



Grace Note

August 27, 2021

Evanston, Illinois

Dear First Church members and friends,

The staff and leadership of First Church has begun preparing for Rally Day on September 12th!

Summer ministries are beginning to wind down:

- Our final Worship in the Park service will be held on September 5th at 9:00 a.m
- We celebrated the final 11:00 a.m Worship in Tittle Chapel on Sunday August 22. We will spend the next two Sundays in the sanctuary fine-tuning our livestreaming equipment as we prepare for Rally Day. Remember to send me your comments so I know what you appreciate and what we could do better!

Next Sunday will be busy with worship, an All Church Conference and a Vigil at 4:00pm

- At the All-Church Meeting at 11:30 this Sunday, members will receive and vote on the Strategic Plan for 2021-2024 as proposed by Church Council. Information was sent out earlier this week regarding the Strategic Plan, which can be accessed [here](#).

The Zoom link for the meeting can be accessed [here](#)
Or by using this Meeting ID and Passcode:

Meeting ID: 876 5879 8873

Passcode: 587188

- If you are unable to join the All Church Conference zoom in person, you can help by reviewing the strategic plan and submitting your vote via this Google form [here](#).
- Finally, we as a congregation are participating in the Vigil for Haiti event

on Sunday, August 29th at James Park. I hope you will be able to attend to display a fine First Church presence. In addition, you can send your donation to the church with the memo "Haiti". We will send a donation as a congregation. Please see the attached flier. Please consider posting it on your social media platform

Thank you for receiving this Grace Note which has turned out to be more of an informational memo than my usual stories. Sometimes that is necessary! But I do have stories to tell and will do so soon.

See you on Sunday!

Grace



James Park
at Mt.
Trashmore

**Sunday,
August 29
@4pm**

MASKS REQUIRED

Distance keeps us all safe.

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