

THE CHURCH AT LITCHFIELD PARK

A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

October 26, 2025 - 8:30am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome | Announcements | Vision Statement

Stewardship

Jason Butler

Prelude

This Little Light of Mine

Nancy Sriver, Bev Griggs | Piano duo

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

CLP Kids Dismissed

Choral Call

Bless His Holy Name

***Call to Worship** Based on Psalm 84:1-7

Liturgist

L: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

P: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

L: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

P: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!

L: Blessed are those whose strength is in You, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

P: As they go through the Valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

A: They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion. Blessed be the Lord, our dwelling place and our strength forever!

Grow
IN YOUR FAITH

Serve
IN LOVE

Engage
IN GOD'S MISSION



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***Hymn** We Have Come to Join in Worship #207 vs.1-3

Anthem Old Time Religion

Scripture Luke 18:9-14 (ESV)

Parable: The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: 10 “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ 13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Sermon It’s All About the Heart Rev. Brenda Houlihan

Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord’s Prayer (See 10 am service)

***Hymn** Pass Me Not #489 vs. 1, 2 & 4

***Scripture Reading** 2 Timothy 4:6-8 (ESV) Liturgist

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

***Hymn** I Will Sing the Wondrous Story #499 vs 1-3

***Doxology**

***Benediction | Invitation to Give**

***Blessing**

Postlude Halle, Halle, Halleluja

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*Song God Is Able

*Opening Prayer Rev. Kristofer McCoy

*Song From the Inside Out

Scripture Luke 18:9-14 (ESV) (See 8:30 am service)

Sermon It's All About the Heart Rev. Brenda Houlihan

Prayer of the Christian Community | Lord's Prayer

Merciful God, You know our hearts better than we know ourselves. We confess that we often trust in our own goodness and seek to justify ourselves by what we do, instead of resting in what You have done for us through Jesus Christ. Forgive our pride and our striving, and create in us clean hearts that depend fully on Your grace. Teach us to come before You with humility, honesty, and gratitude, knowing that we are justified not by works, but by faith in Your mercy. Transform our hearts to reflect Your love and righteousness, that we may live as people made new by Your grace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Now, in complete submission to You, we pray as Jesus taught us to pray...

*Song Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

*Song The Stand

*Benediction | Invitation to Give

*New Doxology

*The Blessing

Postlude Halle, Halle, Halleluja

VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

The Church at Litchfield Park is a house of prayer for all people. Together we grow in our faith, serve in Christ's love, and engage in God's mission

OUR PASTORS AND WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Kristofer McCoy | Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Brenda Houlihan | Associate Pastor

Beverly Griggs | Choir Director

Kathy Drake | Organist & Pianist

Kathy Broom | 8:30 am Lead Deacon

Fred Cochrane, Mary Coles, Bill Sproull | Ushers

Christa Denofsky | 8:30 am Liturgist

Jenni Goodall | 10:00 am Lead Deacon

Lorene Greer, Margaret McHenry, Judy Simpson,

Norm Simpson | Ushers

GROW IN OUR FAITH

Nursery | Sundays (all services)

CLP Kids Church | Sundays (all services)

Rise Up, Youth! | 10AM Worship and 11AM Gathering in Classroom 2

Ignite Open Prayer | Canceled for Sanctuary Repairs

Men@CLP and Women@CLP | Men and Women's Ephesians Bible Study

October 28 | October 30

TheTable@CLP | October 29 – Potluck Night!

Sign up to bring your favorite dish to share.

Find upcoming events, serve opportunities, and small groups at
clp.church/events or through the **CONNECT** QR code.

GIVE



THE MINISTERS OF THIS CHURCH ARE ITS MEMBERS.
ASSISTING THEM ARE THEIR PASTORS & STAFF

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