



# North Hill CHRISTIAN Church (Disciples of Christ)

September 17, 2023

## Gathering of the Community of Faith

Prelude Riley Gray

Words of Welcoming Rev. Chris Snow

Hymn A Wilderness Wandering People CP 127 Jenn Snow

Call to Worship Jenn Snow

God, of the whirlwind and fire,  
Sweeps into our presence in this hour.

**Glory be to God,**

**Who strengthens us and blesses all people with peace.**

God, who called all worlds into being,  
Calls forth new life in us today.

**Glory be to God,**

**In whose creative purpose we are claimed and empowered.**

God, whose spirit unites all people in a common language of love,  
Confirms God's gifts in us as we gather here.

**Glory be to God,**

**Who created light in which we can walk in confident expectation.**

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Prayer of Invocation Jenn Snow

Hymn Be Thou My Vision vs 1-3 CH 595 Jenn Snow

Prayers of the People Rev. Chris Snow

Lord's Prayer

## Hearing the Word

Scripture Reading Genesis 18:1-15 Jenn Snow

The Word of God For the People of God

**Thanks be to God**

Special Music Riley Gray

Scripture Reading Genesis 21:1-7 Rev. Chris Snow

The Word of God For the People of God

**Thanks be to God**

Message Promise Fulfilled Rev. Chris Snow

Hymn Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CH 622 Jenn Snow

## Gathering around the Table

Offering Invitation Sheila McCrea

Hymn A Hymn of Joy We Sing CH 404 Jenn Snow

Communion Invitation Rev. Chris Snow

Words of Institution

Rev. Chris Snow

Partaking of the elements

*All are welcome at Christ's table.*

Communion Music

Riley Gray

Affirmation of Faith

"I Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God,  
and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world."

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Chris Snow

### **Sending Forth the People of God**

Ministry Happenings

Hymn          Go My Children With my Blessing

CH 431

Jenn Snow

Benediction

Rev. Chris Snow

Postlude

Riley Gray

## **Looking Ahead**

Sunday, September 17

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

BBQ Potluck after Worship

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Monday, September 18

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Tuesday, September 19

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Wednesday, September 20

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Thursday, September 21

Print Day

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Sunday, September 24

Adult Sunday School 9:15 AM

Sunday Worship 10:30 AM

Coffee Hour after worship

## **Serving Next Sunday, September 24**

**Count:** Linda Alexander, Arlene Pandelis

**Diaconate:** Sally Deranleau **Elder:** Jerry Klein

**Lay Leader:** Sheila McCrea **Song Leader:** Bobbie Belton

**Sound Tech:** Ben Greene **Power Point:** Debbie Jennison

**Greeter:** Sam Selley **Pick Up:** Sally Deranleau

### **All Are Welcome at the Fall Potluck and Celebration!**

On **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**, we will be having our annual fall barbecue and potluck. Following our morning 10:30 service, stay and share in the fun, food and fellowship with all of your North Hill friends.

**Please Bring:** A family sized dish to share such as a salad or a hot or cold side dish. No desserts or main dishes are needed as they will be available. \*Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. A \$1.00 donation is suggested.

As summer comes to an end, let's get together and enjoy the good company and the good food. If you have questions, please give Janie Selley a call.

### **Reconciliation Special Offering**

Collected September 24 & October 1, 2023

Each year the Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering is received in congregations to show our solidarity with World Communion Sunday. These funds are used to provide grants to ministries and congregations actively developing and implementing programs that promote our Church's Pro-Reconciliation and Anti-Racist identity. These programs, camps and conferences offer a way forward for all of God's children who wish to reveal, re-educate, and remove systemic and structural barriers in our communities that are detrimental to some, based solely on the nature of their birth, therefore denied access to basic human dignity, and by extension God's face.

Your gifts to this Ministry call witness to God's unending love for all of humanity. With your generosity, leaders, communities, and our congregations are being equipped to offer service and dedication towards compassion and justice in all times and in every season. The time is now; today to stand up for unity and community to ensure that all of God's children are treated equitably. Thank you for your contributions as they demonstrate Uncommon Love to all!

The Northern Lights region was able to fund a \$2,090 Reconciliation grant to Englewood Christian Church for their After School Drum Camp. 50% of all money given to the Reconciliation offering comes back to the region to help fund qualifying programs.