



ENCOUNTERING GOD

IN THE DIVERSITY OF

FAITHS

JUDAISM

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

October 6, 2019

10:00 AM

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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 6, 2019

10:00 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Exalted and hallowed be G- d's great name, in the world which G- d created, according to plan. May G- d's majesty be revealed in the days of your lifetime and the life of all Israel - speedily, imminently. Amen.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The ushers will pick up prayer cards during the first hymn)

PRELUDE/ LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We will begin by acknowledging the lighting of the Candles, let the congregation respond:

**Blessed are you, Adonai our G- d, Sovereign of the universe,
who hallows us with commandments,
commanding us to kindle the light of Shabbat.**

Praise Adonai, who is to be praised.

Praised is Adonai, who is to be praised forever and ever.

Hear O Israel: The Eternal One is our G- d!

Blessed is G- d's glorious majesty forever and ever!

*HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

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*AMIDAH

(English translation of original Hebrew Prayers)

Congregation should remain standing, facing Jerusalem, taking three steps backward then forward

1. Blessed art Thou, L-rd our G-d and G-d of our fathers, G-d of Abraham, G-d of Isaac, and G-d of Jacob. The great, mighty and awesome G-d, G-d Supreme who extends loving kindness and is Master of all, who remembers the gracious deeds of our forefathers, and who will bring a Redeemer with love to their children's children for His name's sake. King, Helper, Saviour and Protector, blessed art Thou, L-rd, Protector of Abraham.

2. Thy might is eternal, O L-rd, who revives the dead, powerful in saving, who makes the wind to blow and the rain to fall, who sustains the living with loving kindness, who revives the dead with great mercy, who supports the falling, heals the sick, frees the captive, and keeps faith with the dead; who is like Thee, Almighty, and who resembles Thee, O King who can bring death and give life.

**3. Thou art holy, and Thy name is holy, and those who are holy shall praise Thee every day.
Blessed art Thou, L-rd, the holy G- d.**

4. Thou grantest knowledge to humans and teaches understanding to humans; from thine own self, favor us with knowledge, understanding, and sense. Blessed art Thou, L-rd, giver of knowledge.

5. Return us, our Father, to Thy Torah, and draw us closer, our King, to Thy worship, and bring us back before Thee in complete repentance. Blessed are Thou, L-rd, who desires repentance.

6. Forgive us, our Father, for we have sinned, pardon us, our King, for we have transgressed, for Thou art a pardoner and forgiver. Blessed art Thou, L-rd, gracious One who forgives abundantly.

7. Look upon us in our suffering, and fight our struggles, redeem us speedily, for Thy name's sake, for Thou art a mighty Redeemer. Blessed art Thou, L-rd, Redeemer of Israel.

8. Heal us, O L-rd, and we shall be healed, save us and we shall be saved, for Thou art our glory. Send complete healing for our every illness, for Thou, Divine King, art the faithful, merciful Physician. Blessed art Thou, L-rd, who heals the sick of His people Israel.

9. Bless this year for us, O L-rd our G-d, and all its varied produce that it be for good; provide dew and rain as a blessing on the face of the earth, satisfy us with Thy goodness, and bless this year like the good years. Blessed art Thou, L-rd, who blessed the years.

10. Sound the great shofar to proclaim our freedom, lift up a banner for the ingathering of our exiles, and bring us together from the four corners of the earth. Blessed art Thou, L-rd, who gathers together the dispersed of His people Israel.

11. Restore our judges as at first, and our counselors as in the beginning, removing from us sorrow and sighing; rule over us, Thou alone, O L-rd, with kindness and mercy, and vindicate us in the judgment. Blessed art Thou, L-rd, King, who loves righteousness and judgment.

12. On the righteous and the saintly, on the elders of Thy people, the house of Israel, and on their surviving scholars, on the true proselyte and on ourselves, let Thy compassion flow, O L-rd our God. Grant a good reward to all who sincerely trust in Thy name; place our lot with them forever and let us not be shamed, for in Thee do we trust. Blessed art Thou, L-rd, the support and security of the righteous.

