

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

THREE
ENCOUNTERS
THAT CHANGED
Everything

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SEPTEMBER 27

Called Daughter

Mark 5:25-34



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

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Rev. Karen L. Lang
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Liturgist

Sanctuary Choir

William Dopp
Soloist

Dr. Michelle Louer
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Dr. John Allegar
*Organist and Assistant Director
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PROCESSION

Element Bearers
Christine and Gracie Meenan

Ewer Bearer
Carolyn Dederer

Acolytes
Charlie Rowe
Otto Rowe

WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with Children*, children ages 4 through grade 5 may remain with their families or depart for *Sunday Mornings for Children*. If departing, please assure your child is wearing a nametag. Carol Choir pick up will be in Room 355 at 11:15 AM. Pick up for Cherub Choir and for other sections of *Sunday Mornings for Children* will be in the third-floor hallway at the same time. Childcare is available on the second floor for infants through age 3.

VISUAL AND HEARING ASSISTANCE

Please speak to an usher if you need a large print bulletin,
large print hymnal, or an assistive listening device.

September 27, 2026

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child

Anna Laura Page
(b. 1943)

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child (from *Gospel Preludes*)
Dr. John Allegar, organ

William Bolcom
(b. 1938)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship

Open to Me the Gates of Righteousness
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

John Ness Beck
(1930-1987)

Open, open, open to me the gates of righteousness.
I will praise Thee: for Thou hast heard me,
And art become my salvation.
Open, open, open to me the gates of righteousness.

Text: Psalm 118: 19, 21 (adapted)

* Call to Worship

Awrish Javed

One: Here in this place, there are no strangers,

All: for all are welcome in God's house.

One: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,

All: for love is the language of faith.

One: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,

All: for God dwells in each of us.

One: Come, let us worship in unity and love.

* Prayer of Adoration



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly live,
2. Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and true,
3. Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine, and wheat;
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and stone
5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions heard



a place where saints and chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give.
 where all God's chil - dren dare_ to seek to dream God's reign a - new.
 a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where peace and jus - tice meet.
 to heal and strength-en, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
 and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as words with - in the Word.



Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
 Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace;
 Here the love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space;
 Here the out - cast and the strang - er bear the im - age of God's face;
 Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;



here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
 let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 let this house pro - claim from floor to raf - ter:

Refrain



all are wel-come; all are wel-come; all are wel-come in this place.

Invitation to Confession

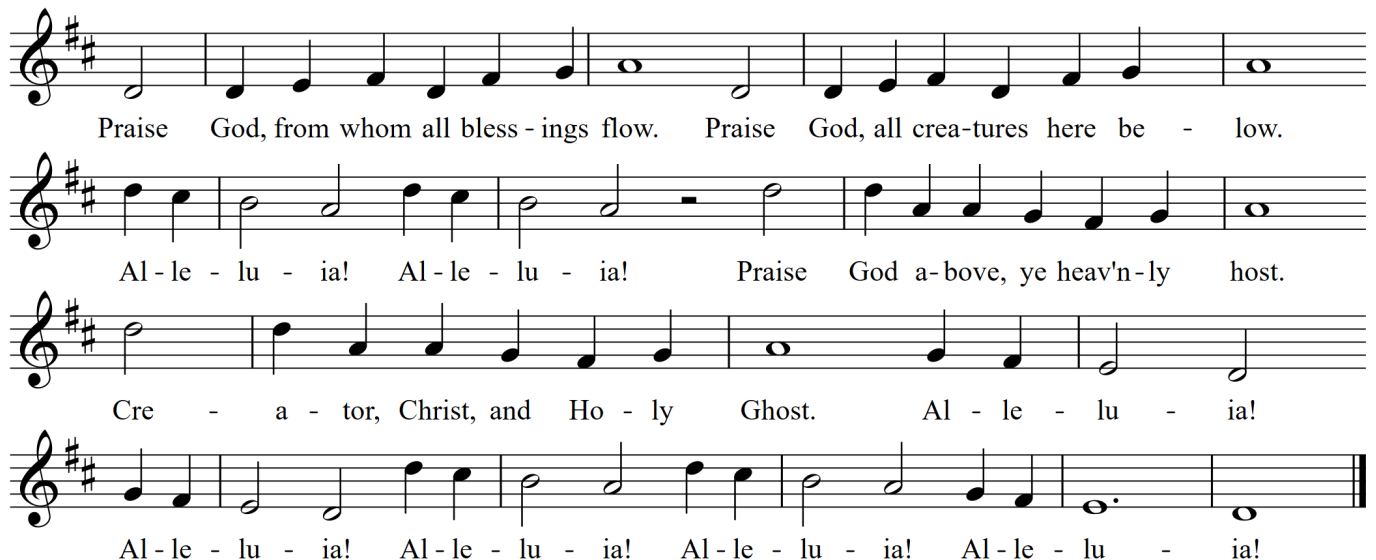
Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, God,
for sometimes we get lost along the way.
Lost in ourselves,
we dwell on yesterday's disappointment,
limiting what grace can do in our lives.
Lost in our days,
we race from one commitment to the next,
or drift from one hour to the next,
unaware of your presence.
Lost in our fear,
we build walls around ourselves to protect our hearts from pain,
prohibiting joy and healing from breaking through.
So find us, O God.
Walk alongside us and stay with us.
Open our eyes so we might rest in your truth.
In Jesus' name we pray. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

* Response of Praise

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures here be - low.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a-bove, ye heav'n - ly host.
Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Hymn #316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

David Lancet

First Scripture Lesson

Ruth 1:8, 14-18

(p. 238)

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you;
you will never sink beneath the waves.
When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child,
I am your Father, and I love you with a perfect love.

