



**CENTRAL**  
CHURCH IN THE PARK

9.5.21

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Chris Lane

**Call to Worship**

Dick Morrison

**Hymn for All**                      “Morning Has Broken”

*Morning has broken like the first morning;  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

*Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!*

**Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Dick Morrison

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Special Music**

“Pray for The People”  
*featuring Susan Steele, alto*

(Pepper Choplin)

**Scripture**

Acts 17: 22-34

*A Church on Fire: Lessons from Early Christians*

**Message**

Part 5

Rev. Jane Lippert

**The Great Feast of God's Grace**

Rev. Chris Lane & Rev. Linda Stephan

One: Jesus worked hard to show us God's saving Grace.

**ALL: In the same way God walked through the desert with the Israelite people, honored a widow who offered her last bit of food to a stranger, and was present in Jesus as he offered a hard-working woman living water at the well ...**

One: Jesus the traveling carpenter-preacher showed us how God works.

**ALL: Healing the sick, standing with the broken,  
Overturning the status quo, offering life everlasting.**

One: Jesus is still reminding us of God's work yet to be done,  
drawing others into redemptive community.

**ALL: Even now, God in Christ calls us into the healing, guiding,  
boundary-breaking movement of the Holy Spirit, welcoming others  
as Christ would welcome.**

Prayer over the Bread and Cup

Sharing the Bread and Cup

**Giving Gifts We've Brought for God**

Rev. Linda Stephan

*(hosts will circulate with buckets, or scan the QR code for online giving)*

**Hymn for All**

"Amazing Grace"

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.*

*Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.*

**Parting Blessing**

Rev. Jane Lippert

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Pastors: Rev. Chris Lane & Rev. Linda Stephan; Rev. Jane Lippert, guest preacher

Dick Morrison, liturgist;

Music: Susan Steele, alto; Michael Coonrod, piano

A/V Team: Tom Bartlett, Topher Busch, Silvio Ciccone

Hosts: Sunday Morning Pilgrimage Group

Set Up Team Leader: Larry Winegar

**Thank you for joining us today!**



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