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PRELUDE

He Leadeth Me *with* All the Way My Savior Leads Me
Hymnal Selections 404 and 402, arr. Lloyd Larson
Sam Parnin, Piano

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Libby Piotrowski and Jeff Hunter
Acacia Gin

Introducing our New Pastoral Intern
A Moment for Mission

Chris Peterson, Regional Coordinator to Europe,
Serve Globally Personnel



CHORAL INTROIT

Christians, We Have Met to Worship
Hymnal Selection 502,
arr. William Moore and George Atkins
Chancel Choir, Brian Ward, Director

* CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 114, written by Moira Laidlaw

When Israel was delivered from Egypt, unbelievable things happened—
the sea fled, and the River Jordan turned back.

The mountains seem to skip like rams, and the hills to frolic like little lambs.

What awesome power caused river and sea to change their course—
mountains and hills to jump and skip?

The whole earth was surely trembling in the presence of God.

Praise God who sets people free in unexpected ways
and sustains them through unexpected acts of grace.

* OPENING HYMN (Page 5)

All Are Welcome

* INVOCATION AND 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES (Page 7)

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

* Gospel Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Kevin Anderson, Reader

Exodus 14:19-31

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

* SONG OF RESPONSE (Page 10)

10,000 Reasons

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

Led by Anders Johnson, Samantha Johnson,

Jeanette Mottl, Sam Parnin, and Brian Ward

WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

A Back-to-School Blessing

CHORAL ANTHEM

Offertory

John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my first-born for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man,
He has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

MESSAGE

Jeff Hunter and Libby Piotrowski

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Te rogamos,
óyenos.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation to Generosity

The Trustees will come around at this time to receive physical offerings.

Giving online at any time is also an option at www.npcovenant.org/give.

Offertory

Amazing Grace
John Newton

* Doxology 48 (Page 11)

* Prayer of Dedication

* CLOSING SONG (Page 12)

Same God
Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Pat Barrett, Steven Furtick

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Hymnal Selection 343, arr. Carol Tornquist

Please remain seated for the postlude.

** Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

ALL ARE WELCOME

Text and Music
by Marty Haugen
Tune: TWO OAKS



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and
3. Let us build a house where love is found in
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be -
5. Let us build a house where all are named, their



all can safe - ly live. A place where saints and
words are strong and true. Where all God's chil - dren
wa - ter, wine and wheat; A ban - quet hall on
yond the wood and stone, To heal and strength - en,
songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for -
dare to seek to dream God's reign a -
ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice
serve and teach, and live the Word they've
taught and claimed as words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of
new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness and as
meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, is re -
known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger bears the
Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of



 faith and vault of grace, Here the love of Christ shall
 sym - bol of God's grace; Here as one we claim the
 vealed in time and space, As we share in Christ the
 im - age of God's face, Let us bring an end to
 faith and songs of grace. Let this house pro - claim from



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 fear and dan - ger:
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OUR SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR TODAY

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 14:19-31

¹⁹ The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰ It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided.

²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴ At the morning watch the LORD, in the pillar of fire and cloud, looked down on the Egyptian army and threw the Egyptian army into a panic. ²⁵ He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

The Pursuers Drowned

²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers."

²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Do Not Judge Another

14 Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷ For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.”

¹² So then, each one of us will be held accountable.

