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THE CHURCH AT LITCHFIELD PARK

A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

August 23, 2026 - 8:30am

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome | Announcements

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

Based on Psalm 138 (ESV)

L: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

P: I bow down toward your holy temple and give
thanks to your name for your steadfast love and
your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all
things your name and your word.

L: On the day I called, you answered me; my strength
of soul you increased.

P: All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks,
O Lord, for they have heard the words of your
mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.

L: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.

P: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you
preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against
the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand
delivers me.

ALL: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your
steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not
forsake the work of your hands. Amen.

CLP Kids Dismissed

***Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy

#3 vs. 1-4

Special Music

Here I Am, Lord

Duet: Jerry Miller and Teddy Williams

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Sermon Scripture

Romans 12:1-8 (ESV)

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. 3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. 4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; 7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; 8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Sermon

A Living Sacrifice

Rev. Brenda Houlihan

Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord's Prayer

(See 10:00am service)

***Hymn**

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

#597 vs. 1, 5, & 6

Short Scripture

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

***Hymn**

Wonderful Words of Life

#406 vs. 1-3

***Invitation to Give | Doxology**

***Benediction | Blessing**

***Postlude**

Sanctuary

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***Song** Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Kristofer McCoy

CLP Kids Dismissed

***Song** Forever Reign

Scripture **Romans 12:1-8 (ESV)** (See 8:30am service)

Sermon A Living Sacrifice Rev. Brenda Houlihan

Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord's Prayer

Gracious God, in view of Your great mercy, we offer ourselves to You. By Your Spirit, continue to renew our minds and transform our hearts so that we may discern what is good and pleasing to you. Teach us to walk humbly, to honor the gifts You have given to others, and to remember that we belong to one another. Where we have sought our own way, turn our hearts toward Yours, and make us one body in Christ-loving one another, serving faithfully, and living together for Your glory and the sake of Your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray together as He taught us, saying Our Father...

***Song** You Gave Your Life Away

***Song** Raise a Hallelujah

***Benediction | Invitation to Give**

***New Doxology**

***The Blessing**

***Postlude** Sanctuary

VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

The Church at Litchfield Park is a house of prayer for all people, called to be as inclusive as the love of God. 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 and Pianist

Sue Kujawski | Bell Choir Director

Peggy Vasiloff | 8:30am Lead Deacon

Mary Coles, Brenda Greene, Ted Greene | Ushers

Sabrina Laurel | 8:30am Liturgist

Emily Striffler | 10:00am Lead Deacon

Beth Hatch, Bob Hatch, Edward Striffler | Ushers

LIFE@CLP

Abide Women's Gathering | Souers Hall | August 29, 2:00-4:00pm

Women@CLP Bible Study | 1, 2, and 3 John | Beginning September 8 and 10

Men@CLP Study | Unbreakable Courage | Beginning September 15 and 17

September 11th Remembrance | Sanctuary | September 11, 8:30-10:30am

Men's Bible Study | Zieske Hall | Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm

Arise Women's Conference | Sedona | September 18-19

Feed My Starving Children Packing Session | September 4, 12:00-2:00pm

FELLOWSHIP@CLP

Coffee Fellowship | Fireside Rooms | Sundays 8:15-11:30am

Men's Breakfast Group | 4th Wednesday at 8:30am

Women's Friendship Lunch | 4th Wednesday at 11:30am

Midweek@CLP Dinners | Souers Hall | Beginning September 9, 5:15pm

CLP PARKING LOT CLOSURE AUG 24, 31, AND SEPT 1

GIVE



Nursery | Sundays (all services)
CLP Kids Church | Sundays (all services)
Rise Up, Youth! | 9:45-11am Sundays

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

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