

PARK RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

July 21, 2018

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 21, 2019

8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are so glad you have chosen to worship God at PRCC! This is a place where persons from a diversity of faith perspectives find unity in Christ. As we begin worship, take a moment to breathe deeply, inviting the Divine to speak anew this day. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, know that you are genuinely welcome here.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GATHERING/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let's praise God together!

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty,

His mighty acts throughout history:

for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's remember the compassion He has shown toward us;

His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:

for God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren,

so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.

For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Let's worship God together!

*HYMN

Arise Your Light Is Come

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, just as You called Moses so long ago, so You call each one of us to speak and act on Your behalf in our world today.

Forgive us when we are hesitant to follow: when we question Your call or make excuses for our abilities;

when we complain about our lack of time or hoard our resources.

Give us courage to step out in faith, to follow where You lead without hesitation or fear, trusting that Your presence goes with us, and that You will provide all that we need.

Silence is kept

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is great and worthy of our praise. God is ever more ready to listen and forgive than we are to pray. God listens to every question, every cry of our heart, and reminds us still: You are loved. You are forgiven. Amen.

We are loved. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

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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.

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

FIRST LESSON

Job 9:1-12

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.

*HYMN

PREACHING LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15

This is the word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Questions for God

Rev. Carol Hill

OFFERTORY

*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

Gracious God, we thank you for answering our questions, answering our needs, and showering your love upon your children. We celebrate that we can participate in your ministry. Bless and use these gifts to soothe those who are hurting, to fill those who are hungry, and remind the world that you alone are God. Amen.

*HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (10 am)

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

BOLD INDICATES TO SPEAK ALOUD IN ONE VOICE, IF ABLE

LEADING US IN WORSHIP – JULY 21, 2019

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services
Laura Sissman, Lector

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
Angie & Andrew Weber, Musicians
Sue Douglass, organist


Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG SM

Ruth Duck, 1974

William H. Walter, 1894

William H. Walter, 1897



1. A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2. A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3. A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4. A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song!

Show forth the glo - ry of your God, Which shines on you to - day.
Pro - claim the cap-tives' lib - er - ty, Good ti - dings to the poor.
Bind up the bro-ken - heart-ed ones And com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea-gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah


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William Williams, 1745

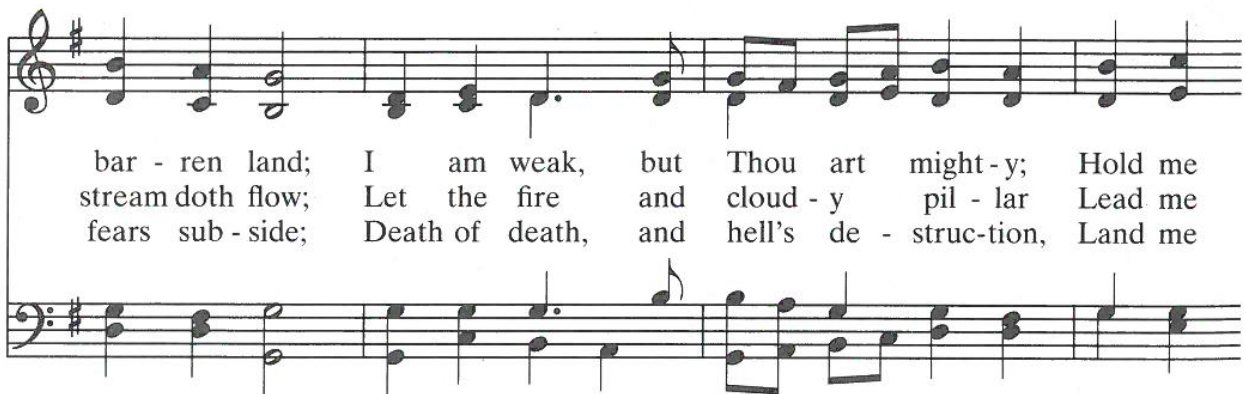
Stanza 1 trans. Peter Williams, 1771

Stanzas 2-3 trans. William Williams, 1772

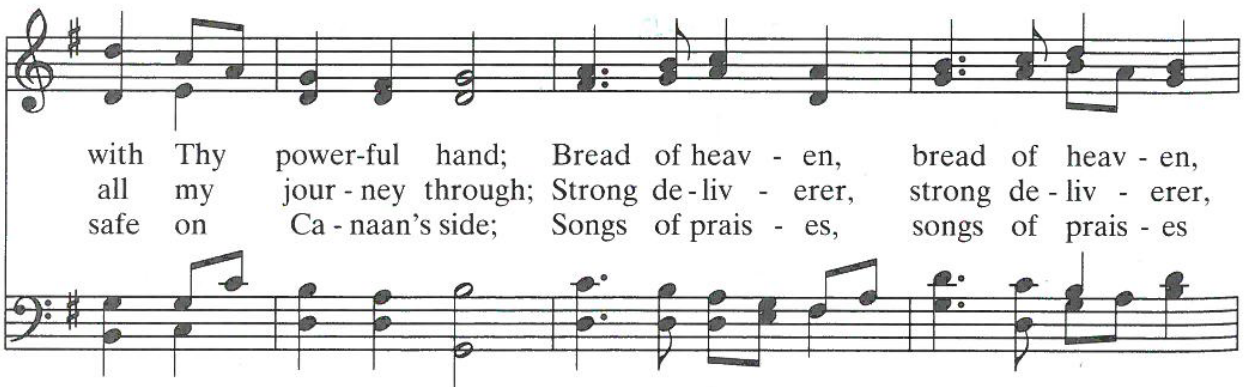
John Hughes, 1907



1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me
stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me
fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me



with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through; Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



Feed me till I want - no more, Feed me till I want no more.
Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

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 July ushers: Vaughan Hapeman, Wayne Tumminello, Scott Nelson, Charlie Giera, and Liz Ewald*

ALTAR FLOWERS this week are in loving memory of Mae Block.

