"We Are a Gentle, Angry People"*

*** CALL TO WORSHIP | LLAMADO A LA ADORACIÓN**

One | Uno: God meets us in the quiet, in the trembling, in the longing for safety.
Dios nos encuentra en el silencio, en el temblor, en el anhelo de seguridad.

All | Todos: God is here. God hears our cries.
Dios está aquí. Dios escucha nuestras lágrimas.

One | Uno: God gathers the scattered, lifts up the lowly, and fills the hungry with good things.
Dios reúne a los dispersos, levanta a los humildes y llena de bien a los hambrientos.

All | Todos: God is here. God holds our hope.
Dios está aquí. Dios sostiene nuestra esperanza.

******* BELL *******

OPENING PRAYER

MUSIC | MÚSICA *"Cuando el Pobre / When the Poor Ones"*

READING 1: LAMENT FOR THE DISPLACED LECTURA 1: LAMENTO POR LOS DESPLAZADOS

A longer reading, adapted from themes by Ada Limón, Javier Zamora, and anonymous migrant prayers.

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READING 2: GOD OF THE BORDERLANDS LECTURA 2: DIOS DE LAS FRONTERAS

Inspired by Gloria Anzaldúa and UCC immigrant justice prayers.

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READING 3: WE LAMENT, WE RESIST, WE HOPE

LECTURA 3: LAMENTAMOS, RESISTIMOS, ESPERAMOS

Inspired by Gloria Anzaldúa and UCC immigrant justice prayers.

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***GOSPEL READING | EVANGELIO**

Luke 1:46–55 – The Magnificat | Lucas 1:46–55 – El Magnificat

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REFLECTION | REFLEXIÓN

Verse 1

She picks the flowers in the morning, tucks just
a few in her hair
The joy of her mother and father as she spins
around unaware
She carries her song in the evening, the
dreams of all little girls
She carries the bread to the table, she carries
the hope of the world

Chorus 1

Ave Maria, ave maria

Verse 2

Angels can carry glad tidings or burdens to
bear in the dark
Love can take both fear and wonder and hold
them inside the same heart
You carried hope in a promise,
You carried shame and disgrace
Which was the heavier burden that drew lines
in a little girl's face

Chorus 2

Ave Maria

Bridge

Gratia plena, maria, gratia plena Maria, gratia
plena,
Ave, ave, dominus Dominus tecum, benedicta
tu in mulleribus
Et benedictus, et benedictus fructus ventris
Ventris tuae, Iesus

Verse 3

Held by the love you were holding, is this what
it means to be blessed
To carry your hope through the darkness as it
carries you into your rest

Chorus 3

Ave Maria, ave maria

Verso 1

Ella recoge las flores por la mañana, mete solo
unas pocas en su cabello La alegría de su
madre y su padre mientras gira sin darse
cuenta Lleva su canción por la tarde, los
sueños de todas las niñas Lleva el pan a la
mesa, lleva la esperanza del mundo

Coro 1

Ave María, Ave María

Verso 2

Los ángeles pueden traer buenas nuevas o
cargas para soportar en la oscuridad El amor
puede tomar tanto el miedo como la maravilla
y mantenerlos dentro del mismo corazón
Llevaste esperanza en una promesa, Llevaste
vergüenza y deshonra ¿Cuál fue la carga más
pesada que dibujó líneas en el rostro de una
niña?

Coro 2

Ave María

Puente

Llena eres de gracia, María, llena eres de
gracia, María, llena eres de gracia, Dios te
salve, Señor. El Señor es contigo, bendita tú
entre todas las mujeres y bendito, y bendito es
el fruto de tu vientre, Jesús.

Verso 3

Sostenido por el amor que sostenías, ¿es esto
lo que significa ser bendecido? Llevar tu
esperanza a través de la oscuridad mientras te
lleva a tu descanso.

Coro 3

Ave María, Ave María

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MEDITATION READING | LECTURA PARA LA MEDITACIÓN

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | ORACIÓN DEL PUEBLO

One | Uno: God of mercy, / Dios de misericordia,

All | Todos: Hear our prayer. / Escucha nuestra oración.

