



CHRIST CHURCH

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

AN OPEN & AFFIRMING WISE CONGREGATION
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



June 7, 2026

9:30 AM



Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. -Psalm 33:3

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

***** **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES** *****

HYMN

"I Come With Joy"

(music supplement pg. 2)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Shout with joy,

All: for God has blessed us.

One: Sing with praise,

All: for God is here.

One: Worship and pray,

All: for God is listening.

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

***HYMN**

"Lord of the Dance"

(music supplement pg. 1)

OPENING PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (unison)

Compassionate Christ, we yearn for that mysterious gift of shalom. We long for healing and wholeness, for peace and comfort, and for a world where all people are welcomed, valued, and loved. Yet these gifts all too often seem elusive, or even absent. Touch our hearts and heal our weary souls. Bless our wounds, that we may bless others in need of your love. Soothe our fears with courage, that we may be strong enough to answer your call. Raise us into new life with your miraculous grace, that we may be blessings of grace, justice, and belonging in your world. Amen.

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

WAVING A SIGN OF PEACE 🙌

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

READINGS (NRSVue)

Genesis 12:1-9

Romans 4:13-25

*Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

RESPONSE to scripture(twice)

 b Je-su, Je-su, fill us with your love, show
 b us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you. b

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: Let us affirm our faith together.

All: We trust in the love of God, revealed in Jesus Christ, who lived, died, and was raised for the life of the world. We rejoice in the Spirit, who breathes hope and peace into our hearts. We go into the world claiming new life, sharing Christ’s love, and living in the light of God’s mercy, justice, and joy. This is our faith. This is our hope. Amen.

***HYMN** “Come to the Table” (music supplement pg. 3)

COMMUNION

One: Beloved community...boundless spirit within us.

All: And also, with you.

One: Open your hearts to the One who is love.

All: We open our hearts to you, O God.

PRAYER OF PETITION

THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT US (*unison*). *please recite the version closest to your heart*
(Our Father, Our Mother, Our Parent, etc.)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kin-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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>



HYMN “For All the Children” (music supplement pg. 5)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (*After the benediction, you are invited to respond with these words.*)
We are blessed beyond measure. We are loved beyond condition. With courage and compassion, we will be a blessing of love to the world. Amen.

******* Bell & Extinguishing of the Candles *******

***HYMN** “Lift Every Voice and Sing” (music supplement pg. 6)

POSTLUDE

Support Refugee Moms with Baby Care Items!

Sign up now to support an expecting refugee mom with an assortment of baby items to bless a growing family.

- Collect items for an expecting refugee mom.
- Deliver items and encourage refugees with a personal visit.

All items must be new. (Gifting new items to refugees shows respect and provides dignity.)

- Receiving Blankets
- Warm Baby Blanket
- **Crib Sheet**
- 2 Hooded Baby Towels
- **Baby Lotion**
- **Baby Laundry Detergent**
- **Newborn Baby Mittens**
- **0-3 & 3-6 Month Onesies (Snap T-Shirts)**
- **0-3 & 3-6 Month Footed Pajamas**
- **0-3 & 3-6 Month Sleep Sacks**
- **Baby Socks**
- **Large Box of Diapers – Size 1 & 2**
- **Large Box of Wipes**
- **Diaper Rash Cream**
- Burp Cloths
- **Bibs**
- **Pacifier with Clip**
- **Teether**
- Baby Feeding Spoons
- **Digital Thermometer**
- **Baby Nail Clipper**
- **Board/Soft Book (Non-Religious)**

Red means high priority!

Other items can be added to the Baby Care Pack, but are not expected.
Collection occurs between May 4th to June 14th
A box will be available in the narthex.

Sign Up Here

bit.ly/4ud2NY8



Family Friendly - All Are Welcome - Children Through Adults

**SATURDAY
JUNE 20, 2026**

**1 - 5 PM
FREE**



Trinity Lutheran Church, 675 E. Algonquin Rd , Des Plaines, IL

Free Food | Performances | Family-Friendly Drag Show
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OR



IN MEMORY / HONOR

In honor of Hunter & Rogan Busse's June Birthdays from Nancy Seils



May we continue special prayers for...