Forgiveness

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

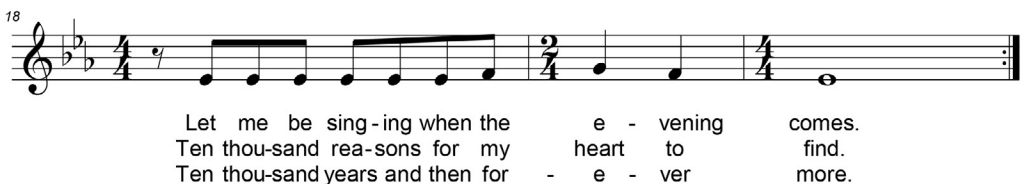
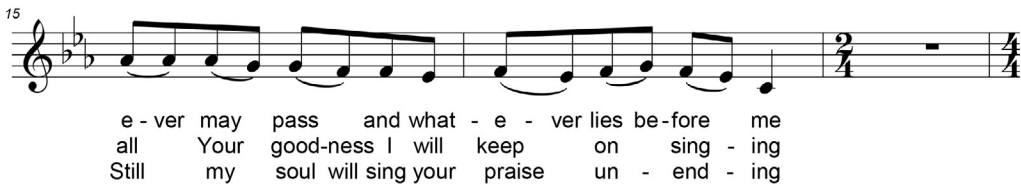
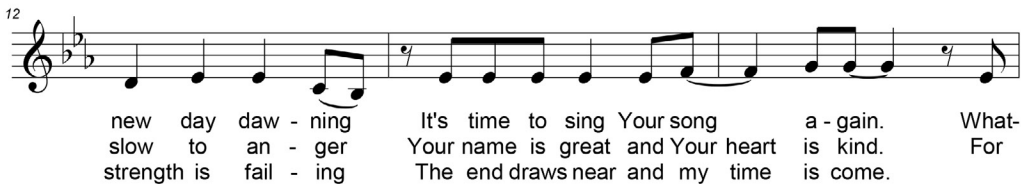
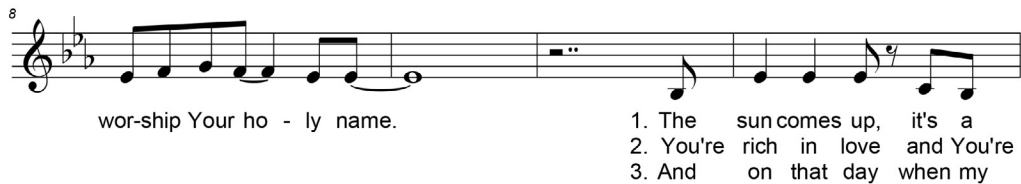
The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

²³ “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

10,000 Reasons

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

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Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow 48

The musical score is written for a two-part setting, likely SATB, with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him all crea-tures
here be-low; praise him a-bove ye heav'n-ly host;
praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

Same God

Pat Barrett, Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, and Brandon Lake

Brandon Lake Music
Maverick City Publishing Worldwide
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Housefires Sounds
Music by Elevation Worship Publishing
Bethel Music Publishing

1 A D A A

I'm call - ing on the God of Ja - cob,
I'm call - ing on the God of Mo - ses,

3 A D A A

whose love en - dures through gen - er - a - tions.
the one who o - pened up the o - cean.

5 F#m7 D9

I know that You will keep Your co - ve - nant.
I need You now to do the same thing for me

7 A % E# G# F#m7 E

O God, my God, I need You. O God, my God, I need You

10 D9 Esus

now. How I need You now.

12 A E# G# F#m7 E

O Rock, O Rock of a - ges. I'm stand - ing on Your faith - ful -

14 D9 A C# D9 Fine

- - ness.

16 A D A A

I'm call - ing on the God of Mar - y,
I'm call - ing on the God of Dav - id,

18 A D A A

whose fa - vor rests u - pon the low - ly.
who made a shep - herd boy cour - a - geous.

20 1. F#m7 D9

I know with You all things are poss - i - ble

22 2. F#m7 D9 D.S. al Coda

I may not face Go - li - ath, but I've got my own gi - ants!

24 Coda D E F#m7

You heard Your chil - dren then, You hear Your chil-dren now.
You an - swered prayers back then, and You will an - swer now.
You were pro - vid - ing then, You are pro - vid - ing now.
You moved in pow - er then, God, move in po - wer now.
You were a heal - er then, You are a heal - er now.

27 D9

You are the same God. You are the same God.

29 F#m7 E D9 A D9 Bm7 D.S. al Fine

You were asav-ior then, You are asav-ior now. You are the same God. You are the same God.

Welcome to North Park Covenant Church online!

We're glad you're here.

If you're new here today, we invite you to email the co-pastors at copastors@npcovenant.org to learn more about us and, perhaps, get a little more connected.