One | Uno: Let us lift our prayers to the God who sees the lowly, who lifts the weary, who shelters the exiled and the afraid. / Elevemos nuestras oraciones al Dios que ve a los humildes, que levanta a los cansados, que cobija a los exiliados y a los temerosos.

For Immigrant Families / Por las Familias Inmigrantes

One | Uno: We pray for all who live in fear of separation, raids, or deportation. Surround them with protection, courage, and community. / Oramos por todos los que viven con miedo a la separación, las redadas o la deportación. Rodéallos de protección, valor y comunidad.

All | Todos: God of mercy, hear our prayer. / Dios de misericordia, escucha nuestra oración.

For Children / Por los Niños

One | Uno: For children who cry themselves to sleep, for youth carrying adult burdens, for those who miss a parent, a homeland, or a sense of safety. / Para los niños que lloran hasta dormir, para los jóvenes que llevan cargas adultas, para aquellos que extrañan a un padre, una patria o una sensación de seguridad.

All | Todos: God of mercy, hear our prayer. / Dios de misericordia, escucha nuestra oración.

For Those in Detention / Por los Detenidos

One | Uno: For individuals living behind bars of fear, concrete, or razor wire—grant liberation, dignity, and hope. / Para las personas que viven tras rejas de miedo, hormigón o alambre de púas, concedan liberación, dignidad y esperanza.

All | Todos: God of mercy, hear our prayer. / Dios de misericordia, escucha nuestra oración.

For Refugees / Por los Refugiados

One | Uno: For all who have been forced from their homes by war, violence, or disaster, and for communities welcoming them. / Por todos los que han sido obligados a abandonar sus hogares por la guerra, la violencia o el desastre, y por las comunidades que les dan la bienvenida.

All | Todos: God of mercy, hear our prayer. / Dios de misericordia, escucha nuestra oración.

For Courage to Speak / Por el Valor de Hablar

One | Uno: Give those who witness injustice the courage to speak truth, advocate for change, and stand in solidarity. / Dale a aquellos que son testigos de la injusticia el valor de decir la verdad, abogar por el cambio y permanecer solidarios.

All | Todos: God of mercy, hear our prayer. / Dios de misericordia, escucha nuestra oración.

For Healing of Hearts / Por la Sanación de los Corazones

One | Uno: Comfort those traumatized by loss, separation, or displacement, and bring reconciliation where there is division. / Consuela a quienes han sufrido traumas por la pérdida, la separación o el desplazamiento, y trae reconciliación donde haya división.

All | Todos: God of mercy, hear our prayer. / Dios de misericordia, escucha nuestra oración.

For Leaders and Lawmakers / Por los Líderes y Legisladores

One | Uno: Guide those in power to enact laws that honor human dignity, protect the vulnerable, and promote justice. / Guía a quienes están en el poder para promulgar leyes que honren la dignidad humana, protejan a los vulnerables y promuevan la justicia.

All | Todos: God of mercy, hear our prayer. / Dios de misericordia, escucha nuestra oración.

OPEN FLOOR FOR NAMES / OFRENDA DE NOMBRES

One | Uno: I now invite you to name aloud or silently those for whom you pray tonight... / Ahora los invito a nombrar en voz alta o en silencio a aquellos por quienes recen esta noche...

All | Todos: **Amen.**

One | Uno: God of compassion, hear our prayer. / Dios de compasión, escucha nuestra oración.

All | Todos: **God of justice, light our way. / Dios de la justicia, ilumina nuestro camino.**

RITUAL ACTION – CANDLE LIGHTING | ACCIÓN RITUAL – ENCENDIDO DE VELAS

One | Uno: I now invite you to name aloud or silently those for whom you pray tonight... / Ahora los invito a nombrar en voz alta o en silencio a aquellos por quienes recen esta noche...

All | Todos: **Amen.**

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INVITATION TO LAMENT / INVITACIÓN AL LAMENTO

One | Uno: We lament the fear that follows immigrant families. / Lamentamos el miedo que acompaña a las familias inmigrantes.

All | Todos: **God, hear our cry. / Dios, escucha nuestro clamor.**

One | Uno: We lament the laws that separate parents from children. / Lamentamos las leyes que separan a padres de hijos.

