

April 14, 2013
Third Sunday of Easter
10:45 a.m.

Please enter the sanctuary and prepare for worship in silence.

*“And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored.
then he got up and was baptized,
and after taking some food, he regained his strength.
For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus,
and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying,
“He is the Son of God.”
(Acts 9:18-20)*

*The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!”
When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord,
he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea.
(John 21:7)*

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Welcome and Life Together

Please sign the red attendance pad at the end of the pew and pass it along the row.

Choral Introit “Songs of Praises” arr. Griffith Jones

*Call to Worship

We have come together to celebrate God's real presence among us.

The Risen Lord Jesus encounters us.

Holy Spirit companions us.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God: Christ and Spirit, and the Church that embodies them.

May our thanks overflow and our praise be full!

*Hymn 253 “He Lives” ACKLEY

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer (sins)

WORD AND SPIRIT

Hebrew Scripture Psalm 30

Choral Anthem “The Risen Christ” Tom Fettke

*Christ Appearing

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 21:1-19

The Installation of Pastor Christy Bouris

***God of grace, who calls us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ,
entrusting us with the message of reconciliation, give us courage and discipline
to follow where your servants rightly lead us, so that together we may declare
your wonderful deeds, and show your love to the world, through Jesus Christ,
our Risen Lord. Amen.***

Sung Blessing

***The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious, gracious, gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you, give you, give you peace.***

Christ Appearing

Acts 9:1-20

*Hymn 685

"I, The Lord of Sea and Sky"

LORD OF LIGHT

Children through second grade are dismissed for classes.

Proclamation

Christ Appearing

Peter Hawkinson

RESPONSE

Choral Response

"Worthy is the Lord"

Prayers of the Church

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Mission of the Church—VERITAS

Offertory

*Response (246)

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

*Prayer of Dedication

GOING FORTH

*Hymn 338

"A Journey Like No Other"

JOURNEY

*Charge and Benediction

*Tolling

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Following the Postlude and during the coffee hour, a Stephen Minister will be available near the stained glass windows for anyone interested in individual prayer.

Welcome! We pray that you will experience anew the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as we worship together.

Our thanks to John and Karl Lindahl, sanctuary greeters, Carl Balsam, Dick Johnson, Elvida Johnson, Dwight Samuelson, Sue Samuelson, ushers; and Nancy Magill (piano),

The chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Dorothy Isaacson and with thanks to God for her time with us as a mother, friend and example of courage. --Gary and Karen Isaacson

WINNETKA COVENANT CHURCH
April 14, 2013

Welcome!

Please join us in the narthex immediately following worship for coffee and conversation.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. For children, Rotation Sunday School: *The Covenant: The Early Church as the Body of Christ*. For adults, *Exploring Covenant Affirmations* will be led by Kurt Peterson in the Upper Room and *The Story* will meet in Room 203
- 10:45 a.m. Worship. Installation of Christy Bouris
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
- 7:00 p.m. High League

MONDAY—APRIL 15

TUESDAY—APRIL 16

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 9:45 a.m. Playgroup. All are welcome. Contact: Kira Johnson.
- 7:00 p.m. Mens Basketball
- 7:00 p.m. Stitch and Study will meet at the home of Marilyn Nelson. All are invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 17

- 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting
There are no regular Wednesday Night activities this week. All are welcome to help with Rummage Sale set-up.
- 6:45 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY—APRIL 18

- 1:00 p.m. Womens Bible Study—We are studying "*Discerning the Voice of God*", by Priscilla Shirer. All are welcome. Contact: Claire Macfarland.
- 1:00 p.m. Community Kitchen—food preparation in our church kitchen. All are welcome. Contact: Ted Garrison.
- 4:30 p.m. Depart church to serve at Community Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. Executive Board meeting. The first fifteen minutes is an open time for anyone to bring any items of concern or ideas for ministry.

FRIDAY—APRIL 19

- 6:30 p.m. The Marriage Course

SATURDAY—APRIL 20

- 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Rummage Sale

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ADVANCE CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m. Our church in partnership with the Winnetka Interfaith Council will host a community forum: "**Bullying: The 3 B's, the Bully, the Bullied, the Bystander.**" Presenters are Dr. Linda Yonke, superintendent of New Trier School District and Dr. Mark Smaller, an adult/child psychoanalyst practicing in the area. These experts will offer advice on strategies and prevention in schools as well as on the internet. A time for discussion will follow. This event is open to the community including children and guests. Please consider joining us as we together address this growing problem.