A space for children to wiggle and play has been set up on the west side of the south garden, and kids are welcome to be on the climbing apparatus, as well.

If giving digitally is more your style, this handy QR code will take you directly to our online giving portal. It's a great pathway to one of the most powerful and sustainable ways to support NPCC. In the portal, you can make an account, set up recurring gifts, and even include a little extra to offset processing fees. However you give, know that we are deeply grateful for your generosity and doing all we can to equip this church family to live for God's glory and neighbors' good.



Vida Plena, a Spanish-speaking Covenant church plant that meets here, invites you to worship every Sunday at 1:30 pm. For more information, contact Pastor Dany Flores at 872-357-9080.

Members and friends are invited to be a part of a Saturday-morning trash brigade, working to clean up an area of our community. They meet at 10 am each week, and this coming Saturday, you can join them at the intersection of Christiana and Berwyn. Please reach out to Janette and Roderick Smith at rjonberber@sbcglobal.net for more details. All are welcome; no need to RSVP!

New Neighborhood Resources: You may have noticed our beautiful new little free library, located just outside the south garden. Now, we are pleased to announce that there is a sign on it directing passersby to free household supplies and personal care items, located in a new storage cabinet inside the first set of south doors, which is accessible every day that the church is open. Please consider helping to keep our new neighborhood pantry full of essential care items such as diapers, hygiene products, and cleaning supplies. Also, don't forget to donate gently used books to the little free library. Additionally, if you or someone you know is in need of any of these items, please take what you need for yourself or them.

North Park Readers to Resume: After a summer hiatus, the North Park Readers will resume meeting starting this month. Our next meeting is planned for Tuesday, September 22, at 7 pm. We will read *James* by Percival Everett. This is the reimagining of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* as told from the enslaved Jim's point of view. Helen Arkema will host. If you have any questions, please email her at helen.arkema@gmail.com.

Sunday School Teacher Needed: Pastor Libby is looking for another Sunday School teacher for kids in kindergarten through 4th grade. If you're interested, or if you have questions, please reach out to Libby directly.

Upcoming Memorial Services: You are invited to memorialize three friends of our congregation, all on Saturday, September 26:

- A service for **Greg Mesimore** will take place at 11 am at Edgebrook Covenant Church (6355 N. Spokane Ave., Chicago).
- A service for **Erica Lofquist** will take place at 1:30 pm Central Time in our sanctuary and online at <http://live.npcovenant.org>, followed by a service of inurnment in our columbarium, and a reception in the parlors. Diane Haglund will provide food for the reception, and she is asking for RSVPs so she knows how much to prepare. Please reach out to her directly via text at 773-301-4159 to let her know if you plan to attend.
- A service for **Jolene Bergstrom-Carlson** will take place at 3 pm at Anderson Chapel (5137 N. Spaulding Ave.) on the North Park University campus. This service will also be livestreamed, but the link has not yet been shared. The dress code for this service is, simply, to “dress like you”, as Jolene loved everyone as they were.

**Lectionary texts for
Sunday, September 20:**

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

Fall School Supply Drive: We are once again collecting school supplies for families in need from our neighborhood elementary schools, Hibbard and Peterson. Please consider purchasing something from the list below and dropping it in one of the labeled bins in the narthex. *We will collect donations through Sunday, September 27.*

2-pocket folders	Bottles of hand sanitizer (32-ounce)	Clorox disinfectant wipes
Elmer’s glue sticks	Boxes of Kleenex tissues	Sticky notes (3” x 3”)
Ticonderoga pencils	Child-sized headphones	Graph Paper
Washable Crayola markers	Gallon-sized ziplock bags	Notecards (3” x 5”)
Crayola crayons (24-packs)	Quart-sized ziplock bags	Single-subject spiral notebooks
Paper towels	Wide-ruled composition notebooks	Watercolor paint sets
Expo low-odor fine-tip dry erase markers		Rulers
		Pencil-top erasers

We invite you to join us in celebrating North Park Church Cooperative Preschool! While we are saddened by the closure of our dear Preschool, we also celebrate all of the good it brought to children and their families throughout its 63-year lifespan. On Sunday, September 27, we will recognize and give thanks to God for the life of the Preschool during morning worship at 10:30 am. Following worship, we invite you to join us for a special coffee hour and a brief slideshow. The Preschool room will also be open for those who would like to take a peek inside!

