

**AUGUST 10** 

# **CAN WE TALK ABOUT...ENVY?**

**MATTHEW 20:1-16** 



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

#### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Christopher A. Henry Senior Pastor

> Rev. Karen L. Lang Executive Pastor

Rev. Gracie H. Payne
Associate Pastor for Engagement

Cathie Reese Liturgist

Mark Blessing
Oboist

Patrick Pauloski Cellist

Dawn Waddell Guest Organist and Chapel Service Organist

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#### 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.

# August 10, 2025 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## We Come Together as God's People

PreludeCantabileCesar FranckDawn Waddell, organ(1822-1890)

Welcome Rev. Christopher A. Henry

\* Call to Worship Rev. Karen L. Lang

One: Come to this time of worship, praising God with your whole spirit.

All: We come, voices and hands lifted up to the Lord.

One: Come to this place of prayer, seeking God with your whole heart.

All: We come, ready to hear God's word.

One: Come to this community of faith, loving God with your whole life.

All: We come to be transformed into the living Body of Christ.

\* Prayer of Adoration

\* **Opening Hymn #482** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

**Invitation to Confession** 

#### **Prayer of Confession**

God of justice and love,

you take away the sins of the world;

have mercy upon us as we confess our sin.

We call you God of creation,

yet we serve idols of our own making.

We confess Christ as our Savior,

yet we cling to our own illusions of salvation and redemption.

We claim the indwelling Spirit,

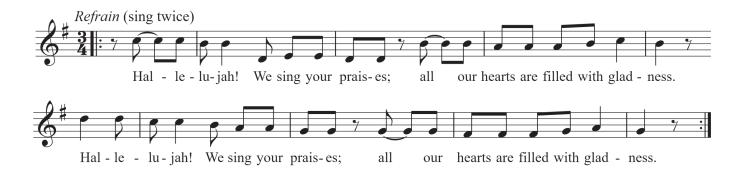
yet we abide by our own counsel.

Forgive our double-mindedness,

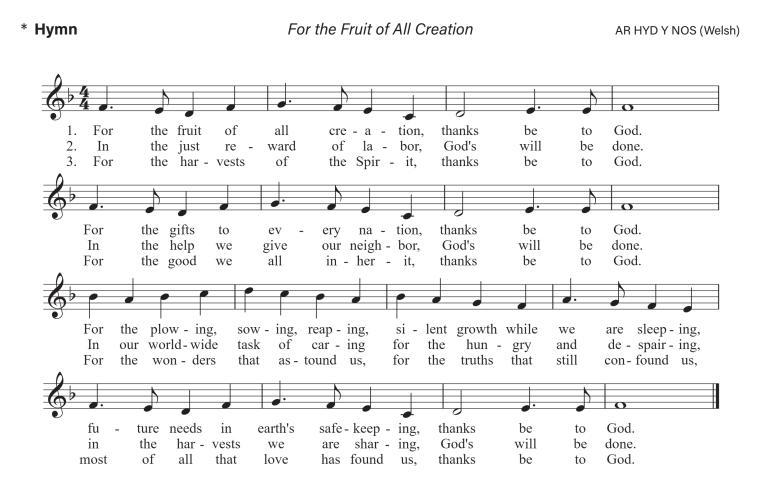
and through Jesus Christ make us whole. (Silent Prayer)

#### **Assurance of God's Grace**

#### \* Response of Praise



### \* Passing the Peace of Christ



# We Experience God's Word

#### The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination Cathie Reese

First Scripture Lesson Romans 12:9-16 (p. 1034)

Response to the Word Poco and ante Henry Purcell

Mark Blessing, oboe; Patrick Pauloski, cello (1659-1695)

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 20:1-16 (p. 897)

Sermon Rev. Christopher A. Henry

## Can We Talk About...Envy?

"Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me?

Or are you envious because I am generous?"

(Matthew 20:15)

#### **Moment of Silent Meditation**

#### We Give Thanks to God

#### 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 Adagio (from Oboe Sonata, TWV 41:B6) Georg Philipp Telemann

(1681-1967)

Ordination and Installation of Elders see questions on page 7

#### **Prayer of Ordination**

## We Go Forth to Serve

\* Closing Hymn #251 Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure WINCHESTER NEW

\* Charge and Benediction

Postlude Jubilate Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

#### **ELDERS:**

#### Class of 2028

**Bob Bennett** 

Jonathan Elliott

Susan Flener

**Daland Juberg** 

Mary Larimore

**Audrey Leisinger** 

Donna Reynolds

Larry Robertson

**George Srour** 

Tracy Vatnsdal

#### **CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS:**

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

# QUESTIONS OF THE CONGREGATION:

Do we, the members of the church, accept these elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? Do we?

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? Do we?

#### THE POWER OF PRAYER

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: Ashlev McNamara, Coordinator of Pastoral Care AMcNamara@SecondChurch.org

#### **GIVING**

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#### **VISITING TODAY?**

Thank you for worshiping with Second! Our Hospitality Team would love to connect and welcome you more fully into the life of Second. Scan this QR code and let us know you were here!





**NEW MEMBER CLASS** AUGUST 17 • 11:15 AM COMMON ROOM







**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9, 2025** 

#### **TODAY**

**Young Adult Brunch** 

11:30 AM • Another Broken Egg Cafe on North Meridian

**Beckenhorst Singers Live in Concert** 

3 PM • Sanctuary

For tickets, visit Beckenhorst.Link/Concert-SecondChurch

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**



#### CAN WE TALK ABOUT...WRATH?

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

8:15 AM • Chapel Worship • Milner Chapel

9 AM • Adult Class

Summer Sunday School for Adults • Common Room Men at Second Pregame - Room 402

10 AM - Sanctuary Worship

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

For more details visit SecondChurch.org/Worship

Watch Sunday worship all week long at SecondChurch.org/Live

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

SecondChurch.org/Events



August 11 - Building Closed for All-Staff Retreat

**Second Act Summer Celebration** August 12 • 6 – 8 PM • Second Picnic Shelter

**Deacon-Sponsored Blood Drive** August 17 • 8 AM – 12:30 PM • Multipurpose Room

Music Ed Fest Benefit Concert with Pavel & Leah August 17 • 4 - 5:30 PM • Sanctuary

Men at Second Pop Up Social August 20 • 5:30 PM • 101 Craft Kitchen in Carmel

**Home Repairs for Good Volunteer Day** August 23 • 8 AM - 1 PM • Offsite

Second Treasures End-of-Season Fall Sale August 23 • 9 AM – 1 PM • Pantry Patio

**Children's Formation and Music Information & Volunteer Training** August 24 • 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM • Room 356