

Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning
his vineyard. **Isaiah 5:1**

Restore us, O LORD God
of hosts; let your face shine,
that we may be saved.

Psalms 80:19

Let us run with persever-
ance the race that is set be-
fore us. **Hebrews 12:1**

Do you think that I have
come to bring peace to the
earth? **Luke 12:51**

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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 70 (2x)

What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

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 Stand

***+Hymn 772**

"Live Into Hope"

Prayer For Division

God of tension and beauty,

Give us the gift of the beautiful

as we try to survive the tragedies of this world.

Awaken us to the artists and creatives in our midst -
those whose songs, and paintings, and words, and films
can hold the seams of our souls together
when under the harshest duress.
Remind us that violence and oppression
cannot conquer beauty itself.
That our love, our lament, our rage,
are each in their own way
messengers of beauty in an aching world.

+Kyrie 575 (2x)

Lord, have mercy upon us;

Christ, have mercy upon us;

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***+Alleluia 590 (2x)**

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Blessing the World

Balkan Nations

First Pew

+Response 113 (v.1)

*Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.*

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Luke 12:49-56

Sermon

"Divided We Stand?"

***+Hymn 821**

"My Life Flows On"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Community

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"You Raise Me Up"

***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

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***+Sending 583 (2x)**

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

***Benediction**

If someone comes along
and shoots an arrow into
your heart it's fruitless to
stand there and yell at the
person. **Pema Chödrön**

What is undivided re-
mains most valuable: a
mere smile and the love.

Santosh Kalwar

Shadow work is the path
of the heart warrior.

C. G. Jung

When there is no enemy
within, the enemies out-
side cannot hurt you.

Winston Churchill

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Call to Stand

Prayer for Wholeness

Cole Arthur Riley, adapted

Lesson Translation

New Revised

Standard Version

Prayer for Community

Rumi

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Sunday, August 14 • Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship - Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Guns to Gardens Info Session - Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio - Children ages 3-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)

Tuesday, August 16

- 10:15 a.m. Youth Roller Skating Outing - Meet at Church return at 3 p.m.

Friday, August 19

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

Saturday, August 20

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Gathering - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 21 • Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

- 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)
- 2:00 p.m. Youth Pool Party - See Christa Joyce for information

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is a 20th century meditation on Micah 6:8. The Opening Hymn was written by a beloved 20th century Presbyterian hymnwriter. The Kyrie and Alleluia are 20th century versions of traditional liturgical texts. The First Pew Response invites us to receive the wisdom of our children as if they have been the voices of angels, using a beloved 18th century French Christmas Carol. The text of the 19th century Sermon Hymn is attributed to 'Pauline T.' The Offertory originated as an Icelandic song in 1977 and was popularized in 21st century America by Josh Groban. The Sending Hymn is an Argentinian folk melody.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY, August 21, 11am. Celebrate our children and youth "Moving Up." Special Youth Postlude homage to summer.

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Ordinary Time
Twentieth Sunday

August 14, 2022
11:00 a.m.

All My Friends Are Finding New Beliefs

All my friends are finding new beliefs.
This one converts to Catholicism and this one to trees
...
and I am finding it harder and harder to keep track
of the new gods and the new loves,
and the old gods and the old loves,
and the days have daggers, and the mirrors motives,
and the planet's turning faster and faster in the blackness,
and my nights, and my doubts, and my friends,
my beautiful, credible friends.

Christian Wiman

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