

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." **Jonah 3:1-2**

On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God. **Psalms 62:7**

For the present form of this world is passing away. **1 Corinthians 7:31b**

"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." **Mark 1:15**

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THE FONT OF IDENTITY

Introit Hymn 475 (v. 1, 3)
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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 170

"You Walk along Our Shoreline"

Prayer for Wholeness

O God of such truth as sweeps away all lies,
of such grace as shrivels all excuses,
come now to find us
for we have lost ourselves
in a shuffle of disguises
and in the rattle of empty words.
Let your Spirit move mercifully
To recreate us from
The chaos of our lives.

Let your mercy move in and through us now...

Amen.

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World

Germany, France

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

Minute for Mission

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THE WORD OF HOPE

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Mark 1:14-20

Reflections

"Glimpses of Grace"

Hymn 721

 (v. 1-3)

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

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

† † †

+Sending Hymn 748

 (2x)

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.

First, there is the fall, and then
we recover from the fall. Both
are the mercy of God!

Julian of Norwich

When I come clean about
my brokenness, others catch
glimpses of how the real grace
of a real God works in the
messy life of a real person.

Jason Gray

Like any other gift, the gift
of grace can be yours only if
you'll reach out and take it.

Frederick Buechner

All of it, every breath and every
second is grace.

Rachel Held Evans

Flowers placed by
the Price family fund

Prayer for Wholeness
Ted Loder

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Sunday 24 • Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!

Tuesday 19

7:00 p.m. No Teach the Preacher tonight

Sunday 31 • Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!
2:00 p.m. Walking Parade to Willow Tree in Charles Town

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PASTOR STUDY LEAVE. Pastor Gusti will be on Study Leave **through Wednesday, January 27.** Please contact Deacon Co-Moderator, Debbie Romano, for pastoral care. Worship on Sunday, January 24 will include Guest Reflections from the congregation on the theme of “Glimpses of Grace.”

SUNDAY SEMINAR 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. Books are 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 they'll include the discount.**

COMMUNITY MEAL on February 7 will consist of “to-go” boxes for our friends in need. Go to [PerfectPotluck.com](https://www.perfectpotluck.com), coordinator Wright, password 5777 to sign up. This month's specialty will be chili with side salads, fruit, snacks and drinks. Donations should be at SPC by 3:15 that Sunday.

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

ALL GATHERINGS IN THE CHURCH BUILDING have been suspended until further notice. Please contact the church if your committee or team is planning to meet electronically so we can add it to notices and calendar.

Ordinary Time
Third Sunday

January 24, 2021
11:00 a.m.

will you be the one?

Will you be the one to call us into circle?

To start the soup from scratch?

Will you be the one that we can turn to when the dark night is long?

Will you be the one that remembers who you are and reminds the rest of us?

Not with fury or condemnation

but invitations and even a bit of unexpected romance.

Will you be the one to invite us to a new myth
and show us how to begin a sentence without scars?

Will you be the one to say to the other ones, come!

Will you be the one to pray

To the Lady who untangles the knots?

Will you be the first to dance?

Will you invite me?

Shiloh Sophia

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