

The LORD said to Samuel,  
“... the LORD does not see  
as mortals see; they look on  
the outward appearance,  
but the LORD looks on the  
heart.” **1 Samuel 15:7b**

Some take pride in chariots,  
and some in horses, but our  
pride is in the name of the  
LORD our God. **Psalms 20:7**

For we walk by faith, not by  
sight. **2 Corinthians 5:7**

With many such parables Je-  
sus spoke the word to them,  
as they were able to hear it.  
**Mark 4:33**

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## **THE FONT OF IDENTITY**

### **+Introit Hymn 175, v.1,2**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And its righteousness;  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and you shall find.  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

### **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 821**

“My Life Flows On”

### **Prayer for Wholeness**

O Lord my God,  
Teach my heart this day  
where and how to find You.  
You have made me and re-made me,  
and You have bestowed on me  
all the good things I possess,  
and still I do not know You.  
I have not yet done  
that for which I was made.  
Teach me to seek You,  
for I cannot seek You  
unless You teach me,  
or find You  
unless You show Yourself to me.  
Let me seek You in my desire;  
let me desire You in my seeking.  
Let me find You by loving You;  
let me love You when I find You.

## **Declaration of Grace & Gratitude**

### **Passing the Peace**

### **Blessing the World**

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama

### **First Pew**

### **Welcome and Parish Life**

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## **THE WORD OF HOPE**

### **Reading**

### **Interlude**

### **Lesson**

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

### **Sermon**

“Always Being Re-Formed, Part Two”

### **Hymn +Hymn 309**

“Come, Great God of All the Ages”

## **THE BREAD OF LIFE**

### **Prayer for Others**

### **Offering Our Gifts**

### **Offertory**

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### **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.

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### **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.

Open your arms to change,  
but don't let go of your val-  
ues. **Dalai Lama**

Great things never come  
from your comfort zone.

**Source Unknown**

All change is not growth,  
as all movement is not for-  
ward.

**Ellen Glasgow**

Nobody can go back and  
start a new beginning, but  
anyone can start today and  
make a new ending.

**Maria Robinson**

### **Prayer for Wholeness**

St. Anselm

### **+Hymns**

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**Sunday, June 13 Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

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

**Tuesday, June 15**

1:00 p.m. Pastor Pop-In Office Hours (until 3 p.m.)

**Saturday, June 19**

8:30 a.m. Men's Virtual Prayer Breakfast via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2544325443>

**Sunday, June 20 Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time — Happy Father's Day**

1 Samuel 17(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49; Psalms 9:9-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

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

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

**JUNE IS LGBTQIA+PRIDE MONTH** SPC is a proud member of More Light Presbyterians with a goal of welcoming all. Join us during the Sunday Seminar on June 27th from 9:30 to 10:30 am we will be presenting More Light Presbyterians' Teach-In - Connecting the Dots: Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation. **June 27th is More Light Sunday**, and we will be presenting a virtual pulpit by Rev. Annanda Barclay during our service. For more information on More Light Presbyterians, please visit their website: More Light Presbyterians

**PHASED RE-OPENING (Small Groups)**

With joy and gratitude, the Session welcomes *small groups* to gather in the SPC

church building as of May 24th. The Session is also moving purposely and deliberately, in consultation with the congregation, towards the time when we can worship in person again safely.

**A GATHERING SPACE FOR PRAYER**

2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. We are a community of prayer, centering on the Love and Grace of God. "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am with you" is our reminder and guide to share this time together. Bring any of your own joys and concerns, but this is not required. Come as you are—fully human and deeply loved. Next gathering, **Friday, June 25th**.

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

11:00 a.m.

**How long have we forgotten how to listen!**

How long have we forgotten how to listen!

He planted us once to listen

Planted us like lyme grass by the eternal sea,

We wanted to grow on fat pastures,

To stand like lettuce in the kitchen garden.

Although we have business

That leads us far

From his light,

Although we drink tap water,

And only as it dies it reaches

Our eternally thirsting mouths –

Although we walk down a street

Beneath which earth has been silenced

By a pavement,

We must not sell our ears.

Even in the market,

In the computation of dust,

Many had made a quick leap

Onto the tightrope of longing.

Because they heard something,

And leapt out of the dust

And sated their ears.

Press, oh press in the day of destruction

The listening ear to the earth,

And you will hear, through your sleep

You will hear,

How in death

Life begins.

**Nelly Sachs**

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