All | Todos: **God, hear our cry. / Dios, escucha nuestro clamor.**

One | Uno: We lament the violence of detention, deportation, and forced migration. / Lamentamos la violencia de la detención, deportación y migración forzada.

All | Todos: **God, hear our cry. / Dios, escucha nuestro clamor.**

One | Uno: We lament the silence of institutions, the apathy of those with power, and the cruelty disguised as policy. / Lamentamos el silencio de las instituciones, la apatía de quienes ostentan el poder y la crueldad disfrazada de política.

All | Todos: **God, hear our cry. / Dios, escucha nuestro clamor.**

CANDLE LIGHTING / ENCENDIDO DE VELAS

One | Uno: For every family living with fear— / Por cada familia que vive con miedo—

All | Todos: **You are not alone. / No están solos.**

One | Uno: For every child separated from their parents— / Por cada niño separado de sus padres

All | Todos: **You are not forgotten. / No están olvidados.**

One | Uno: For every person navigating an unjust system— / Por cada persona que navega por un sistema injusto—

All | Todos: **Your dignity is sacred. / Su dignidad es sagrada.**

One | Uno: For those who have died seeking safety— / Para quienes han muerto buscando seguridad

All | Todos: **May their memory be a blessing. / Que su memoria sea una bendición.**

SILENT MEDITATION | MEDITACIÓN EN SILENCIO

CLOSING PRAYER | ORACIÓN FINAL

One | Uno: Holy One, receive our lament... / Santo, recibe nuestro lamento...

All | Todos: **Amen.**

One | Uno: Gracious God, / Dios misericordioso,

All | Todos: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION / BENDICIÓN

MUSIC / MUSICA

POSTLUDE / PÓSTLUDIO

INVITATION TO THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY The ushers will bring the collection basket to you. Thank you for your continued support. *Other ways to give:* Text-to-Give (847) 750-3007 Online: <https://bit.ly/CCUCCGiving>



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OR



COMMUNITY BUILDING PEACE CIRCLES

Coming Fall of 2025

**Experience deep connections and
conversations with others in the community
around topics impacting Des Plaines.**

Participants will receive a \$25 grocery card.

Saturdays: ~~Sept. 13, Oct. 18, Nov. 15~~, Dec. 13

11:00am - 2:00pm

First Church Des Plaines

668 Graceland Ave., Des Plaines, IL

www.FUMCDP.org



Join First United Methodist Church Des Plaines and SPEAK Des Plaines for a series of Peace Circles—spaces to connect, share, and build community. Rooted in Indigenous traditions and guided by values of inclusion and democracy, circles help us strengthen relationships and practice restorative skills.

 **668 Graceland**



Saturdays, 11 AM – 2 PM



\$25 grocery gift card + refreshments provided

Register here: <https://bit.ly/communitypeacecircles>

Open to all community members—leaders, youth, seniors, teachers, parents, first responders, business owners, and neighbors. Space is limited; confirmations sent one week before each circle.

$\text{♩} = 66$

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 66. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/2. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The vocal line consists of four verses of lyrics with corresponding notes. The lyrics are: 1. We are a gen - tle, an - gry peo - ple, and we are; 2. We are a jus - tice - seek - ing peo - ple, and we are; 3. We are young and old to - geth - er, and we are; 4. We are a land of man - y col - ors, and we are. The score continues with a repeat of the phrase 'sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.' and ends with a final piano accompaniment section.

1. We are a gen - tle, an - gry peo - ple, and we are
 2. We are a jus - tice - seek - ing peo - ple, and we are
 3. We are young and old to - geth - er, and we are
 4. We are a land of man - y col - ors, and we are

sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.
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 sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.
 sing - ing, sing - ing for our lives.

