

But his servants approached him and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" **2 Kings 5:13**

You have turned my mourning into dancing.

Psalm 30:11

So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvesttime, if we do not give up. **Galatians 6:9**

"Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!'" **Luke 10:5**

Guest Preacher

Rev. Joel Blunk

Assistants

Debbie Romano

Morgan Wisniewski Sell

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

*In God alone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy.
Only in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest and 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.

Prayer

***+Hymn 301**

"Let Us Build a House"

Prayer For Wholeness

Mighty and merciful God,
lover of justice and equity,
you call us to support the weak,
to help those who suffer,
and to honor all people.

By the power of your Holy Spirit,
make us advocates for your justice
and instruments of your peace,
so that all may be reconciled
in your beloved community.

+Kyrie (2x)

*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***+Alleluia (2x)**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Blessing the World

The Caribbean Islands:
Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica,
Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts
and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,
Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago

First Pew

+Response

*Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.*

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon

"The Ocean for the Waves"

***+Hymn** (see insert)

"Our Country May It Be"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

† † †

Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Response

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

***+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 821**

*Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!*

***Benediction**

"We Shall Be Free"

Postlude

...Focus on yourself as the wave, and you are increasingly frantic and worried. Focus on yourself as the ocean, and you find tranquility and peace of mind...

Rabbi Rami Shapiro

God wants us to become himself or herself or itself. We are growing toward Godhood. God is the goal of evolution.

M. Scott Peck

The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Look heavenward and speak the word aloud. Peace. Look at our world and speak the word aloud. Peace. **Maya Angelou**

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

Benediction

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Sunday, July 3 • Forteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

NO Sunday Studio - Childcare is available

5:00 p.m. Community Dinner - Zion Episcopal Church, 215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

Monday, July 4 • Happy Independence Day!

Church Office Closed

Friday, July 8

9:00 a.m. Friday Painters - Fellowship Hall

12:00 p.m. Gathering Space for Prayer - via Zoom

Sunday, July 10 • Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship - Sanctuar

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

Sunday Studio - Children ages 3-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit, Alleluia, and Sending are from the Taizé Community. The Opening Hymn was written in the late 20th Century for a church dedication. The Kyrie is an early 21st Century arrangement of a traditional liturgical text. The Response to the First Pew is set to a tune that may have originated as a folk melody. The Communion Music is an early 21st Century arrangement of a traditional liturgical text expressing the deep human longing for peace.

WELCOME REV. JOEL BLUNK as Guest Preacher in worship today! Joel and Kristen, a water and habitat field liaison, relocated to our area a year ago to join the Rolling Ridge Study Retreat Community. Before moving here, Joel served as Co-Pastoral Director of Richmond Hill, an ecumenical retreat center and residential community in the heart of Richmond, VA dedicated to racial reconciliation, hospitality, spiritual development and prayer. Prior to that, Joel was Associate Pastor of the State College Presbyterian Church in central PA. He and Kristen have three grown sons and a two-and-a-half year-old granddaughter.

WELCOME SAM JANNOTTA as Guest Musician in worship today!

PASTOR GUSTI at GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Tuesday June 28 - Monday, July 12. Pastor Gusti is a Commissioner to the 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Louisville, KY. Access to email and phone calls will be minimal during this time. Deacon Co-Moderator Debbie Romano will be available for Pastoral Emergencies in her absence. A series of Guest Preachers and Guest Musicians will lead worship in her absence. Next Sunday, July 10, please welcome Debbie Romano, offering a Guest Reflection on her experience of the mass mobilization of the Poor People's Campaign.

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Fourteenth Sunday

Ordinary Time

July 3, 2022

11:00 a.m.

'The Hill We Climb'

When day comes we ask ourselves,
'where can we find light in this never-ending shade,'
the loss we carry,
a sea we must wade?
We've braved the belly of the beast.
We've learned that quiet isn't always peace,
and the norms and notions
of what just is
isn't always just-ice.
And yet the dawn is ours
before we knew it,
somehow we do it.
Somehow we've weathered and witnessed
a nation that isn't broken
but simply unfinished.

Amanda Gorman

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