

Riverside Presbyterian Church

June 12, 2022 ~ Trinity Sunday

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

Es ist das Heil

Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 130:7, Matt 9:13; Mk 2:27-8; 1 Kgs 8:23)

L: People of God, hope in the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love.

P: Yes, the Lord is steadfastly loving! He desires mercy, not sacrifice.

L: God made the sabbath as a gift for us.

P: Jesus Christ is Lord of the Sabbath

L: There is no other like the Lord our God.

P: There is no other like the Lord our God keeping promises and loving steadfastly.

*HYMN #15, v.1-3,6 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, love, and hope, we admit that we are a people with everything but security and peace. We work very hard to be helpful, productive, and right. Too often, a focus on personal concerns pushes choices more toward being right than toward being loving. Help us to choose wisely; even generously. We want to be safe and faithful. Yet as we work hard to be faithful, to avoid offense, and to be fair, it seems we still create misunderstanding, rivalries, and hurt. We strive to be decent and orderly, and still the world is chaotic. Forgive us for our self-reliance, for our best intentions, and for our love of comfort. We desire peace and security, yet forget that Jesus is our peace and our security. In your mercy forgive us, and show us a newness of life, so that we may clearly know your will, and most truly embody it, with joy, thanksgiving, and hope. All this we ask through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen. (Silence is kept.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON & THE PEACE

L: Jesus came not to condemn the world, but to save it. Know that you are forgiven and be glad. May the peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you. (Let us greet one another.)

*The GLORIA PATRI (# 581)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

MINI MESSAGE

Children are invited to stay in worship; activity bags are available.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

HYMN #288

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 33: 2-6

OT p. 660

ANTHEM

Raga Bairagi Bhairv

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 2: 6-23

NT p. 200

SERMON

"Treasure Island "

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

APOSTLES' CREED Hymnal p. 35

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended to hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*HYMN #81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom 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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise God, praise Christ, praise Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF DEDICATION

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #643 *Now Thank We All Our God*

*BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATION'S RESPONSE HYMN #259, v. 3 *God of Heaven*
**The mighty God eternal is to the throne ascended,
and we who are God's people, within these walls cry,
"Glory, glory, glory"**

POSTLUDE *Praise the Almighty, My Soul Adore Him* arr. Behnke

WORSHIP NOTES

Prelude: *Es ist das Heil*; Buxtehude

Anthem: *Raga Bairagi Bhairav*

Postlude: *Praise the Almighty, My Soul Adore Him*; arr. Behnke

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JUNE 12, 2022

SUMMER WORSHIP PLANNING —What are your favorite hymns? What is your favorite bible story, psalm, or proverb? Please fill out the included survey, include your name, and return it to Mary Jo or the church office. This information will be used for summer worship planning.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL —The Ice Cream Social returns Wednesday, July 20 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm! This community-wide event is open to all! Please invite neighbors and friends to drop by. No tickets required. There will be a free-will offering.

MISSION MOMENTS — This summer we're planning weekly opportunities for our youth and their friends to serve people in the Chicago area through time, treasure and talent. First up is cooking for Constance Morris House, the area shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence and abuse. On Wednesday, June 22, meet at RPC at 2pm to cook a meal for the 25 children and their moms. What will we make? That's up to you! What's your favorite food? Also needed for CMH are full size shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, lotion, loofahs, and new washcloths and bath towels. Feel free to bring one or more of those along and **BRING A FRIEND!**



PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Greeter: Wendy Seifert

Liturgist: Lynda Nadkarni

Mini Message: Lynda Nadkarni

Thank you to George Kazarian for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Fellowship today is hosted by Lynda Nadkarni.

Trustees of the Month: Doug Harvin and Paula McCracken



SUNCATCHER FUNDRAISER—As part of our effort to raise \$150,000 in honor of our 150 years of ministry, anyone who donates a minimum of \$25 is welcome to choose a suncatcher made by Blenko Glass Company featuring a design by our own Bryan Zander. Each one is a unique combination of colors and highlights. A limited number of suncatchers were created, and fewer 23 remain to be claimed. Take a look at those displayed on the harpsichord in the narthex, and after you've donated, choose yours to take home and catch some sun!

Sylvia Harvin

Sue Harvin, mother of Doug Harvin

Will Vogel

Joyce Van Cura

Jack Smith

Stephen Musick, son of Elizabeth Musick

Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick

Monica and James Wood

Jana Bennett Stewart, sister of Joyce Van Cura

Prayers for comfort and peace to Jeanine Buttimer and family on the death of her brother Paul Harris.



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS—Yes! We are planning on doing our annual Messiah performance this year. The date will be Sunday, December 11th at 4 pm. Mailings will go out in August.

Our choir year ended last Sunday. We are inviting YOU to offer special music on any Sunday of the summer. Sally is available to coach or accompany. Please contact: sallysloane@me.com or 708/822-0655.

SUNDAYS WITH TED—6:00 p.m. We will meet via Zoom.

Here is the link you can click in order to join our session, as well as the passcode you will be asked to type in when the box opens requesting it: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676>

[pwd=MUUU4b0J2Y3FiV3luQm1jTnBqODBrZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676?pwd=MUUU4b0J2Y3FiV3luQm1jTnBqODBrZz09), Passcode: 448942. You can access a clickable link on the RPC website, or request one via email from Doug Asbury. **6/12** —Melanie Nezer —The fundamental right to seek asylum
6/19—Chaehan So—Why are we wrong when we think we are right?





RIVERSIDE-AREA
REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

A partnership between
Ascension Lutheran, Riverside Presbyterian
and the greater community

ALHAFFAR FAMILY NEWS—Adnan has obtained his driver’s license and is actively seeking employment while Houda prepares for the girls to be home when school ends next week. The family has new friends in another Syrian family who moved in their apartment complex. They look forward to visiting us for the Ice Cream Social on July 20.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR NEXT REFUGEE FAMILY —

We need a few more items for the next refugee family we are co-sponsoring. They are due to arrive in 4 - 6 weeks. Take a look and see what you might like to contribute!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4daaaa2ea20-items>

PRESCHOOL & RAW — The children in preschool, with coaching by Becky Davis of RAD Canvas and Lynda Nadkarni, painted a table top for the public art show at RAW this weekend. The theme was the intersection between the village and the train. Stop by and see it in person at the train station, along with artists, music, food vendors, and more!



COMPOST BIN UPDATE — Worms seeking composter. If you want to learn how it works, attend a free class at 1pm today (Sunday, June 12) at Ascension Lutheran Church, 400 Nuttall Road.

CHANCEL FLOWERS — If you have garden flowers, please consider choosing a Sunday to provide flowers for our sanctuary. Contact the church office to make arrangements.



TRUSTEES MEETING — Monday, June 13 at 7:30 pm in the Westminster Room.

THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

6:00 pm Sundays with Ted

Monday

5:30 pm Volleyball

7:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum

Thursday

7:00 am Women's Forum

Sunday

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Congregational Life

Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Sundays with Ted

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Riverside Presbyterian, IL

Our Mission Statement:

We gather as a church to:

Celebrate God's presence,

Nurture the Spiritual Life,

Carry the light of Christ into the world,

Serve God by serving others.

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2022 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

	2022	2023	2024
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