Words & music: Holly Near, 1944- , © 1979 Hereford Music,
 arr. by Patrick L. Rickey, 1964- ,
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SINGING FOR OUR LIVES
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We are a gen - tle, an - gry peo - ple, and we are
We are a jus - tice - seek - ing peo - ple, and we are
We are young and old to - geth - er, and we are
We are a land of man - y col - ors, and we are

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When the Poor Ones

Cuando el pobre

1 When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang - ers,
 2 When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,
 3 When our joy fills up our cup to o ver flow - ing,
 4 When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,

1 Cuan - do el po - bre na - da tie - ne y aún re par - te,
 2 Cuan - do un hom - bre su - fre y lo gra su con - sue lo,
 3 Cuan - do cre ce la a le - grí - a y nos i nun - da,
 4 Cuan - do a - bun - da el bien y lle - na los ho ga - res,



when the thirst - y wa - ter give un to us all,
 when they hope though e ven hope seems hope - less - ness,
 when our lips can speak no words oth er than true,
 when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war,

cuan - do un hom - bre pa - sa sed y a - gua nos da,
 cuan do es - pe ra y no se can - sa de es - pe rar,
 cuan do di cen nues - tros la bios la ver - dad,
 cuan - do un hom - bre don - de hay gue - rra po - ne paz,



when the crip - pled in their weak - ness strength - en oth ers,
 when we love though hate at times seems all a - round us,
 when we know that love for sim - ple things is bet ter,
 when each strang - er that we meet is called a neigh - bor,

cuan do el dé bil a su her - ma no for ta le ce,
 cuan - do a - ma - mos, aun - que el o - dio nos ro - dé - e,
 cuan - do a - ma - mos el sen tir de los sen - ci llos,
 cuan - do "her - ma no" le lla ma - mos al ex - tra - ño,

Refrain / Estribillo

then we know that God still goes that road with us,
 va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.

Drawing on the parable revealing Christ's presence in "the least of these" (Matthew 25:31-46), the stanzas here give examples (the "when") while the refrain affirms the promise (the "then"). The journey imagery of the refrain may be based on the Emmaus story (Luke 24:13-35).

MUSIC | MÚSICA

"Cuando el Pobre / When the Poor Ones"

cont.



then we know that God still goes that road with us.

Va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.

Christmas Eve Service

Dec 24th @ 4pm



Inter-Generational Christmas Pageant

A Manger Full of Stories
Sunday, December 14
9:30 AM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in



there is in ju ry, your par - don, Lord, And
there is dark ness, on ly light, And
giv - ing of our - selves that we re ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
where there's sad - ness, ev er joy.
dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con -



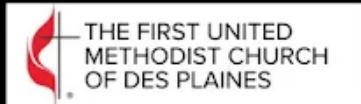
soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

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Tune: Sebastian Temple, 1928-1997; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942
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Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy

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invites You to a

Community **Blue Christmas**

A Service of Healing & Hope



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
7:00 PM

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DES PLAINES CLERGY ALLIANCE

DECEMBER 2025

14 | **INTERGENERATIONAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**
SUN | 9:30 am - Christ Church UCC, 1492 Henry Avenue

14 | **ADVENT WORKSHOP & BRUNCH WITH SANTA**
SUN | 11:30 am - Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA, 675 E. Algonquin Rd.

19 | **BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE**
FRI | 7 pm - St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 1095 E. Thacker St.

21 | **A VISIT FROM SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS**
SUN | 10:45 am - Christ Church UCC, 1492 Henry Avenue

24 | **CANDLELIGHT & COMMUNION CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**
WED | 4 pm - Christ Church UCC, 1492 Henry Avenue

24 | **CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**
WED | 5 pm - First United Methodist Church, 668 Graceland Ave.

24 | **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**
WED | 5:30pm Carols 6 pm Eucharist - St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 1095 E. Thacker St.

24 | **CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**
WED | 4 pm - Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA, 675 E. Algonquin Rd.

25 | **CHRISTMAS DAY FESTIVE EUCHARIST**
THU | 8 am- St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 1095 E. Thacker St.

25 | **CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE**
THU | 10 am - Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA, 675 E. Algonquin Rd.



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- मैं आपको अपनी व्यक्ति, सम्पत्ति या जो चीज़ें मेरी हैं, उनकी खोज कराने की अनुमति नहीं देता हूँ।



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Tuesday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS
Tues. & Wed. 10 am - 3 pm;
***Days off:* Friday & Saturday**



For after-hour pastoral care emergencies,
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Council greeters are available to listen to your questions, concerns
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