



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

July 5, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME

HYMN SING

Hymn 337 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*, Stanza 1

AMERICA

**My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside let freedom ring!**

Hymn 338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*, Stanza 1

MATERNA

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

HYMN 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand
Stanzas 1 & 4

NATIONAL HYMN

Hymn can be found on page 4 of bulletin

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read in unison)*

Loving God, we confess that we have failed to share your grace that you have so freely shared with us. We have been self-righteous in our attitudes, rather than seeking to work in harmony with others. We have shunned those whose ways we do not understand, rather than cultivating a community of love and welcome. We have given of our time and resources out of fear and guilt, rather than out of joy for your unwavering love for us. Forgive us, O God, for our lackluster commitment to sharing your grace. Heal the brokenness within us and within this world, so that we may dwell in peace with you, and with one another.

(Time for silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Teresa Larson

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Prayer
Paula Roberts, organ

Calvin Hampton

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 5:1-9

SERMON

"Never Too Late"

Rev. Steve Jester

THE RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Iona Community

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female. We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into the earth to the place of death. On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth. We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.

ANTHEM

This Is My Song
Erin Shina, Laura Atkinson, Kenneth Oeth, Russ Dunlap

Jean Sibelius

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Read responsively)*

"God of grace, hear our prayer..."

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; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE SENDING

HYMN

Christ for the World We Sing
Stanzas 1 & 4

ITALIAN HYMN

Hymn can be found on page 6 of bulletin

BENEDICTION

Update from Stewardship and Mission

"Sharing the grace of God with one another and the world around us." Certainly the members of Second live our mission statement. With the generosity of our time, talents, and wealth we are making a difference both to ourselves and the communities around us both locally and abroad. Every 2 months you will hear from both committees on our financial status as well as things our church community is involved with.

Finances:

1. 2020 pledges- \$1,276,835. MAP goal- \$1,300,000
2. 2020 money received from pledges- \$680,651.34
3. 2020 non-pledge income- \$28,037.99
4. 2020 per-capita income-\$10,275. Represents 411 members' payments
5. Covid 19 response- \$80,000 collected & \$60,000 distributed to our different mission partners

Did you know our church helps with the following?

- * Resow fields where a mudslide destroyed crops for our El Salvador partners.
- * Meet needs of Bellwood and Brooklawn for a daily cost of \$300 to care for one child.
- * Contribute \$3000 for needed sheets for The Healing Place when the new men's facility opened
- * Help with costs for our refugee families of monthly rent and utilities of \$1,050.
- * Provide \$5000 in scholarship funds to Cedar Ridge Camp.
- * Provide volunteers for Friday lunches at West End School and financial resources as needed.
- * Send cash immediately to all mission partners in need.
- * Meet needs of Buckhorn for daily cost of care of \$235 and \$299 if psychiatric care is needed.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

OUR MUSIC

Erin Shina, Laura Atkinson, Kenneth Oeth, Russ Dunlap, soloists; Paula Roberts, organ

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Janet Rittenhouse and her family on the death of her mother, Virginia Baxter, 6/27/20.

Robert Nichols and his family on the death of his brother, James F. Nichols, 6/14/20.

Walt Baker and his family on the death of his wife, Maude Baker, 6/8/20.

The family of Dianne Sission on her death, 6/6/20.

Judy Hettmansperger and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Curt Askins, 5/30/20.

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

Rev. Nathan Sautter, Assoc. Pastor for
Community Life

Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth

Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Music Ministries

Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries

Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School

Paula Roberts, Organist

Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs
Coord.

Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Coord.

Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate

Teresa Larson, Summer Intern

331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

(optional)

1 God of the a - ges, whose al-might - y
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
 way. Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day.

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 Be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay:
 Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease.
 Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
 Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

This hymn was generated by 19th-century centennial celebrations: the words by the Declaration of Independence and the music by the adoption of the United States Constitution. Despite these origins, no specific nation is mentioned in this hymn of praise and prayer for peace.

Christ for the World We Sing

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1. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 2. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 3. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring
 4. Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring

with lov - ing zeal: the poor and them that mourn, the faint and
 with fer - vent pray'r: the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less
 with one ac - cord: with us the work to share, with us re -
 with joy - ful song: the new - born souls whose days, re - claimed from

o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
 proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

Samuel Wolcott, 1869

TRINITY (ITALIAN HYMN) 6.6.4.6.6.6.4.
 Felice de Giardini, 1769