

**October 7, 2012**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:45 a.m.**

**Please enter the sanctuary and prepare for worship in silence.**

*But Moses said...*  
*"Would that all the Lord's people were prophets,*  
*And that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"*  
*(Numbers 11:29)*

**GATHERING**

Prelude

Greeting and Life of the Church

*Please sign the attendance pad at the end of the pew and pass it down the row.*

\*Call to Worship—Psalm 124

It is now our sacred privilege to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

***Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.***

\*Hymn 504

*"Gathered in God's Presence"*

Olympic Hymn

\*Invocation

***God of steadfast love, You have written your testimonies on the hearts of your people. Your commandments have guided them through the ages. We praise you for Jesus Christ, who makes your will known to us. We sense your Spirit at work in our lives. Throughout all creation, you maintain your presence and give us cause to rejoice. We acknowledge your marvelous deeds and adore you. Now bless us again through your word and Spirit; As we gather around our Lord's table, Teach us about your grace and your glory. Form us to be your people of justice. Make us new. Amen.***

Time with Children Around the Table

Prayer for Communion

Hymn 74

*"Give Thanks"*

GIVE THANKS

**WORD**

The Word of God

Hebrew Scripture

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 (p.113)

Gospel

Mark 9:38-40 (p.821)

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

Choral Anthem

*"Your Song in Me"*

Ray Hatton

Proclamation

People of God, People of Justice: 4) ***Speak! Act!***

*Children through fifth grade are dismissed for classes.*

**RESPONSE**

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Response (581, verse 3)

***Come, Spirit come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole.***

***Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are freed.***

\*Prayer of Dedication

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Confession of Sin

***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In many moments we have not spoken out as your people, we have not acted as our Lord Jesus has. Forgive us, we pray, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.***

Words of Assurance

\*Affirmation of Faith

***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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.***

\*Words of Institution

\*Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer (sins)

Sharing the Bread and Cup

We serve one another, saying

*"The body of Christ, broken for you."*

*"The blood of Christ, shed for you."*

As we share together, we sing (silver) hymns 168 and 140

Celebration

***Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.***

Prayers of the Church

### GOING FORTH

\*Charge

\*Sung Benediction

***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.***

\*Tolling and Postlude

Following the postlude, a Stephen Minister will be available near the stained glass windows for anyone interested in individual prayer.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Welcome! We pray that you will experience anew the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as we worship together. Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. Ours is an open table. All who love and follow Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to share the bread and cup. At the conclusion of the service ushers will be at the exit doors to receive the regular monthly offering for the Community Mission Fund.

Our thanks to Cam and Linnea Johnson, sanctuary greeters, Ken Erickson, Brian Madvig, Thom Morris, Kurt Peterson and Peter Westerfield, ushers; Rick Voit, Scripture Reader; Luke and Kat Knotts, Bonnie Hawkinson and Ellen Stenstrom, coffee hosts; Marilyn Nelson, bulletin cover design; Nancy Magill (piano). The chancel flowers are given with thanks to God by the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Verna and Ollie Fogel. Verna and Ollie would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on October 2nd.

**WINNETKA COVENANT CHURCH**  
**October 7, 2012**

**TODAY IN OUR CHURCH:**

If you are visiting today, welcome! Please join us in the narthex immediately following the worship service for coffee and conversation. All are welcome.

- 8:30 a.m. **Early Worship and Holy Communion resumes**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. For adults, 1) *The Story* in Room 203 and 2) *Justice for the Poor* in the Upper Room. More class information is available in the Network.  
10:45 a.m. Worship  
11:45 a.m. Quarterly Business meeting of the church. Child care will be provided.  
Confirmation will not be meeting.  
7:00 p.m. High League

