

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak for your servant is listening."

1 Samuel 3:10

I come to the end – I am still with you. **Psalm 139:18**

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? **1 Corinthians 6:15a**

Nathaniel said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

John 1:46

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THE FONT OF IDENTITY

+Introit

Mothering God, you gave me birth
in the bright morning of this world.

Creator, source of every breath,
you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

Mothering Christ, you took my form,
offering me your food of light,
grain of life, and grape of love,
your very body for my peace.

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 27 (v. 1-2)
"Sacred the Body"

Prayer for Wholeness

O my body! I dare not desert the likes of you
in other men and women,
nor the likes of the parts of you,
I believe the likes of you are to stand or fall
with the likes of the soul,
(and that they are the soul,)
All attitudes, all the shapeliness,
all the belongings of my or your body
or of any one's body,
O I say these are not the parts and poems
of the body only, but of the soul,
O I say now these are the soul!

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World
Portugal, Spain, Italy, Malta

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

Minute for Mission

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THE WORD OF HOPE

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Psalm 139:13-18

Sermon

"The (Traumatized) Body of God"

Hymn 27 (v. 3-4)

"Sacred the Body"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

Credo

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.

Charge and Benediction

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+Sending

Mothering Spirit, nurturing one,
in arms of patience hold me close,
so that in faith I root and grow
until I flower, until I know.

The first fact of human existence is the human body.

David Cronenberg

I'm inspired by breath, by the human body - by so many things.

Savior Glover

The body politic, as well as the human body, begins to die as soon as it is born, and carries itself the causes of its destruction.

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

To be surrounded by beautiful, curious, breathing, laughing flesh is enough.

Walt Whitman

Flowers placed by
the Price family fund

Prayer for Wholeness

Walt Whitman
"I Sing the Body Electric"

Benediction,

James Dillet Freeman,
"Prayer for Protection"

+Hymns

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Sunday 17 • Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Coffee Talk with Pastor Gusti via Zoom

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!

Monday 18 • Martin Luther King Holiday

Tuesday 19

7:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil for the Nation via Zoom

Thursday 21

10:00 a.m. Listening group via Zoom

Sunday 24 • Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

9.30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!

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THIS SUNDAY, COFFEE TALK with Pastor Gusti. A special Coffee Talk invitation for anyone who would like to check in with our community in the wake of last week's insurrection and continued threats of violence.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE NATION, Tuesday, Jan.

19, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Pastor Gusti and Deacon Co-Moderator Debbe Romano will host a time of prayer and meditation for victims of the pandemic and for a peaceful transfer of power.

LISTENING GROUP meets **Thursday, Jan. 21, 10-11 a.m.**, via Zoom. This is a time of prayerful listening and reflecting in community. We use poems, essays, meaningful quotations, psalms, and readings from other faith traditions and world religions as possible spiritual resources. All are welcome!

GLIMPSSES OF GRACE: COMMUNAL REFLECTION.

Worship on Sunday, Jan. 24, invites the congregation to share your written stories of glimpsing grace throughout this season. Stories should be 1-2 pages long and emailed to the church office no later than 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 20.

SUNDAY SEMINARS 2021 During the winter and early

spring of this new year we continue our explorations of racism and racial justice by reading *How to be an Antiracist* by Ibram Kendi. **Join us January 24 at 9:30 a.m.** for our discussion of the Introduction and Chapters 1 and 2. Books are available at Four Seasons Books. The cost per book with discount and tax comes to \$24.56. Make sure you tell them it's for the SPC seminar so the discount will be applied.

MINUTES FOR MISSION highlight the various ministries supported by SPC through your pledged giving. For more information on these ministries, please visit the "Ministries" tab of the SPC website. If you feel inspired to make an additional contribution to these ministries, you may do so online or by check (note the name of the ministry in the memo section).

DONATE YOUR IRA/RMD. If you are over age 70 1/2, you can donate part or all of your IRA RMD (required minimum distribution) to the church directly. There are tax advantages to doing so, especially if you don't itemize deductions. Contact your IRA custodian to determine the necessary steps. If you would like additional information, contact the Stewardship Committee

Ordinary Time
Second Sunday

January 17, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Psalm 139:7-12

Where can I go from your spirit?

Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there;

if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning

and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

even there your hand shall lead me,

and your right hand shall hold me fast.

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,

and the light around me become night,"

even the darkness is not dark to you;

the night is as bright as the day,

for darkness is as light to you.

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