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Office hours
Sunday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Sun 8 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
9:25 a.m. Sunday seminar. Fellowship Hall
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
12:15 p.m. Immigration & Refugee support group. Classroom No. 1

Tue 10
10:00 a.m. Administrative staff meeting. Classroom No. 1

Wed 11
7:00 p.m. Exploring Justice film series. Fellowship Hall

Thu 12
4:00 p.m. Connections @ Blue Moon

Fri 13
9:00 a.m. Fall retreat. Fellowship Hall

Sat 14
6:30 p.m. Movable Feast supper group. Hosted by John & Helen Burns

Sun 15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 32:1–14; Psalm 106:1–6, 19–23; Philippians 4:1–14; Matthew 22:1–14
8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
9:25 a.m. Sunday seminar. Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Children's education committee meeting. Classroom No. 3
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
4:00 p.m. Migrant dinner at Applecrest Orchard

CARING CUPBOARD. SPC will be packing and delivering weekend food bags for school children on all Thursdays in October. Meet at the Lutheran Parish House, King Street at 9:10 a.m. It takes about an hour to complete. Contact Suellen Myers via the office.

FILM SERIES. Exploring Justice, beginning Wednesday, **Oct. 11 at 7:00 p.m.** with James Baldwin's *I Am Not Your Negro*. Fellowship Hall

FALL RETREAT, *Seasons of Change, Living with Transition.* Friday, Oct. 13, 9:00-1:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall. Featuring retreat leaders: Nina H. Frost and Rev. Dr. Robert M. Close, Jr. Coffee at 8:30 a.m. Bring a bag lunch for fellowship after the retreat. Sign up in Fellowship Hall, or email the office.

MIGRANT DINNER at Applecrest Orchard, **Sunday October 15**, for youth and adults. Meet at SPC at 3:00

p.m. to carpool to the orchard. Please bring a dish to share: vegetable, salad, side dish or dessert. Fried chicken, meat, and drinks are provided. For more information, contact the office.

THE "MINI CAT" is coming. SPC will be sending out the final portion of the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT). Regular SPC participants age 16 and over will be invited to complete this brief online survey between **Oct. 15-30**.

CAREGIVER RESOURCE FAIR offered by the Parish Care committee along with Hospice of the Panhandle, Home Instead, and WVU East Home Health Care will be available to offer much-needed resources for caregivers. **Saturday, October 28, 9:00 a.m.** Fellowship Hall.

Ordinary Time
Twenty-seventh Sunday

October 8, 2017
10:45 a.m.

Our Deepest Fear

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.
It is our light, not our darkness
That most frightens us.

We ask ourselves
Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?
Actually, who are you not to be?
You are a child of God.

Your playing small
Does not serve the world.
There's nothing enlightened about shrinking
So that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We are all meant to shine,
As children do.
We were born to make manifest
The glory of God that is within us.

It's not just in some of us;
It's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine,
We unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.
As we're liberated from our own fear,
Our presence automatically liberates others.

Marianne Williamson

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I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. **Exodus 20:2**

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

Psalms 19:1-4

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. **Matthew 21:43**

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 3:13-14**

Assistants

Leslie Williams
Hazel Hitt
Ben Cauvel

Piano

Kari Edge

To Our Guests

Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of "fairly traded" coffee or tea with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

Childcare Available

In the nursery at the 10:45 service
See ushers for assistance.

BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

Introit (2x)

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

Alleluia.

Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God,

whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Prayer

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

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***Hymn 624**

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

GRACE A BOUNDS

Prayer of Confession

Response:

Free us from our need to be in the limelight, and free us for the joy of reflecting Your light. May we know deep within that we are prized, we are loved, we are valued. Amen.

Kyrie (2x)

Kyrie eleison

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

***Doxology (Hymn 606)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Welcome

Blessing the World

Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda

Hymn 21

"Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works"

First Pew

Parish Life

Hymn 683

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Philippians 3:4b-14

Sermon

"A Case of Mistaken Identity"

***Hymn 450**

"Be Thou My Vision"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

Presenting Offerings

Offertory

"Grant Us Your Peace"

Felix Mendelssohn

Affirmation

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***Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Response (2x)**

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo.

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The seed of God is in us. Now the seed of a pear tree grows into a pear tree. And a hazel seed grows into a hazel tree. A seed of God grows into God.

Meister Eckart

Above all the grace and the gifts that Christ gives to his beloved is that of overcoming self.

Francis of Assisi

God passionately loves our true selves, so we have to seek approval of our false selves elsewhere. Being somebody, having something or getting somewhere is a multi-billion dollar business in America. Take note of the ads; they all are hawking social approval.

David Buttrick

The Mystery and the Passion

To be nobody-but-yourself in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody but yourself - means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight- and never stop fighting.

E.E. Cummings

On most days, we suffer a failure of nerve. Living small is easier than encountering the daily summons to risk being who we are.

James Hollis

That I feed the hungry, forgive an insult, and love my enemy... these are great virtues. But what if I should discover that the poorest of the beggars and the most impudent of offenders are all within me, and that I stand in need of the alms of my own kindness; that I myself am the enemy who must be loved? What then?

C.G. Jung

We are not very good at recognizing illusions, least of all the ones we cherish about ourselves.

Thomas Merton

New Seeds of Contemplation

Flowers placed by

John & Helen Burns
in celebration of their
wedding anniversary