**MONDAY—OCTOBER 8**

Junior High students return from their retreat at Covenant Point

**TUESDAY—OCTOBER 9**

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study—The Study of Genesis, led by Joann Larson. All are welcome.  
9:45 a.m. Playgroup will meet at church. Contact: Kira Johnson (kiraj23@att.net).  
6:45 p.m. Christian Formation Board meeting  
7:00 p.m. Mens Basketball  
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee meeting  
7:00 p.m. Worship Resource Committee meeting  
7:30 p.m. Mission Committee meeting

**WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 10**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff meeting  
There are NO regular Wednesday night activities this week.  
6:45 p.m. Choir rehearsal

**THURSDAY—OCTOBER 11**

- 8:30 a.m. Leisure Class Breakfast at The Bistro (Covenant Village, Northbrook). All are welcome. Contact: Sam Paravonian, 847 272-8644.  
12:30 p.m. Quilters, Knitters, Etc. meet at the home of Nancy Klein. Bring your own sandwich.  
1:00 p.m. Womens Bible Study - "*David, Seeking a Heart Like His*", by Beth Moore. More information available in the Network. Contact Claire Macfarland, (847 446-7087) or cdmacfarland@gmail.com.

**SATURDAY—OCTOBER 13**

- 8:00 a.m. Mens Fellowship  
8:00 a.m. **Work Day at JPUSA.** Meet at church to drive together. Have you been looking for a way to help those in need but think they are too far away to do anything? We have a list of projects that we hope to complete. No matter your skills or age there is something for you to do whether it is cleaning out the basement, helping set up shelving in the food area, playing with kids or helping with refreshments. Bring your whole family, come as a group (small groups, choir, men's group, youth group, young adults, etc.) or come alone and join the rest of the group to help the people who live at JPUSA. Please let Greta Bailey (gretacbailey@gmail.com, 847 858-7009), Jeff Johnson (Jeff.JOHNSON@newedge.com, 312 622-2375) or anyone else on the Missions Committee know if you can come.

## **SUNDAY—OCTOBER 14**

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship and Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. For Senior High, a book group will meet in Pastor Christy's office. For adults, 1) *The Story* in Room 203 and 2) *Justice for the Poor* in the Upper Room. More class information is available in the Network.
- 10:45 a.m. Worship  
**Soup Sale.** All those who ordered and paid for soup can pick yours up in the church kitchen. Questions, contact Jeanne Couleur, 847 945-5759.
- 5:00 p.m. **A Just Harvest Awards Banquet and Benefit** at Chicago's Mid-America Club (200 E. Randolph St., 80th Floor, Chicago). Tickets are \$125 each and a table seats ten. Ticket price includes dinner, dessert and stunning views of Millennium Park, Lake Michigan and Chicago's skyline. The event is a celebration of our shared work and AJH's most important fundraising event of the year. Norm Johnson will be honored as Winnetka's volunteer of the year. For more information visit [www.ajustharvest.org](http://www.ajustharvest.org) or email [Michaela@ajustharvest.org](mailto:Michaela@ajustharvest.org).
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
- 7:00 p.m. High League

## **ADVANCE CALENDAR**

Sunday, October 14. **New Children's Sunday school rotation unit begins!** the Covenant: Abraham.  
Workshops:

**Kingdom characters:** Abraham will use a sand map to tell his story of travel and encounters with God. Create a banner using sand art to reinforce our connection with Abraham.

**Art:** Kids will hear the story of the visit of the three strangers to the Oaks of Mamre. They will choose a scripture verse that reminds each child of the Covenant promise and create a decopage reminder of our own connection to the Covenant.

**Games:** Kids will experience the nomadic lifestyle of Abraham and Sarah as they erect and dismantle the campsite with each new phase of the story. Ultimately they get to the Promised Land.