Sunday, April 28, 12 noon (immediately following worship). **WCC Quarterly Business meeting**

Saturday, May 4, 8 p.m. The **Stanley C. Golder Interfaith Lecture Series**—Ronina Malik in "Unveiled" at Temple Jeremiah (937 Happ Rd., Northfield). Racism. Hate crimes. Love. Islam. Culture. Language. Life. Five Muslim women in a post-9/11 world serve tea and uncover what lies beneath the veil in this compelling one-woman show starring playwright and actress Rohina Malik. Directed by Ann Filmer and featuring musicians Kim Fleuchaus and Alex Wing. The mission of the Stanley Golder Interfaith Lecture Series is to promote understanding among every faith and embrace the unifying spirituality of all religions. The event is free and open to the public.

Sunday, May 5, 12:45-2 p.m. **A Just Harvest Community Kitchen 30th Anniversary Celebration WCC Brunch.** This will be held at The Community Kitchen (7649 N. Pauline St, Chicago). All are welcome and there is no cost to attend. Please sign up online, call the church office or contact Kelly Quackenbush.

July 13-20, 2013. **Intergenerational Mission Trip** to Covenant Mountain Mission in Jonesville, Virginia. Registration deadline: May 1. Questions, contact Jeff Johnson.

NOTICES

With joy we announce the birth of Theolinda Eileene Schwartz, born Thursday, April 11 to Elizabeth and Mike Schwartz. She weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches at birth, and will join her brother, Matthew at home. They will be calling her Thea. Jeanne and John Couleur are the proud grandparents.

Larger print copies of the morning hymns are available on the table in the back of the church near the sound booth. Children's bulletins are also available in the narthex. Please help yourself as needed.

Delegates for the Central Conference Annual meeting needed! This year's meeting will be held in Dolton, Illinois on April 26 & 27. If interested in representing our church in this way, please contact the church office.

Struggling through one of life's storms? Consider a Stephen Minister. We're companions, listeners, prayer partners. We're there to walk along side you through the difficult times. And our relationships are strictly confidential. Contact one of our pastors to learn more or to be directed to a Stephen Ministry Leader.

The Story: A journey together into the story of God's love, continues Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m., and Sundays, 9:30 a.m. *The Story* is scripture condensed into 31 accessible chapters, allowing the stories, poems and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel. Materials will be provided. All are welcome.

Dominic German's Senior Recital will be Thursday, April 18, 7:00 p.m., Doane Music Building, Torrey-Grey Auditorium, 820 N. LaSalle Blvd. (corner of LaSalle & Chicago Ave.). Songs and arias by Bach, Handel, Donizetti, Schubert, Schumann, Mahler, Ravel, Finzi and Gounod; accompanied by Janet Eckhardt, piano. Please contact Dawn for maps or to arrange transportation.

Texts for next week: Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

**RUMMAGE SALE
SATURDAY, APRIL 20
8 A.M.—2 P.M.**

If you are donating items to the Rummage Sale, please SORT as much as possible. For
Please LABEL all bags and boxes. For example, children's books, shoes, baby clothes, etc.
Please bring hanging clothes on hangers
When dropping off items at church, please leave in appropriate, designated areas. Look for
Individual clear plastic-wrapped baked goods needed for the bake sale portion of our Rummage
If you need help with pick up of larger items, help will be available on Wednesday. Please sign
Volunteers needed! Sign up on the board in the narthex today!

Thank you for your participation in this all-church fundraising event which supports missions!

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Dominic German, Music Intern
Joshua Smith, Organist
The Stephen Ministers

*Our mission is to be a Christian community and to proclaim the gospel,
worshiping together in love, nurturing people in the faith, serving others as Christian disciples,
and building a world of justice and hope in the name of Christ.*

At Winnetka Covenant Church:

We hold grace as our highest value.
We practice honest, open, direct communication.
We speak the truth in love and listen in love.
We believe the best about each other, valuing others above ourselves, as Christ does.
We allow room for mistakes, acknowledging that mistakes are part of the growth process.