If you have photos or stories you’d like to share on the 27th, please email them to Ann-Marie in the church office by Tuesday, September 22, so they can be included. Thank you!

Help us Create a New Church Cookbook! Ann Boyd, our Writer in Residence, is gathering beloved recipes for a new church cookbook. We invite you to share a favorite recipe or two from you or your family! Please include:

- the recipe (including ingredients and directions);
- a few sentences that tell a story of the recipe—help us to understand how this recipe holds meaning in your life, in your family, or in the life of our church; or
- optional: an illustration of the recipe! You can sketch the ingredients, the finished product, or something else.

Ann has already received several submissions but she will happily welcome more! Please send submissions to annboyd@gmail.com with the subject line “North Park Cookbook” *before October 1, 2026*. Thanks! And take a peek at Ann’s writings on creativity and spirituality at annboyd.substack.com.

Do you need offering envelopes for 2027? Each year, we order offering envelopes for those members and friends who wish to use them for their weekly giving. If you received envelopes last year and wish to receive them again this year, you do not need to do anything. However, if you received them last year and do not wish to continue receiving them, or if you did not receive them last year and do want to receive them for next year, please reach out to Ann-Marie in the church office by Tuesday, October 20, to let her know. Thank you!

for your prayers this week

- **Community prayer:** As the school year is getting underway, we invite you to pray for the teachers and students at our neighborhood schools—Peterson, Hibbard, Von Steuben, Northside College Prep, Mather, Roosevelt, and Northside Learning Center.
- **Joel Piotrowski and family**, mourning the passing of his brother-in-law Rich Blazyk, who passed away on Wednesday, September 9
- **Ann Marie Strom**, as she begins a new infusion medication to help with severe pain
- **Rosemary Slaughter**, as she is losing bone density in her left wrist, which is causing discomfort
- **the family of Rev. Jolene Bergstrom-Carlson**, former associate pastor at NPCC, who passed away on August 23, following a brief time on hospice after suffering a massive stroke on August 13
- **the family of Rev. Greg Mesimore**, former pastor at Edgebrook Covenant Church and friend of our congregation, who passed away on August 18
- **Doug Wiley**, Rosemary Slaughter’s cousin’s son, age 50, in the late stages of cancer
- **Paula Schuetz**, whose ankle surgery has been postponed until she gets clearance from her cardiologist
- **Diane Haglund**, undergoing a series of shots over the next few months in preparation for back surgery in October
- **Eileen Thorpe**, on hospice care
- **Sandy Edstrom**, still struggling with sciatica pain
- **Sara Gortner**, Ann Boyd’s mother, on hospice care



Fall Kick-off Season Is Here!

We're excited to welcome everyone back from their summer adventures by inviting you to our fall kick-off events, starting today after worship with our block party! Come enjoy a loaded baked potato and get to know someone who's new to you. And in the weeks to come, we hope to see you at any and all of the following events:

- Sunday, September 13, 7 pm: High-school Youth Group Resumes (South Garden)
- Wednesday, September 16:
 - 6 pm: Gather Dinner (Parlors, Lower Level) - An RSVP form will arrive via email this afternoon.
 - 6:30 pm: Chancel Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Side Balcony, Sanctuary)
 - Contemporary Music Rehearsal (Choir Room, Lower Level)
 - 7 pm: Middle-school Youth Group (Youth Room up by the Gym)
 - 7:15 pm: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Lower Level)
- Friday, September 18, 7 pm: All-church Outdoor Movie Night
Come with a chair or blanket to sit on and enjoy *The Sheep Detectives*!
- Sunday, September 20, after worship: Ministry Fair (Parlors)
We invite you to learn more about the various ministries that take place here at NPCC and how you can get involved!
- Saturday, September 26:
 - 7 am - 7 pm: Fall Virtual Prayer Vigil - We invite you to sign up for a half-hour time slot by [clicking here](#).
 - 10 am: Pet Blessing (South Garden) - Pets and people of all kinds are invited to this time of blessing. We'll have coffee for humans and biscuits for dogs. Please be sure your animal is on leash or otherwise safely contained.