**Puppetry:** Kids will perform the story of Abraham, Sara and Hagar using a "promise" song.

Sunday, October 21st. Save the date for a **Fall Fest and Kids Concert on the Steps** to raise money for the new playground! Come at 3:00 p.m. for fun, carnival games, popcorn, prizes, face painting, apple cider, taffy apples and more, then stay for the concert by kids musician, Jeanie B at 4 pm. Support us by bringing your family and friends to enjoy the event, consider sponsoring a booth as a family/small group or just make a donation. We are excited about the potential for the new playground space and we think you will be too! Questions? Contact a member of the Playground Committee: Greta Bailey, Jeanne Couleur, Chris Drimalla, Kira Johnson, Linnea Johnson or Linda Kusel.

October 26-28. **Senior High Retreat** at Covenant Harbor.

Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m. **Winnetka Interfaith Council Thanksgiving Service** at Winnetka Presbyterian Church (Willow & Hibbard Rds.). Jill Brickman, Northfield Township Supervisor and manager of the Northfield Township Food Pantry will be the speaker. All are welcome. Childcare will be provided.

Sunday, October 28. **WCC Harvest Dinner**—potluck dinner, fellowship, program, and a time to bring our Christmas gifts to the career Covenant missionaries that we support. More information to come.

## **NOTICES**

We praise God for the life and witness of...

Ruth Cook who died on Friday, September 28. Ruth will be interred next to her husband in Earlham, Iowa.

Helen Porten, who died on Saturday, September 29. Services were held this week.

Josephine Nelson, mother of Karen Tzanetopoulos, who died on Wednesday, October 3, following surgery in Charleston, South Carolina. Services are being held this weekend.

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.

**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.

Sometimes we feel like we have to take on life all by ourselves. But there's not need to. **Consider a Stephen Minister.** To find out more, contact one of our pastors or Stephen Ministry leaders Karen Tzanetopoulos or Karla Fogel.

**Texts for next week:** Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

### ***Those in need***

Sue Abram

Charlotte and Owen Anderson (sister and brother-in-law of John Couleur)

Elsie Anderson

Richard Carlson (nephew of Jean Larsen)

Family of Ruth Cook

Carolyn Donnan (sister of Carl Balsam)

Marilyn Drotts

Forrest Erickson

Verna Fogel

JoAnna Haak (daughter of Cleo Constantin)

Harriet Hanson

Family of Bradley Helbig (son of Len Helbig)

Rudy Helin (former member, cousin of Sven Johnson)

Connie Jackson (sister of Marti Crow)

Family of Wendell Jones (father of Wendy Dahlstrom DaPrato)

Frank Kassen

Marthes Kingambo

Karen Larsen

Marlene Larson (friend of Mary Nilsen)

David Lopata (friend of Dave and Maria Moreno)

Family of Josephine Nelson (mother of Karen Tzanetopoulos)

Dwight Peterson (brother of Bonnie Hawkinson and Kurt Peterson)

Friends of Helen Porten

Jonathan Schwartz (brother of Mike Schwartz)

Doris Storm

Ray Wallgren

Wendy Woehler (niece of Lee Borre)

Kathleen Hanson Zavatsky (sister of Cindy Buettgen, John Hanson and Pamela Hanson)

Stephen Ministers and those for whom they care

Our nation, leaders and upcoming election

***Those serving in the military or in Afghanistan:***

Chris Haak (grandson of Cleo Constantin)  
Ryan Hengell (nephew of Phil and Barbara Kazanjian)  
Chris Hillman (friend of Bill & Sue Kelly)  
Bill Tomlin (son-in-law of Larry & Bonnie Hollenbeck)  
Roger Vanoer

***Those we support who are serving on the mission field:***

Kara Bladel (Alaska)  
Christine Buettgen (Democratic Republic of Congo)  
Don and Lillian Dwight (Taiwan)  
Brittany Girle (Juarez, Mexico)  
Pamela Hanson (Honduras, on home assignment)  
Julio and Katie Isaza (Colombia)  
Peter and Anna Kim (China)  
Jamie and Erica Rose (Alaska)  
Gary and Mary Lou Sander (Colombia)  
James and Rachel Ventress (Alaska)

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*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.*