It shall be said to them, 'Children of the living God.' **Hosea 1:10** 

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

**Psalm 85:11** 

Do not let anyone disqualify you.

Colossians 2:18

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

Luke 11:9

**Worship Leader** Christa Mastrangelo Joyce

#### Reflections

Mary Anne Hitt Lonce Bailey

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William Gonano Sarah Wagner

**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 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.

#### Call to Grace

\*+Hymn 749

"Come, Live in the Light"

### **Prayer for Grace**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will embrace one another.

Wisdom will spring up from the ground and truth will look down from the sky.

Yes, the Eternal Giver will grant what is good, and the lands will yield abundantly.

Mercy and compassion are Love's way;

You will guide our footsteps upon the path of peace as we recognize with open hearts that You are our peace.

# 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

Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

#### 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

Luke 11:1-10

Reflections

Parents of SPC

\*Hymn 582

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

#### THE BREAD OF LIFE

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**Prayer for Others** 

**Offering Our Gifts** 

Offertory

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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.

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# \*Sending 291, refrain (2x)

Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.

Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,

wind, wind on the sea.

## \*Postlude

Self-care is never a selfish act - it is simply good stewardship of the only gift I have, the gift I was put on earth to offer others.

#### Parker Palmer

Sometimes I need only to stand wherever I am to be blessed. **Mary Oliver** 

If the incarnation has anything to say about it, we don't get to wait around for ideal circumstances to begin creating, birthing, nurturing, planting, protesting, and working together to heal the world.

#### **Rachel Held Evans**

\*Please rise in body and spirit.

Call to Grace Prayer for Grace Nan Merrill

# **Lesson Translation**

New Revised Standard Version

**Prayer for Others**Inspired by Liturgy of Philip K. Gladden

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#### PASTOR GUSTI IS ON VACATION AND STUDY LEAVE THROUGH - AUGUST 7.

The Parents of SPC will offer Guest Reflections through July and Rev. Nancy Meehan-Yao will serve as Guest Preacher and Communion Celebrant on August 3. Christa Mastrangelo Joyce will offer a Reflection on August 10. Contact Deacon Moderator Donna Dettling (301-467-0423) or Jen Jones (681-247-0193) or your own Deacon for pastoral emergencies. They will contact a local pastor to support you in Pastor Gusti's absence, if needed.

## Sunday, July 27

Hosea 1:2–10 Psalm 85 Colossians 2:6–15 [16–19] Luke 11:1–13

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

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

Summer Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

12:30 p.m. Youth Group – Downstairs

#### Saturday, August 2

10:00 a.m. Deacon's Meeting – Fellowship Hall

2:00 p.m. Celebration of Life Service: Mark Pullen

Reception following the Service – Fellowship Hall

# Sunday, Augugst 3 • Guest Preacher, Rev. Dr. Nancy Meehan-Yao

Hosea 11:1–11 Psalm 107:1–9, 43 Colossians 3:1–11 Luke 12:13–21

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

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live! Summer Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

5:00 p.m. Community Meal – Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,

215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

**MUSIC IN WORSHIP:** The Introit is from the Taizé Community. The Opening Sung Response is a chant based on Psalm 42, harkening back to the early church tradition of singing Psalm 42 on the way to be baptized. The early 20th Century Response to the Prayer for Wisdom 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 is a traditional liturgical text. The Sending Refrain describes the breadth of experiencing the Spirit of God.

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Ordinary TimeJuly 27, 2025Seventeenth Sunday11:00 a.m.

#### Hold Out Your Hand, excerpt

Let's forget the world for a while fall back and back into the hush and holy of now

are you listening? This breath invites you to write the first word of your new story

your new story begins with this: You matter.

Julia Fehrenbacher

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