

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered. **Hosea 1:10**

Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Psalms 85:10

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him.

Colossians 2:6

“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.” **Luke 11:9**

Preacher

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

Assistants

Lois Butcher
Cormac Sell
Patch Sell

Special Music

Men’s Quartet:
Tim Artlip, John Landolt,
Mark Pullen and Bill Rule

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 (2x)

*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 174**

“Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom”

Prayer For Wholeness

Keep me ever-focused on You Lord,
and keep my heart steadfastly trusting You
for all my needs and necessities.
Help me not to function in my own strength,
but in the power of the Holy Spirit.
May I stand firm in the truth of the gospel of grace,
and remain steadfastly looking to Jesus,
trusting in Him to supply His sufficient
strength for all occasions.
Teach me all that You would have me to learn today
and give me the courage and strength to press on
toward the goal for the upward call in Christ Jesus.
In Jesus’ name I pray, Amen.

+Kyrie (2x)

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***+Response**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (repeat)

Blessing the World

The Pacific Islands

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

† † †

Reading

Interlude

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

Lesson

Psalms 85:8-13

Sermon

“Peace and Perseverance”

***Response (3x)**

*Make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love.
Make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is injury let me sow pardon.*

THE BREAD OF LIFE

† † †

Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“Barbershop Gospel Medley”

***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 595**

*The Peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens too.
The peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans too.
Deep peace, falling over you. God’s peace, growing in you.*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that

Martin Luther King Jr

It always seems impossible until it’s done.

Nelson Mandela

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Rivers know this: there is no hurry. We shall get there some day. **A.A. Milne**

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

Font prayer

PCUSA
Creation Justice Ministries

Prayer for Wholeness

Catholic prayer

Prayer for Others

Steve Garnaas Holmes

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Sunday, July 24 • Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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!

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

Monday, July 25

8:00 a.m. Various meetings throughout the day in the fellowship hall

6:30 a.m. EYPA - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 27

5:00 p.m. Mission Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 29

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

Saturday, July 30

1:30 p.m. Yarns & Threads Group - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 31 • Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 - Sanctuary

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

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU FROM DEBBIE ROMANO: I would like to thank everyone who so generously offered assistance in my continued study at Wesley Theological Seminary. Thanks to all of you, I was able to pay for my summer tuition and purchase books for the Fall semester. I am so grateful for this wonderful and loving SPC community!

GUNS TO GARDENS INFO SESSIONS. Want to do something tangible and positive about gun violence in our community? The Social Justice Committee will be sponsoring several short "Guns To Gardens" (G2G) info sessions this summer. Come in person or on-line to learn about this transformative effort (sponsored by Presbyterian Peace Fellowship), and how you can help. Session options are: August 14 at 10am or August 24 at 7:30pm. Sessions will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church.

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Seventeenth Sunday

Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022

11:00 a.m.

When nothing seems to help,
I go and look
at a stonecutter
hammering away at his rock,
perhaps a hundred times
without as much
as a crack showing in it.
Yet at the hundred and first blow
it will split in two,
and I know
it was not that last blow
that did it,
but all that had gone before.

Jacob A. Riis

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