13. To Jerusalem Thy city, return with compassion, and dwell within it as Thou promised; rebuild it soon in our day, an everlasting structure; and speedily establish in its midst the throne of David. Blessed art Thou, L-rd, builder of Jerusalem.

14. The offspring of Thy servant David, quickly cause to flourish, and lift up his power by Thy deliverance; for Thy deliverance do we constantly hope. Blessed art Thou, L-rd, who makes the glory of deliverance to flourish.

15. Hear our voice, O L-rd our G-d, show compassion and mercy to us, accept our prayers with mercy and favor, for Thou art a God who hears prayers and supplications.

16. Favorably receive, O L-rd our G-d, Thy people Israel and their prayer, restore the worship to Thy temple in Zion, receive with love and favor the offerings of Israel and their prayer, and may the worship of Thy people Israel always be favorably received by Thee, may our eyes behold Thy return to Zion in mercy. Blessed art Thou, L-rd, who restores His Divine Presence to Zion.

17. We give thanks unto Thee who art the L-rd our G-d and G-d of our fathers for all eternity. Thou art the strength of our lives, the shield of our deliverance. In every generation, we shall thank Thee and declare Thy praise for our lives that are entrusted in Thy hand, and for our souls that are in Thy care, and for Thy miracles that are daily with us, and for Thy wondrous deeds and goodness that occur at all times, evening, morning, and noon. Thou art the Benevolent One, for Thy mercies are never ended. The Compassionate One, for Thy deeds of kindness do not stop, always have we placed our hope in Thee. For all this, O our King, may Thy name be always blessed and exalted forever and ever. All the living will forever thank Thee and praise Thy name in truth, O G-d, our eternal salvation and help. blessed art Thou, L-rd, whose name is goodness; it is pleasing to give thanks to Thee.

18. Establish peace, well-being, blessing, grace, loving kindness, and mercy upon us and upon all Israel, Thy people for by the light of Thy presence have you given us, O L-rd our God, a Torah of life, love of kindness, justice, blessing, compassion, life, and peace, and it is good in Thy sight to bless Thy people Israel at all times and in every hour with Thy peace. Blessed art Thou, L-rd, who blessed His people Israel with peace.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

He, Watching Over Israel
Chancel Choir

Mendelssohn

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Exodus 19:5-6

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children and Youth are invited to attend Sunday School

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

***PREACHING LESSON**

Matthew 5:17-20

This is the Word of God for the people of God,

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

A Covenant People

Rev. Carol Hill with
Special Guest, Kevin Wiland

OFFERTORY

I Believe

Jessye Wright, mezzo soprano & Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Blessed art thou L-rd, our G-d, Creator of the Universe, who sanctifies us with his commandments and commands us to return a portion of the blessings which we have received. We dedicate these offerings for your use, as we continue to seek to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, O G-d of all. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Sisters and brothers, what we are about to do is to celebrate the Joyful Feast of the people of God.

When we are able, with the Holy One, to experience the vision of love for God's Global Village here on earth –then all of creation will come as equal companions to sit at this table.

In the meantime, you and I are invited to eat and drink, to be nourished and renewed for the ongoing work of justice, embracing mercy and walking humbly with God.

This is an open table, all are welcome, no exceptions.

Holy One, One of many names and faces, we thank you for how the light came out of darkness, for the division of the waters and dry land, for creating the whole planet up and through the cosmos and calling it sacred.

We thank you for creating us in your image, to live connected with love, for the gift of life, speech, and movement and freedom to live in Your Way.

Moses revealed your vision in commandments.

Your prophets unleashed cries for justice when your planet's beauty was violated. The people called Israel experienced covenant and liberation and struggled to remain faithful.

Through long generations we have ebbed and flowed with suffering and sorrow, healing and renewal.

