

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

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JUNE 29

FRESH FRUIT

GALATIANS 5:1, 13-25



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Michael M. Samson
Associate Pastor for Adult Faith Formation

Rev. Danny L. Carpenter
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen
Associate Pastor of Care

Victoria Petersen Elia
Liturgist

Jared Slothower
Soloist

Dr. John Allegar
*Organist and Assistant Director
of Music and Fine Arts*

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TODAY'S BAPTISM

Zoe Elizabeth Janitz
Parents: Christopher and Allyssa Janitz
Birthdate: October 10, 2024

Elder: Victoria Petersen Elia
Youth Deacon: Kathryn Carrel
Bible Presenter: Marco Elia

WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with the Children*, children age 4 through fifth grade are welcome to return to their pews or to exit the sanctuary for children's chapel in room 305, where they can be picked up following worship. 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.

June 29, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Obangiji

Fela Sowande
(1905-1987)

Toccata on "Good News"
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Carl MaultsBy
(b. 1949)

Welcome

Rev. Michael M. Samson

*** Call to Worship**

Rev. Danny L. Carpenter

One: God, who rules the universe, calls us;

All: Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;

One: Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

All: Let us faithfully answer

One: by worshiping the triune God.

*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** Opening Hymn #375**

Lord of All Good

TOULON

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God our Creator, you give us a place in your creation,
and you intend that we live in love with all that you have made.**

We confess that we abuse what you give us.

**By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts
we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt by sin.**

**Far from walking in the Spirit,
we stumble on paths that lead away from you and one another.**

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**Satisfy the longings of our souls by taking us up into your Spirit,
that we may love our neighbor.**

**Rekindle our desire to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ,
whose passion for obeying you leads us to our inheritance,
which is your promised kingdom.**

Hear our prayer, according to your steadfast love. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

*** Response of Praise**

Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises

South African
arr. Utryck

Refrain (sing twice)

Hal - le - lu-jah! We sing your prais-es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

Hal - le - lu-jah! We sing your prais-es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

*** Passing the Peace of Christ**

*** Hymn #126**

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ST. AGNES

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn of Response #498

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

KINGDOM

Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, Bap-tized with the Spir - it's sign,

With this wa - ter God has sealed you Un-to love and grace di - vine.

Prayer for Illumination

Victoria Petersen Elia

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-9

(p. 627)

Solo

O Day of Peace
Jared Slothower, tenor

C. Hubert. H. Parry
(1848-1918)

O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
Guide us to justice, truth, and love, delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy find release,
Till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce devour the small;
As beasts and cattle calmly graze, a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love, all creatures find their true accord;
The hope of peace shall be fulfilled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944)

Second Scripture Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

(p. 1062)

Sermon

Rev. Michael M. Samson

Fresh Fruit

*"By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things."*

(Galatians 5:22-23)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

* **Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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

I'll Walk with God

Nicholas Brodsky
(1851-1929)

I'll walk with God from this day on, his helping hand, I'll lean upon,
This is my prayer, my humble plea, may the Lord be ever with me.
There is no death, though eyes grow dim, there is no fear when I'm near to him.
I'll lean on Him forever and He'll forsake me never.
He will not fail me as long as my faith is strong, whatever road I may walk alone;
I'll walk with God, I'll take his hand, I'll talk with God, he'll understand;
I'll pray to him, each day to him, and he'll hear the words that I say.
His hand will guide my throne and rod,
And I'll never walk alone while I walk with God!

Text: Paul Francis Webster (1907-1984)

* Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All crea- tures, your Cre - a - tor bless, And wor- ship God in hum- ble - ness.

O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa- ther, praise the Son,

And praise the Spir - it, Three in One! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* Prayer of Dedication

We Go Forth to Serve

*** Closing Hymn #369**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Spiritual

*** Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata on "How Firm a Foundation"

Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

THE POWER OF PRAYER

We remember in prayer these members who have died, and their loved ones. The white rose in front of the lectern is in memory of:

Karol Bergstedt

Would you like one of our pastors to pray with you today? We invite you to come to Milner Chapel immediately following the 10 AM worship service for a short time of communion and prayer. You may also visit SecondChurch.org/Prayer to fill out a Prayer Request Form.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please contact:

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VISITING TODAY?

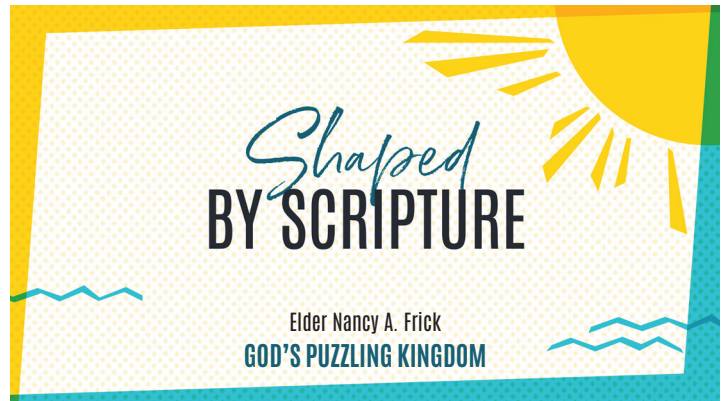
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TODAY

Retirement Reception for Martha Nommay
Following 10 AM Service • South Patio

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 6



NO 8:15 AM Service

NO 9 AM Summer Sunday School for Adults

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

NO 11:15 AM Service of Wholeness and Communion

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Middlers Gathering

July 1 • 7 – 8:30 PM • Luciana's on North Meridian

July 4 • Building Closed

Second Treasures Stock the Racks

July 8 • 10 AM – 12 PM • Room 112

Back-to-School Supply Sorting

July 14 • 10 AM • Washington Township Service Center

Men's Pop Up Social

July 16 • 5:30 PM • 101 Craft Kitchen in Carmel

Habitat for Humanity Build

July 19 • 8:15 AM – 2:30 PM • Offsite

Men at Second Sunday Cycling

July 20 • 4 PM • Offsite

Washington Township Schools Back to School Bash

July 26 • 9 – 11:30 AM • Jordan YMCA

Second Act Beef & Boards Musical Theatre Lunch Outing

July 30 • 11 AM – 1:30 PM • Beef & Boards