

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

November 14, 2021

Candidating Sunday



ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRELUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Mark Hayes)/

Natalia Revinski

More Love to Thee, O Christ (Mary McDonald)/Glorify Thy Name (Mark Hayes)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jayne Majzan

CALL to WORSHIP

Ted Newman

One: Friends, we gather together to worship the God of our fathers and mothers;

Many: The God of Abraham and Sarah, of Miriam and Moses;

One: Who hears the people's cries and comes to their aid;

Many: Who meets us on holy ground and calls us to follow;

One: Who invites us to leave our selfish ways behind, take up our cross

Many: And discover what it means to truly live.

One: This is our God!

Many: Let's worship together.

*HYMN

Morning Has Broken

#362

SCRIPTURE: Leviticus 25:1-7

Ted Newman

The Lord spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, saying: "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them: When you enter the land that I am giving you, the land shall observe a sabbath for the Lord. Six years you shall sow your field, and six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather in their yield; but in the seventh year there shall be a sabbath of complete rest for the land, a sabbath for the Lord: you shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard. You shall not reap the aftergrowth of your harvest or gather the grapes of your unpruned vine: it shall be a year of complete rest for the land. You may eat what the land yields during its sabbath – you, your male and female slaves, your hired and your bound laborers who live with you; for your livestock also, and for the wild animals in your land all its yield shall be for food.

Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

One Voice: The word of God, for the people of God.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI

Please stand as we sing

#806

Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, Three in

One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen.

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Musical Offering

I Am His, and He is Mine

Arr. By Cindy Berry

DOXOLOGY

#808

*Praise God from who all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ted Newman

CALL to PRAYER

Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

#629

Lord, listen to Your children praying. Lord, send Your spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to Your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

JOYS and CONCERNS of the CHURCH

Alayne McNulty

One Voice: Gracious God

Many Voices: **Hear our Prayer**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Alayne McNulty

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Holy Ground

Arr. By Mark Hayes

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

One Voice: May the words of my mouth,

All Voices: **And the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen.**
(Psalm 19)

SERMON

Fallow Ground, Hallowed Ground

Rev. Christopher Shade

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

#532

BENEDICTION

Rev. Christopher Shade

**POSTLUDE AND
GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Arr. By Mark Hayes

*Flowers on the altar today are the gift of Heloise and Dave Pechan
in celebration of Maggie Rose Pechan's 20th birthday!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO REV. CHRISTOPHER SHADE! Today we welcome Rev. Christopher Shade and his wife, Renee and son, Brian to Community Church. Voting members of the church: please enjoy the preaching of Rev. Shade and join us immediately after the service for a question & answer period and the official vote.

NEED TO GET IN TOUCH? Pastor Carol's office hours will be Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pastor Carol can be reached through the church office at 847.381.1294 or she can be reach via email at revmcvetty@gmail.com. The church's pastoral and emergency care duties will also now be handled through Rev. Carol McVetty until the new Pastor begins in mid-January.

A CELEBRATION AND GOODBYE TO OUR BELOVED NATALIA! On Sunday, Nov. 21st we will celebrate and send off our beloved church musician, Natalia Revinski. She will be leaving to pursue a career in the medical field. Please join us as we wish her well and enjoy her beautiful music for one last time at Community Church of Barrington.

THE HANGING OF THE GREENS – 2021 We will celebrate the beginning of Advent with the official Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, November 21st. We will meet immediately after our Sunday services to decorate the church for the holiday season. We will be offering our "helper elves" a box lunch from Panera Bread, so if you're coming to help us decorate the church, please fill out what kind of sandwich you'd like on the list that's on the bulletin board in the Tower Hallway.

A CELEBRATION AND GOODBYE FOR REV. ALISSIA THOMPSON On Sunday, Nov. 28th, we will celebrate the ministry of Rev. Alissia Thompson, who will leave very soon to pastor a church in Granville, OH. Please join us as we send Rev. Alissia off for a new bright future in the Buckeye state!

WELCOME TO GRACE LEE – OUR NEW CHURCH MUSICIAN Please plan on being at church on Sunday, November 28th as we will welcome Grace Lee, our new church pianist!