In the most beautiful and oppressive of times, You still called us beloved.

You are full of wonder and awe, O God. Your ways are just and prophetic.

With all of creation in all times and places, with the people of God around your planet, we sing to you in one voice:

**Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy God, Creator of milk and honey, of wheat and grapes, this table has over time been a symbol of restoration and community, a call to remembrance.

Draw us into thanksgiving for the gift of receiving your holy welcome

and the powerful memory of the justice work of the radical rabbi from Nazareth, Jesus.

**We share bread and wine from your global planet,
symbolizing the suffering and beauty, and**

**the need for freedom on every mountain,
in every river, on land, and sea, in village,
farmland, town and city.**

As we consume the bread and cup of community,
root us firmly in your vision of justice,
intended for Your One Body.

Let its flavor move us to a commitment
to share such welcome and hospitality
with all who live and breathe on your planet.

**As we drink the cup and consume the bread,
may your Spirit be with us,
enlivening us with courage and hope
to join together in the sacred work
of restoring your planet.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

*HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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*BENEDICTION

The Priestly Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

The L-RD bless you and keep you; the L-RD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the L-RD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Shalom Rav

Applebaum

POSTLUDE

** INDICATES TO PLEASE RISE IN BODY AND SPIRIT, IF ABLE*

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE, IF ABLE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP – OCTOBER 6, 2019

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services
Karen Nelson, Lector
Special Guest, Kevin Wiland

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Sue Douglass, Organist
Kent Wehman, Pianist
Emmy Dase & Lily Craig, Acolytes

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *We are celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, often called the Lord's Supper, this morning. All who profess Christ are invited to partake. As the plate is passed, you are invited to take a piece of the bread, and then pass the plate to your neighbor. All bread is gluten free to accommodate those with allergies. Please hold the bread so that we may partake together. We will follow the same practice in passing the cup.*

ITEMS OF NOTE

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you are joining us in worship today. If you are interested in more information about our worship, programs, service, and fellowship please visit our website at www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org.

PLEASE SEE AN USHER for seat cushions, larger font bulletins, and/or hearing assistance devices for use during worship. *Thank you to our October ushers: Anita Rifkind, George Brandt, Laura Sissman, Lonn Naudzius, Fred Siebert, Fred Flener, Tim Lapp, and Bruce Nelson.* First Aid kits are located in the Church Office, Sunday School Wing, and Kitchen. The AED device is located outside of the Church Office.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in celebration of Jim Sindt's birthday on October 8th!

RESTROOMS are located on the lower level at each end of the church.

NURSERY CARE is provided from 8:30-11:15 am each Sunday. Infants to age 5.

NAME TAGS are available for all people! Thank you for wearing your nametag to help us know one another. If you need a new or replacement tag, please let us know!

COFFEE HOUR After 10:00 am Service, please join us downstairs in Jordan Hall for Coffee Hour. (Jordan Hall is accessible by elevator) **Thank you to Bells on High for hosting today's Coffee Hour.** We will reveal the 2020 Youth International Mission Trip destination (for those 14 yrs or older) during Coffee Hour today! The trip will take place June 21-27. Grab some coffee and catch a glimpse of the work we will be doing! For questions or more information, contact Pastor Mollie: pastormollie@parkridgecommunitychurch.org **The Mission Trip Dinner/Fundraiser scheduled for October 6th is postponed until February 2020.*

THANK YOU! Thank you for the many gift cards, notes, love, and support! God led us to lead our Youth in a time of transition. It was an honor to serve alongside the staff of our congregation. We are grateful for the opportunity to have worked with the Youth of our church. Thank you for your support and generosity.
Thank you again – Kate & Darcy

PRAYER REQUESTS

WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR CONGREGATION AND OUR LOVED ONES:

Erika Cornelisen, Kylie Figgins, Jon Forsythe, Edith E. Hurlburt, Tom Kapolnek, Candace Kidston, Walter and Christina Kotecki, Geri LeDuc, Jim Lego, Lurana Nelson, Leo Netko, Dean Muenzer, Pauline Numrych, Susan Ruth, Ann Stutts, Ginny Sutton, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, Bill Zoellner, Kate Zoellner.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM SEPTEMBER 29th:

Prayers of comfort for Cindy Jones, Daughter of Martha Bridges who passed away on September 30th.