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

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

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

MOVIE SCHEDULE

During our "Movies with a Message" series, we will watch movies together on Wednesdays, and then Sunday's sermon with touch on some of the themes presented, tied to the scripture for that day! This will hopefully be an engaging way to consider the ways we encounter God in unexpected places.

Movie	Wednesday Showing	Sunday Scripture
Pay It Forward	July 24 at 7 pm	July 28: Matthew 25:31-40
The Princess Bride	July 31 at 7 pm	Aug. 4: Song of Solomon 8:6-7
Incredibles 2	August 8 @ Prospect Park	Aug. 11: 1 Corinthians 12

PRAYER REQUESTS

We hope you take comfort knowing that Stephen Ministers are praying for those listed below. Please include your prayer concerns during Sunday services or contact the church office.

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

Martha Bridges, 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, Greg McDonough, Dean Muenzer, Pauline Numrych, Susan Ruth, Ann Stutts, Ginny Sutton, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, Bill Zoellner, Kate Zoellner.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JULY 7th:

- We pray for all those participating in the mission trip, for the work and transformation that comes from putting faith into action.
- It is a joy to celebrate Sasha's birthday last week and her return from working two weeks in Italy
- Sandy Bowen is grateful for all the birthday wishes and for having her sister Rosella in worship with us today
- Angie & Andrew Weber mark their 21st wedding anniversary this week!
- Judy Hedberg is grateful for for her PRCC family's support as she adjust to moving to a new home.
- Sharon Kemerer shared the joy of good medical results for her friend Marcia who has been on our prayer list.
- Please pray for Bill William's mother who has been hospitalized.
- Laura Sissman asks for prayer for two friends, Kathleen and Arleen, both awaiting results from biopsies.
- Please continue to pray for strength and improved health for Jim who is has been hospitalized for a number of weeks.
- We pray for Larry Adams and his family as they grieve the loss of his mother Annette.
- Please keep the family and friends of Rett Evans in prayer as Rett passed unexpectedly in surgery on 7/15.

IMPORTANT INFO & UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School takes place during 10 am worship. Ages 3-8 are invited to a Bible story and activities, while older children and youth help. **One or more adult volunteers are needed weekly** as well--email Teri and Shelley, sundayschool@parkridgecommunitychurch.org to sign up. Families begin in worship at 10, and Summer Sunday School participants and helpers are dismissed after the Children's Message. Please pick up young children from the Sunday school wing as worship ends.

JUNIOR CHOIR CAMP

Rising 2nd graders through rising 6th graders are invited to a week of fun and music! Junior Choir Camp is back, August 19th – 23rd. Contact Sasha if you would like to register.

TUESDAY TEA WITH KATE AND DARCY

Come to TeaLuLa on Tuesday, July 30th at 10 am to sip tea and hang with Kate, Darcy, and other middle school and high school students.



OUTREACH MEETING

July 23rd at 7:00 pm

If you are interested in getting involved with PRCC Outreach, join us for a brainstorming/informational gathering on July 23rd in the Parlor. All are Welcome!

YOUTH GROUP MAGIC WATERS TRIP

We will meet at PRCC at 9:30am and head to Magic Waters in Rockford. We will return to PRCC around 5pm. Single Day tickets are \$39.99 but Six Flags Season Pass members receive a discount, so be sure to bring your pass if you have one. Lunch and snacks will be on your own at the park, be sure to bring enough money to cover your spending. This event is open to all 6th-12th graders and friends are always welcome! You must RSVP to Kate/Darcy at youth@parkridgecommunitychurch.org by Sunday, June 28th if you plan to attend.

LINCOLN PARK COMMUNITY SHELTER

Assistance is needed for **Thursday, August 1st's dinner** at **Lincoln Park Community Services**. This will be the first time for us to serve at their brand-new facility at 1521 Sedgwick. We will be **cooking** at 2:00 in the church kitchen and then **serving at 7:00**. We plan to leave church at 5:30 and return before 9:00. If you'd like to be a part of this worthwhile ministry, please either sign up on the Outreach Bulletin Board or contact Luan Zoellner (lzoellner@ameritech.net).

YOUTH GROUP BACK TO SCHOOL BON FIRE

Wednesday, August 7th 7pm-9pm

Join us for an evening of fun, music, games, and smores. Smoires and water will be provided. Bring your lawn chair or blanket to sit on. This event is open to all 6th-12th grade students. As always, friends are welcome! RSVP here: <http://evite.me/UFch4Ukmnj>

MARYVILLE BACKPACK COLLECTION

As you are purchasing your back to school needs, please consider buying a good quality backpack for Maryville. Bring your donation to the office or place them in the designated container in the Park Place Room. **The collection will continue through August 23rd.**

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Next Sunday
8:30a Garden Worship	Church Office Closed	10:00a Women’s AA	7:00a Men’s Breakfast	7:00p Executive Meeting	10:00a Women’s AA		8:30a Garden Worship
10:00a Worship	6:00p Evening Meditation	10:15a Chair Yoga	10:00a Women’s AA	8:00p Men’s Basketball			10:00a Worship
8:00p Men’s Basketball	7:00p Yoga	11:30a Kindred Spirits	6:30p Women’s eCircle				8:00p Men’s Basketball
	7:00p Book Discussion	7:00p Outreach Meeting	7:00p Rainbow Hospice				
	7:00p Crop Walk Meeting	7:00p Associate Minister Search	“Pay It Forward” showing in the Parlor				
		7:30p Rainbow Hospice					

STAFF:

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Sue Douglass, Interim Organist
Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries
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