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

Text: Gerard Markland (b. 1953)

Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 5:25-34

(p. 915)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Called Daughter

*"He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well;
go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'"*

(Mark 5:34)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

* Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Karen L. Lang

Confession of Belhar (excerpted and adapted)

We believe that God

**has entrusted the church with the message
of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ.**

**We believe that the church is called to be the salt of the earth
and the light of the world.**

We believe that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker.

**We believe that the church is witness both by word
and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth
in which righteousness dwells. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

Offertory

Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child
William Dopp, bass-baritone

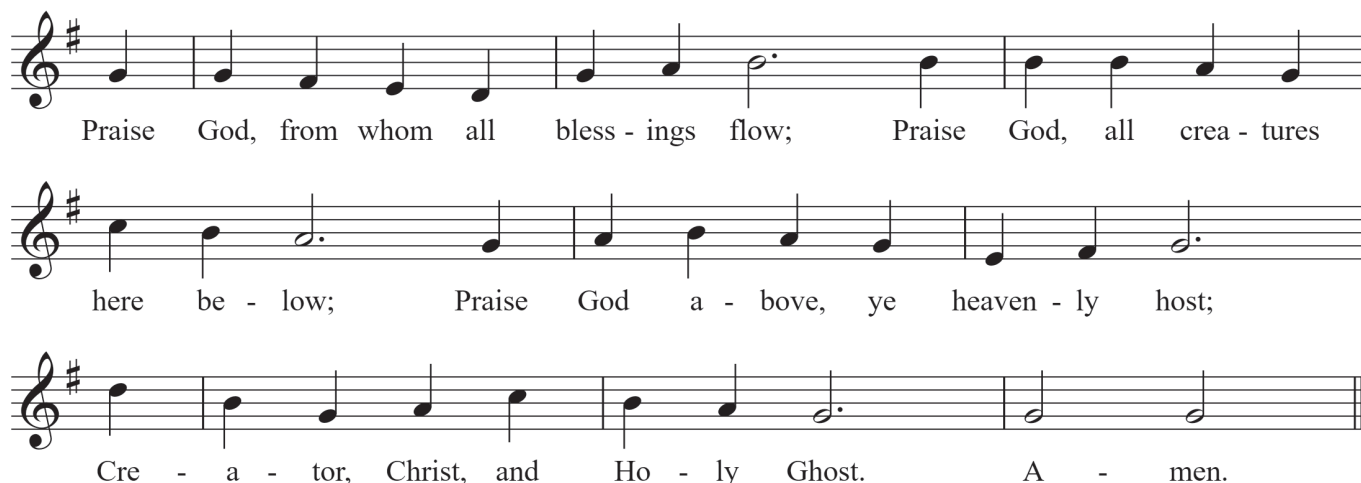
Spiritual, arr. Harry Burleigh
(1866-1949)

Sometimes I feel like a motherless child,
A long ways from home.

Sometimes I feel like I'm almost gone,
A long ways from home.

* Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

* Prayer of Dedication

We Go Forth to Serve

* Closing Hymn #412

Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds

FOREST GREEN

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Benediction

Go Ye Now in Peace

Joyce Elaine Eilers
(1941-2009)

Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you.
Feel His presence here beside you showing you the way.
Go ye now in peace. Go ye now in peace.

Postlude

Prelude in C Major, BWV 545

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

At the conclusion of worship, we invite you to join us in McFarland Hall for coffee, donuts, art, and community.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Member service details, if available, can be accessed by visiting SecondChurch.org/Funerals or calling the Front Desk at 317-253-6461.

How might we pray for you this week? Please visit SecondChurch.org/Prayer to fill out a Prayer Request Form. Together, we lift up our joys with thanksgiving and invite Christ's tender care, guidance, and healing in our lives and in God's world.

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TODAY

Learning Hungry: Food Insecurity on Campus
11:30 AM • Room 356

Milner Chapel Chamber Music Series
From Earth to Heaven: Solo Cantatas of J.S. Bach
4 PM • Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4



8:15 AM • Chapel Worship

9 AM • Sunday School for All Ages

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

11:15 AM • Service of Wholeness and Communion • Milner Chapel

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SecondChurch.org/Events



CWS Disaster Buckets

September 28 - November 18 • Atrium Drop-Off

Women at Second Fall Gathering Open House

September 30 • 6 - 8 PM • Home of Becky Peterson

Kindergarten Communion Milestone

October 4 • 9 - 10 AM • McFarland Hall

Children and Youth Family Bonfire and Hayride

October 4 • 6 - 8 PM • Wild Air Farms

The Eighth Day of Creation Exhibit

October 4 - November 13 • McFarland Hall Gallery

Second Treasures Stock the Racks

October 6 • 6 - 8 PM • Library

Young Adult Day of Service

October 10 • 8:30 AM - 3 PM • Common Room & Chapel