

David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD.

**2 Samuel 6:5**

The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it.

**Psalms 24:1**

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance.

**Ephesians 1:11**

Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee.

**Mark 6:21**

**Guest Reflections**

Ellie Lloyd  
Morgan Wisniewski

**Worship Leader**

Mica Martin

**Assistant**

Brad Toole

**Offertory**

Terry Tucker

**Accompanist**

Sam Jannotta

**Tech Support**

Mark Nutwell

**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 411 (2x)**

*God is here today; as certain as the air I breathe,  
as certain as the morning sun that rises,  
as certain when I sing you'll hear my song.*

**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 Worship**

**\*+Hymn 649**

*"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"*

**Prayer for Wholeness**

Holy One, we thank you  
for planting in us the seed of your Word.  
By your Holy Spirit,  
help us to receive it with joy,  
and live according to it,  
that we may grow in faith and hope and love.

**+Response 471, v. 1 (2x)**

*O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
When I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me.*

**Declaration of Grace and Gratitude**

**+Response 471, v. 2 (2x)**

*The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise:  
all my hope comes from God.  
The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise:  
God, the wellspring of life.*

**Blessing the World**

Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia

**Response 544 (2x)**

*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

**First Pew**

**Response 544 (2x)**

*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

**Welcome and Parish Life**

**THE WORD OF HOPE**

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**Reading**

**Interlude**

**Lessons**

Psalms 85:8-13  
2 Samuel 6:1-5

**Guest Reflections**

*"Parents of SPC"*

**\*Hymn 840**

*"Peace Like a River"*

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

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**Prayer for Others**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

*"I Will Arise"*

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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 842**

*The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:  
in God I trust; in God I trust.  
The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:  
in God I trust; in God I trust.*

**\*Postlude**

Be the parent today that you want your kids to remember tomorrow.

*\*Please rise in body and spirit.*

**Lesson Translation**

New Revised  
Standard Version

**Prayer for Others**

D. Nurkse

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**Sunday, July 14 • Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Ephesians 1:3–14 Ephesians 1:3–14 Mark 6:14–29 Mark 6:14–29*

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 2

**Saturday, July 20**

7:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast – Sanctuary

**Sunday, July 21 • Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Ephesians 2:11–22 Ephesians 2:11–22 Mark 6:30–34, 53–56 Mark 6:30–34, 53–56*

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 2

**PASTOR GUSTI IS TAKING A COMBINATION OF VACATION AND STUDY LEAVE** through Tuesday, July 30. Guest Reflections on Sundays will come from the parents of SPC. Jen Jones is available for pastoral care July 10 - 24 (jenajones44@gmail.com, 681-247-0193). Mica Martin will be available for pastoral care July 25 - 30 (shar6356@frontiernet.net, 304-261-5874).

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP:** The Introit is an Argentinian chant popular throughout Latin America. The mid-18th Century Opening Hymn was written by a slave-trader-turned-abolitionist. The Response to the Prayer of Place, Declaration, Intro and Response to First, Communion Music, and Sending are from the Taizé Community. The mid 19th Century Sermon Hymn describes faith born of grief.

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**Ordinary Time**  
Sixteenth Sunday

**July 14, 2024**  
11:00 a.m.

**Psalm 24:1-6**

The earth is yours, O Giver of Life,  
in all its fullness and glory,  
the world and all those who dwell therein;  
For You have founded it upon the seas,  
and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend your hill,  
O Gracious One?  
and who shall stand in your holy place?  
All who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
who do not lift up their souls  
to what is false,  
nor make vows deceitfully.  
All these will be blessed by the  
Heart of Love,  
and renewed through forgiveness.  
Such is the promise to those  
who seek Love’s face.

**Nan Merrill**

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