

**Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ**

July 31, 2022 at 10:00am

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship is In Person in Lyonsville Chapel

or

[zoom.us/j/7082461255](https://zoom.us/j/7082461255) or call 312-626-6799.

The meeting ID is 708 246 1255. The password is 60525.

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Rev. Gary Faleide, Pastor  
Mike Molloy, Worship Artist  
Diane Marelli, Worship Artist  
Nayna Byers, Liturgist  
Sharon Faleide, Reader

**Gathering Music/Prelude**

**"Knowing You"**

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**Greeting**

*One:* This is the day the Lord has made

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Call to Worship**

Gary Faleide

*One:* Our loving God gathers us from the east and the west,  
from the north and from the south.

**All: The Holy One is in our midst. Let us say so!**

*One:* We cried out to our God in the time of trouble and  
eased our distress.

**All: The Holy One is in our midst. God leads us on right paths.**

*One:* Our Provider satisfies our thirst and meets our needs.

**All: The Holy One is in our midst. Consider God's steadfast love!**

## Opening Song

### **"In Christ There Is No East or West"**

Chalice Hymnal #687

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In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one community of love  
throughout the whole wide world.

In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere  
their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord  
close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,  
whate'er your race may be;  
all children of the living God  
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west  
in him meet south and north;  
all loving hearts are one in him  
throughout the whole wide earth.

## Passing the Peace

*One:* The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*One:* Please greet your neighbors.

*(Pause for greeting)*

*One:* Let us take a moment of silence to invite God's peace  
to wash over us.

## Morning Prayer

Gary Faleide

## Scripture Reading

Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

Sharon Faleide

## The Word in Music

### **"Be Thou My Vision"**

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## **Sermon**

**“Eat, drink, be merry. Yea, that’s the ticket!”**

Gary Faleide

## **Reflection Song**

**“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”**

Chalice Hymnal #214

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Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill the law’s demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to that cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

## **Prayers of the Church**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

## Offering our Gifts and Prayers

### Invitation

**Online Giving:** [lyonsvillechurch.org/donate](http://lyonsvillechurch.org/donate) OR via the "Realm Connect" app  
**Mail Giving:** Mail contributions to: 6871 Joliet Road, Indian Head Park IL 60525.

### Music at the Offertory

#### **"His Eye is On The Sparrow"**

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### Doxology

### Prayer of Thanks

## Announcements

Thank you to all who donated to the UCC Strengthen the Church offering. We collected \$245.

## Closing Song

### **"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**

Chalice Hymnal #606

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God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;  
born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure too you have entrusted, gain thru powers your grace conferred;  
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel Word.  
Open wide our hands, in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

## Spoken Blessing

Gary Faleide

*One:* We have gathered here today, Lord God  
as your people to offer you

**All: our sacrifice of prayer and worship.**

*One:* We have fed on your Word, been refreshed  
through your living water, felt the encircling

**All: of your Spirit around this fellowship and  
around individual lives.**

*One:* As we go from this place may we continue  
to know your presence and power

**All: in the very different lives that we lead,  
to your praise and glory.**

## Sung Blessing

"Go In Peace"

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**Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day.**

**Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.**

**Celebrate and share the joy! Celebrate new life!**

**Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always.**

## Postlude

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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