

The people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel.
1 Samuel 8:19

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Psalm 138:8

We look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen.

2 Corinthians 4:18

“If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.”

Mark 3:25

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To Our Guests

We are glad you are with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor’s card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit 281 (6x)

Holy Spirit, come to us.

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.

Prayer

***+Hymn**

“Sing a New World into Being” (see insert)

Prayer for Wholeness

That our hearts would be open to you, O God.
That we may release every defense
against your Spirit’s guidance.
That we would receive the wisdom
you intend for us.
May it be so.

+Response 288 (2x)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***+Response 293, v. 1 (2x)**

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

Blessing the World

Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

Response 21, v. 1

Many and great, O God, are thy works,
Maker of earth and sky.
Thy hands have set the heavens with stars;
thy fingers spread the mountains and plains.
Lo, at thy word the waters were formed.
Deep seas obey thy voice.

First Pew

Response 21, v. 2

Grant unto us communion with thee,
thou star-abiding One.
Come unto us and dwell with us.
With thee are found the gifts of life.
Bless us with life that has no end,
eternal life with thee.

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Galatians 3:27-28, selected phrases

Reflections

“On Being Nonbinary”

***Baptismal Serenade**

(see insert)

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“Somewhere Over the Rainbow”

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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

***Sending 539**

“We Will Go Out with Joy”

***Postlude**

Sharing yourself, your feelings and your dreams is a gift of connection.

Alex Gino (they/them)

When you show up as your authentic self, whatever that may be, you allow others to do the same, creating the world we all deserve.

Shanna Katz Kattari (they/them)

I want back the years I worried about my own authenticity.

Everett Maroom (he/they)

Gender is a galaxy!
samantha rise (they/them/elle)

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

**Opening Prayer/
Prayer for Wholeness/
Prayer for Others**

Molly Bolton (she/they)

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Ordinary Time
Eleventh Sunday

June 9, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 9 • Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Corinthians 4:13–5:1 2 *Corinthians 4:13–5:1* *Mark 3:20–35* *Mark 3:20–35*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 1

Thursday, June 13

10:00 a.m. Handbell Rehearsal – upstairs area outside choir room

7:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

Saturday, June 15

7:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 16 • Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

2 *Corinthians 5:6–10* (11–13) 14–17 2 *Corinthians 5:6–10* (11–13) 14–17 *Mark 4:26–34*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary

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MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is from the Taizé Community. The early 21st Century hymn was written by the Presbyterian minister who chaired the committee to create *Glory to God*, the current Presbyterian hymnal. The early 20th Century Response to the Prayer for Receiving was inspired by the prophet Jeremiah. The late 20th Century Response to the Declaration is set to a folk melody. The mid 19th Century Introduction and Response to the First Pew was written in the Dakota language to fit the Dakota tune. The late 20th Century Sermon Hymn has become an internationally beloved anthem of hope and healing. The early 21st Century Sending Hymn was created by a musical Canadian father and daughter and used at her wedding.

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Beyond the Binary

A woman shimmies into a dress
that she wishes was a suit and tie.

A man goes to work today
In a suit and tie

But he wants velvet and lace.

A woman goes to her sewing machine
To mend his tearing seams

while she smokes her cigar.

But she wants the sharp lines of his face
on hers.

A man fingers her taffeta skirts
and silken shawl and thinks,

should this be me?

They are the same experience,
the same person at the same time

in one body.

He is the daughter they expected,
and the son they did not,

yet neither and all.

Cass Wilson

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