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THE CHURCH AT LITCHFIELD PARK

A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

November 8, 2026 - **8:30am**

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Chimes Thanks be to God

Luke Honor Guard Presentation of Colors

Welcome | Announcements

Prelude Peal on 'Lasst uns Erfreuen'

Opening Prayer Liturgist

***Call to Worship**

From Psalm 78:1-7 (ESV)

L: My people, listen to my teaching. Pay attention to what I say. I will open my mouth and tell a story. I will speak about things that were hidden. They happened a long time ago.

P: Speak to us Lord, we are listening.

L: We have heard about them and we know them. Our people who lived before us have told us about them. We won't hide them from our children. We will tell them to those who live after us. We will tell them what the Lord has done that is worthy of praise. We will talk about his power and the wonderful things he has done.

P: We know Your will, Your ways, and Your Word, Lord.

L: He gave laws to the people of Jacob. He gave Israel their law. He commanded our people who lived before us to teach his laws to their children. Then those born later would know his laws. Even their children yet to come would know them. And they in turn would tell their children.

ALL: We put our trust in You, God. We will not forget what You have done. We will obey Your commands. We will seek You and live.

CLP Kids Dismissed

***Hymn** God of Grace and God of Mercy #435 vs 1, 3, & 4

Special Music Morning Hymn Handbell Choir

Sermon Scripture Amos 5:18-24 (ESV)

Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord! Why would you have the day of the Lord? It is darkness, and not light, as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? "I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Sermon Seek the LORD and Live Rev. Brenda Houlihan

Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord's Prayer (See 10:00am service)

***Hymn** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #33 vs 1, 2, & 4

***Short Scripture** John 14:6-7a (ESV)

Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also.

***Hymn** Freely, Freely #436 vs 1 & 2

***Invitation to Give | Doxology**

***Benediction | Blessing**

***Postlude** Seek Ye First

10:00AM - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Luke Honor Guard Presentation of Colors
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***Song** All Glory Be to Christ
***Song** It is Well
***Opening Prayer**
CLP Kids Dismissed
Scripture Amos 5:18-24 (ESV)
Sermon Seek the LORD and Live
Rev. Brenda Houlihan

Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord's Prayer

Gracious and Holy God, You are the giver of life, the source of truth, and the author of love. You have created us in Your image and called us to walk in Your ways, yet too often we seek our own desires, trust in our own understanding, and neglect the things that matter most to You. Forgive us when our worship is disconnected from our obedience, when our words do not reflect our actions, and when we fail to love our neighbors as You have commanded. Turn our hearts toward You, Lord. Renew our minds, reorder our desires, and teach us to seek You above all else. May our faith be more than words, our worship more than songs, and our love more than good intentions. Through Your Holy Spirit, shape us into a people who practice righteousness, pursue justice, extend mercy, and reflect the love of Jesus Christ. For You alone are our life and our hope. And now, as one family of faith, we join our voices in the prayer Jesus taught us, saying: Our Father, who art in heaven…

***Song** Revelation Song
***Song** Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
***Benediction | Invitation to Give**
***New Doxology**
***The Blessing**
***Postlude** Seek Ye First

Notes:

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 | Senior Pastor
Rev. Brenda Houlihan | Associate Pastor
Beverly Griggs | Choir Director
Kathy Drake | Organist and Pianist
Sue Kujawski | Bell Choir Director
Rob Gimbl | 8:30am Lead Deacon
Pam Justice, Monte Sriver, Nancy Sriver| Ushers
Sarah Pearson | 8:30am Liturgist
Molly Alward |10:00am Lead Deacon
Heather Bauer, Randy Bauer, Jason Butler | Ushers

LIFE@CLP

TheFestival@CLP | TODAY| 11am-1pm

All donations received will benefit the Agua Fria Food Bank

St. Mary's Food Bank November Food Drive | November 1-25

Men's Fellowship Supper | November 10 | 6:00pm

St. Mary's Food Bank | November 14 | 12-2pm

Annual Congregational Meeting | November 15 | 11:15am

Women@CLP Weekly Study | Abide (1, 2, 3 John)
Tuesday at 10:00am and Thursday at 5:00pm

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

Midweek@CLP Dinners | Souers Community Hall | Wednesday at 5:15pm
This week: Chicken Pot Pie and Open Arms Mission Trip Presentation

2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of
George Henderson
being cancer free for 5 years!

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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