DID YOU KNOW that some people in DR Congo travel more than 50 kilometers (31 miles) on a bicycle to a hospital, while sick or injured? And what's even harder to believe is that when they arrive at the hospital, limited medicines, clean water, medical training, or funds often prevent a person from getting better.



But there's a way you can help!

Just as people in Congo travel more than 50km to get to a hospital, we are biking 50km in October with the goal to raise \$50,000 for UCare4Congo, Paul Carlson Partnership's healthcare fund.

You're invited to join us!

You have the whole month of October to complete 50km (31 miles) and meet your fundraising goal (if you don't bike, that's okay...you can walk, run, swim, kayak, whatever...)!

Here's how to get started:

1. Visit paulcarlson.org/biking4congo.
2. Select "Donate" or "Become A Fundraiser". Choose if you'll raise funds as an individual or a team.
3. Invite your family and friends to sponsor your ride by using the online fundraising tools and sharing on social media.
4. Order t-shirts that also support the needs in DR Congo.
5. Share your individual and team updates with your sponsors.
6. Ride 50km (31 miles) in October and celebrate your success on PCP Sunday in November!

We look forward to Biking for Congo with you!

The Church Calendar This Week

The calendar is available at www.npcovenant.org/calendar and is updated as changes occur.

Monday, September 14

9:15 am	Women's Bible Study (Hybrid/Large Conference Room)
10:30 am	Staff Meeting (Staff Conference Room)
4 pm	Tutoring (Parlors)
6:30 pm	Geezerball (Gym)
7:30 pm	Centering Prayer (Staff Conference Room)

Tuesday, September 15

8 am	Men's Bible Study Resumes (Hybrid/Large Conference Room)
4:30 pm	Uniting Voices Chicago Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6 pm	Cudahy Basketball (Gym)
7 pm	Executive Council Meeting (Large Conference Room)

Wednesday, September 16

9 am	NPTS Discernment Class Retreat (Various)
10 am	Wednesday Women's Bible Study Resumes (Edstrom Home)
6 pm	Gather Dinner Resumes (Parlors)
6:30 pm	Chancel Handbell Choir Rehearsals Resume (Sanctuary)
	Contemporary Music Rehearsals Resume (Choir Room)
7 pm	Knit or Not (Coffee Lounge)
	Middle-school Youth Group Resumes (Youth Room near the Gym)
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsals Resume (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 17

4:30 pm	Uniting Voices Chicago Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
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Friday, September 18

1 pm	Prayer Group (Edstrom Home)
7 pm	All-church Movie Night: <i>The Sheep Detectives</i> (South Garden)

Saturday, September 19

8 am	Geezerball (Gym)
10:15 am	Cudahy Basketball (Gym)

Sunday, September 20

9:15 am	Adult Formation Resumes (Parlors)
	Art Journaling Resumes (Art Room)
	Sunday School for Preschool - 6th Grade Resumes (Junior Chapel)
10 am - 6 pm	Bryn Mawr Block Party (Bryn Mawr avenues btw Kimball and Kedzie)
10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
1:30 pm	Vida Plena Covenant Church Worship Service (Parlors)
7 pm	AA Meeting (Parlors)
	High-school Youth Group (Attic Youth Room)

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Welcome Statement

We welcome all people to begin or deepen their relationship with Christ through worship and study. We invite all believers to fully participate in the life and ministry of our church as members, leaders, and lay staff. We celebrate the gifts and presence of diverse Christians among us—whether those differences be race, ethnicity, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, or socioeconomic status. We are blessed by our diversity and are unified in Christ.

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