

\*Congregational Singing. Social distancing and masks recommended.

**PRELUDE** Légende *Louis Vierne* Kevin Chunko

**WELCOME & LIFE TOGETHER** Mackenzie Jager

**CHORAL INTROIT** Praise the Lord! (Psalm 113:1–3) Chapel Choir Interns

**\*CALL to WORSHIP** Deacon Mike McKnight

The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
the world and all who live in it.

**It is good to sing to the Lord,  
and make music to your name, O Most High.**

We will proclaim your love in the morning  
and your faithfulness at night.

**We will clap our hands and shout with joy,  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One,  
the Creator of all heaven and Earth.**

**CALL to CONFESSION** Mackenzie Jager

**PRAYER of CONFESSION**

**Gracious God,  
in your presence we confess our sin and the sin of the world.**

**Although Christ lives among us as our peace,  
we are a people divided against ourselves.**

**We cling to the values of our broken world  
instead of to the wholeness found in you.**

**We pursue profit and pleasure above all else;  
and your handiwork—the mountains, valleys, oceans, and  
streams—pay the price of our greed.**

**Fears and jealousies take root in our hearts,  
setting neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.**

**God, have mercy.**

**ASSURANCE of PARDON**

Christ is our peace;

**those who are divided, Christ has made one.**  
Brought together and held together by the Spirit,  
**we are one body.**

All who repent and believe shall be redeemed,  
**for Christ came to save the world.**

Christ came to redeem and restore all things.

**Every drop of water, every star and planet,  
every mountain peak and valley trench will be restored.**

**Every human tongue shall confess and every knee shall bow.**

**All for the glory of our God.**

**PASSING of the PEACE** Elder Sara Palmgren

**\*SONG of the DAY** For the Beauty of the Earth, No. 473 Congregational Singing

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Elder Ruth Gabor

Job 38:1, 4–13, 16–19, 28–29, 34–41

**WORD in SONG** Eden's Song, O Waly Waly *arr. Mark Schweizer* Chapel Choir Interns

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Mackenzie Jager

Psalm 97

**MESSAGE** Mackenzie Jager

Melt Like Wax Before the Lord

**\*HYMN** God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength, No. 191 Congregational Singing

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE** Mackenzie Jager

**\*CLOSING HYMN** This is My Father's World, No. 293 Congregational Singing

**BENEDICTION** Mackenzie Jager

**POSTLUDE** In Thee Is Gladness *Johann Sebastian Bach* Kevin Chunko

## Job 38:1, 4–13, 16–19, 28–29, 34–41

<sup>1</sup> Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>4</sup> “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup> Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup> On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup> when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup> “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—

<sup>9</sup> when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup> and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors,

<sup>11</sup> and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?

<sup>12</sup> “Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place,

<sup>13</sup> so that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it?

<sup>16</sup> “Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep?

<sup>17</sup> Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?

<sup>18</sup> Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

<sup>19</sup> “Where is the way to the dwelling of light, and where is the place of darkness,

<sup>28</sup> “Has the rain a father, or who has begotten the drops of dew?

<sup>29</sup> From whose womb did the ice come forth, and who has given birth to the hoarfrost of heaven?

<sup>34</sup> “Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you?

<sup>35</sup> Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

<sup>36</sup> Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind?

<sup>37</sup> Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert?

<sup>41</sup> Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

## Psalm 97

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

<sup>2</sup> Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

<sup>3</sup> Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.

<sup>4</sup> His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

<sup>5</sup> The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

<sup>6</sup> The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.

<sup>7</sup> All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.

<sup>8</sup> Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.

<sup>9</sup> For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

<sup>11</sup> Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

### Eden’s Song

A memory of Eden stirs,  
and walks within the warmth of spring;  
It whispers ev’ry hope God has  
to Life Eternal, listening.

Stretch past the gloom of winter's grey,  
unfurl by faith and not by sight;  
to touch the light of length'ning days  
that calls thee forth to green delight.

The season of new growth begins,  
embrace the promise we all share;  
lift ev'ry voice and celebrate,  
the living God, who's always there.

# ACE THIS MONTH

## Adult Education Class

### Class Schedule:

- June 5: Sacred Reading and Narnia: Taking Literature Seriously

# COMING UP IN JUNE

## CHURCH PICNIC, SUNDAY, JUNE 12 AT UNDERWOOD PARK

Join us from 3:00–6:00 PM at Underwood Park for our Church Picnic! Underwood Park. The picnic is free for all, so bring a friend! Food and drinks are provided. The park has picnic tables. We encourage you to bring a lawn chair or blanket as well. There will be games available for all to enjoy! The park is located at 200 Jersey Ave, Normal, IL. Parking on-site.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Child registration is now open for VBS taking place June 20-24, 2022. Visit: [secondpres.com/vbs](http://secondpres.com/vbs) for pricing and details. Adult volunteer registration is also open.

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES - BROADVIEW MANSION

**Sunday, June 26**  
**The Red Wheelbarrows**  
**4:00–6:00 PM**

We're kicking off our Summer Concert Series with some good old fashioned Bluegrass music!

The Red Wheelbarrows describe themselves as "Rowdy music at the weird intersection of old time and bluegrass, where the banjos are loud and the songs are fun!" Based out of Decatur, IL, The Red Wheelbarrows is sure to be an evening of great fun for all!

**Sunday, July 24**  
**The Brass Band of Central Illinois**  
**4:00–6:00 PM**

**Sunday, August 28**  
**FUNDMC**  
**4:00–6:00 PM**

# HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

## EVERY SUNDAY:

- 8:00 am Chapel Worship
- 10:30 am Sanctuary Service
- 9:15 am
  - Children's Sunday School
  - Sunday Brunch Grab & Go
  - ACE Class
- June 5 : Sacred Reading and Narnia:  
Taking Literature Seriously

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Sr. High **YOUTH**

## EVERY TUESDAY:

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study

## EVERY FRIDAY

12:00 pm: Friday Prayer Lunch



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# Welcome!

## Melt Like Wax Before the Lord

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Sunday, May 29, 2022

10:30 AM Service