Dawn Mashek	Marilyn McCown	Documented &
Sue Prunty	Ariana Subera	Undocumented
John Prellberg	Rev. Marcia Urban	Immigrants
Kelly Roberts	Charles Epperly	Our Country
Hope & Bruce Tschappat	Alice Barnhart	Ukraine, Lebanon,
Helen Harney	Jan Storm	Palestinian, and Israeli
		citizens

Homebound

Marion Meseth
Marilyn Hoover
Dorothy Zemke
Kathie Groll
Cathy Chappell
Jack Storm

Special prayers for:

Those living with mental illness, illness, without a home or food, our church community, service people, veterans, our nation, and our leaders.



Happy Birthday!

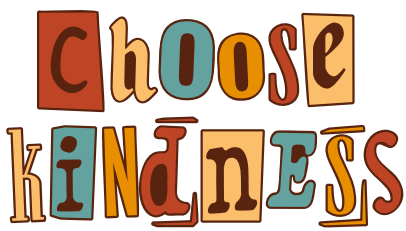
- 7 - Karen Harkovich
- 8 - Alice Barnhart
- 11 - Rogan Busse
- 12 - Hope Tschappat
- 12 - Tommie Jordan
- 13 - Napoleon Tecson

happy anniversary

7 - Timothy & Rosalinda Barnhart (29)

Thanks to everyone scheduled to help with worship:

Pastor.....	Rev. Gilbert Martinez
Liturgist/Lector.....	Holly Schmidt
Music Director.....	Karen Wilberg
Council Greeter.....	Megan Shipp
Ushers.....	Donna Boyko, Alice Barnhart, Jan Storm, Julie Radman, Carolyn Amick



ANNOUNCEMENTS



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 61±
Our attendance is calculated using our LIVE Facebook viewers and those in person.


MEN'S LUNCH: Held on the second Monday of every month at 11:45 am, at Sunrise Grill.

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: Held the second Tuesday of every month at 9:00 am, at Sunrise Grill.

SELF-HELP CLOSET & PANTRY: They are in dire need of the following items: ketchup, mustard, mayo, pasta sauce (plain), flour, sugar, instant coffee, breakfast cereal (chocolate), new or like-new clean bed linens and towels, men's, women's, children's underwear (all sizes), body wash, shampoo, dish soap, laundry detergent, and paper towels. Please bring clean, dry plastic grocery bags.

COMMUNITY BACKPACK PROJECT: If you would like to bring items for The Community Backpack Project, these are the suggested items (please no glass jars): single serve breakfast cereal, instant oatmeal packets, pancake mix, canned red beans, one-pound bags of rice, pasta and pasta sauce, canned soup, canned pasta, stew or chili, peanut butter and jelly, fruit cups, pudding cups, fruit snacks, individually-wrapped snacks and chips. Please place them in the blue bins. Speak to Cathy for more information!

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP: Looking for a way to get involved? Sign-up for coffee hour in the office.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Sign-up sheet is available in the office. 

TRIVIA CONTEST @ TRINITY LUTHERAN: Form a group of 2-6 to compete in trivia on **July 18th** ! \$20 per participant, and refreshments served. Sign up on the Trinity website, or using the QR code.

trinitydesplaines.org/trivia-night



INTERFAITH FAMILY PRIDE FEST: Enjoy a free Pride celebration in Evanston, IL at Raymond Park. **Sunday June 14th from 2 PM to 5 PM.**

FAITH FORWARD ADVENTURES SUMMER ACTIVITIES



Sunday, June 14th: Movie Day - Kids will enjoy some popcorn (provided) and watch a family friendly movie during worship.

Sunday, July 19th: Join us for some after church fun at River Rand Bowl (11:30 am). Pizza will be provided. Please use the QR code to register and pick your pizza preference.



RELIABLE HELP FOR ALL YOUR HOME REPAIR AND UPKEEP NEEDS! Services include general repairs, minor electrical & plumbing, painting, flooring, furniture assembly, power washing, landscaping, and home & window cleaning. **Call Emanuel at (224) 392-9069 - Please only call regarding such services.**





Christ Church

United Church of Christ

1492 Henry Avenue - Des Plaines, IL 60016

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Tuesday - Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Tues. & Wed. 9:30 am - 3 pm;

***Days off:* Friday & Saturday**



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Grace Pastor, Faith Forward Adventures Teacher

Lay Ministry: All Members

Judy Rosedale, *Council President*; Laura Hallberg, *Council Vice-President*

Council greeters are available to listen to your questions, concerns

& positive feedback about worship and all areas of church life.

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