Charlie Giera shares good news of a healthy report at the doctor.

Kathy Davis asked for prayers for her brother Jim, who is in hospice care fighting a lung disease.

Prayers for the family of Drason Pace, who passed away last week.

Prayers of healing and ability to return home for Paula Mack's father who is recovering from Pneumonia.

Sarah McCarty asks for prayers for her neighbor, Regina, who is struggling with health issues.

Larry Adams asks for prayers for Gabrilyn Watson, who entered life in the resurrection this past week.

Prayers for Sharon Kemerer and her family, her cousin Dolores Grandi passed away last week after a long illness.

Karen Nelson asks for prayers for Emily and Sonia, the wife and daughter of her dear friend and colleague, Matt Mantell who passed away last week.

Jenny Sanderson asks for prayers for a friend's daughter who is being treated for an eating disorder.

Prayers for Sue Sandstrom recovering from a cardiac procedure this past week.

Prayers for Judy Sindt as she grieves the loss of her sister, Evelyn Wyatt.

Prayers of comfort for Pastor Carol whose Oma, Corry Regnier, entered Life in the Resurrection on 9/25.

Longtime member Martha Bridges entered Life in the Resurrection on 9/30. A memorial service will be held on October 8th at 1:30 pm at the Odean Johnson Chapel at the Morrings of Arlington Heights.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school takes place during 10 am worship. Begin in the Sanctuary. This week, and each 1st Sunday of the month, middle & high school students remain in worship. Nursery open for babies through 5-year-olds on the lower level, 8:30-11:15 weekly.

10-10:15 am - All gather in the Sanctuary as worship begins

10:15 am - Pastors dismiss preschool through *5th grade* students and teachers to class after the Children's Message

10:15 am - preK-3rd graders sing in the Sunday school wing, then go to class;

4th-5th graders head down to the Library for class;

6th-12th graders remain in worship today

11:15 am classes finish; parents pick up young children from classrooms

Please complete a registration form, available from the Sunday school wing or our

website, www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org, so that we have contact and allergy info for each child. Return forms to Teri or Shelley, or to the church office.

CONFIRMATION CLASS (6th thru 8th Grade)

Confirmation is an important time of learning, exploring and experiencing what it means to be a Christian and a member of PRCC specifically. Beginning this year, confirmation will be a 2-year program. Weekly classes start October 2nd and are held on Wednesday's from 6:00-7:30 pm. Also, on October 2nd, we invite the confirmation parents for a brief overview meeting from 6:00-6:30 pm. For the complete schedule, curriculum outline, or more information, contact Pastor Mollie or Pastor Carol.

PRCC PUMPKIN PATCH 2019

Pumpkin Patch Unload

Pumpkin unload will be **Saturday, Oct 12th at 9:00 am**- Meet on the Carriage house lawn wearing work cloths and work gloves. Please bring wheelbarrows and wagons if you have them. Bring your friends! Earn volunteer hours or funds to add to your Youth Accounts! Besides, it's fun!

Bakery Items

Attention all bakers! The Pumpkin Patch is looking for donations of baked goods for the patch, which runs from Saturday, October 12 through Wednesday, October 31. Donations of all baked goods are welcome; smaller items such as cookies, Rice Krispy treats, etc., should be pre-packaged in amounts that would sell for \$1.00. Please contact Grace Curtis at gcurtis1968@gmail.com if you can commit to baking some homemade treats for the Patch.



ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

OUR FALL LEARN N' GO SERIES: Upcoming Field Trips

Islam

Next Sunday, October 13, from 12:15 - 2 pm, we will head over after worship concludes! PRCCers of all ages - Seniors, Confirmands, and everyone in between, are invited to visit the Jamatkhana Ismaili Center, 100 Shermer Rd., Glenview Illinois for a time of learning and conversation. We will eat a light lunch together, hear a presentation of Islam 101, and have time for questions and answers.

Baha'i

Saturday, October 26th. We will meet at the Temple, 100 Linden Ave Wilmette, IL 60091, and attend their Presentation on the Baha'i Faith at 1:00 pm. If you would like to participate in their Afternoon devotions at 12:30 pm you are welcome to before the presentation.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH AND TEACHER SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Jeanine Schultz Memorial School Youth and Teacher School Supply Drive

The Jeanine Schultz Memorial School in Park Ridge was founded in 1965 to assist the needs of area youth that were unable to attend public or private schools. Currently, 65 students are provided learning and necessary therapies for individual success. With very limited budgets, teachers and students will greatly benefit from generous donations of supplies.

Please see CC News for Items Needed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE NILES-PARK RIDGE CROP HUNGER WALK IS COMING

Here is the fourth way you can support the 2019 Crop Hunger Walk--- **bring your loose change for the “noisy offering” which will be collected as the children hold a Mini-Walk in the sanctuary October 13th.** You can also go to crophungerwalk.org/nilesil to sign up to walk or to give a donation to a PRCC walker or the PRCC team.

PARK RIDGE WOMEN'S INTERFAITH BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 19, 2019 - 10 am to noon

“The Golden Rule and How We Live It”. Three women of the Arabic faith will share their personal stories on living the Golden Rule. A lovely breakfast is served. Treat yourself and bring a friend! Tickets can be bought in advance or at the door.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

New members will be received on Sunday, Oct. 20. If you are interested in joining PRCC at this time, contact Pastor Carol, the church office (prccoffice@parkridgecommunitychurch.org), or Sara Born/Sue Douglass, membership co-chairs

SAVE THE DATE!

Pastor Mollie's Installation Service will be held on November 10th at 5:00 pm.

CIRCLE 10'S SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Women of all ages are invited to celebrate The **Spirit of Christmas** hosted by Circle 10 on **Wednesday, November 20th** at the Park Ridge Country Club. Bring your friends and enjoy an evening of friendship and fun plus shopping with specialty items from local vendors, raffles, and more. Drinks available for purchase beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner and delicious homemade desserts. Tickets are \$30, available Sundays in the Park Place Room from 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. or weekdays in the Office. Please join us!

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
8:30a Chapel Worship	10:00a Bible Study	10:00a Women's AA	7:00a Men's Breakfast	8:30a Community Bible Study	9:30a Pumpkins Arrive!!	9:00a Pumpkin Unload	8:30a Chapel Worship
10:00a Worship	7:00p Yoga	10:15a Chair Yoga	10:00a Women's AA	12:00p Staff Meeting	10:00a Women's AA		10:00a Worship
11:00a 2020 Mission Trip Reveal		11:30a Kindred Spirits	6:00p Confirmation Class	6:30p Bells on High			11:00a Pumpkin Patch Open
12:00p Angeli Choir		4:00p Junior Choir	7:00p Fly Fishing	8:00p Chancel Choir			12:15p Field Trip to Jamatkhana Islami Center
		6:30p Jazz Band Practice					
4:00p Youth Group		7:00p Rainbow Hospice	7:30p Bible Study	8:00p Men's Basketball			4:00p Youth Group
8:00p Men's Basketball		7:30p Membership Committee	7:30p Finance Committee				8:00p Men's Basketball
	7:30p Stephen Ministry						

STAFF & CONGREGATION LEADERSHIP:

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
 Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister
 Teri Biedke, Director of Children Ministries
 Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
 Thom Goodwin, Vice-Chair of the Congregation
 Shelly O'Brien, Director of Children Ministries
 Laura Sissman, Chair of the Congregation
 Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services
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