

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM



AUGUST 17

## CAN WE TALK ABOUT...WRATH?

*EPHESIANS 4:25-31*



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Christopher A. Henry  
*Senior Pastor*

Zach Rivers  
*Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne  
*Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry*

Mandy Ernest  
*Liturgist*

Summer Choir

Dr. Michelle Louer  
*Director of Music and Fine Arts*

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

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**TODAY'S BAPTISMS**

**Emerson Jane Purucker**  
Parents: Brooke and Scott Purucker  
Birthdate: January 2, 2024

**Philip Riley Sears**  
Parents: Sara and Philip Sears  
Birthdate: January 24, 2025

Elder: Mandy Ernest  
Youth Deacon: Kathryn Carrel  
Bible Presenter: Lola Fisher

**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 17, 2025

## TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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### We Come Together as God's People

#### Prelude

*Chant de Paix* (from *Neuf Pièces*)

Jean Langlais  
(1907-1991)

*Te Deum*

Dr. John Allegar, organ

#### Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

#### Choral Call to Worship

*Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*  
Summer Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

Gordon Young  
(1919-1998)

Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;  
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.  
Sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia!

All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever,  
Sing Jehovah's mighty pow'r, praise Him forever.  
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.

So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;  
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.  
Sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia, sing Alleluia!

#### \* Call to Worship

Zach Rivers

One: Hear our cries, O God; listen to our prayers.

**All: From the ends of the earth we call to you, when our hearts are faint.**

One: Lead us to you, O God; to you who are higher than we are.

**All: For you are our refuge, a strong tower against our enemies.**

One: Let us abide in your presence forever,

**All: Let us find refuge under the shelter of your wings.**

One: For you, O God, have heard our vows;

**All: You have given us the heritage of those who fear your name.**

One: Let us worship the God of life.

#### \* Prayer of Adoration

1. When will peo - ple cease their fight - ing? When will ar - mies wage no war,  
 2. Floods and earth-quakes, drought and fam - ine Plague the world with awe - some ill,  
 3. As we strive for peace with vig - or, Hop - ing to be shown the way,  
 Na - tions con - quer not their neigh - bor, Weap - ons id - le, used no more?  
 But far great - er is war's hor - ror Caused by hu - man, stub - born will.  
 We are strength - ened in the knowl - edge Of a fu - ture, per - fect day;  
 When will guns and bombs be si - lent? When will cap - tives be set free?  
 Blest are those who, work - ing, pray - ing, Pur - pose in their hearts to be  
 For we know that deep - er, rich - er Peace is ours when Christ shall reign:  
 All cre - a - tion groans in long - ing For the world's true lib - er - ty.  
 In - stru - ments of peace, com - mit - ted To the na - tions' har - mo - ny.  
 Then will all our swords be plow - shares And God's chil - dren free from pain.

**Invitation to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of grace, searcher of hearts,  
 you know the tumult of our lives—a busyness that bruises those nearest,  
 a loneliness that claws at the soul, a fearfulness that leads to distrust.  
 You know our longing for centered lives—time for reflection and prayer;  
 gracious unhurried time with family and friends; renewing rest;  
 growing moments to deepen our faith and witness.  
 God of our days and our hopes,  
 lead us so that we can let go of that which pulls us from your path.  
 Give us the courage to persist in prayer, excel in kindness, and walk gently on the earth.  
 Heal the wounds we carry, forgive the sins we commit and lead us to new life.  
 In the name of Jesus. (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 #368**

*I've Got Peace Like a River*

Spiritual

**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**

Mandy Ernest

**First Scripture Lesson**

Romans 12:14-18

(p. 1034)

**Anthem**

*O Love*

Elaine Hagenberg  
(b. 1979)

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thy ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Joy that seeks me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

Text: George Matheson

## Can We Talk About...Wrath?

*"Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger..."*

(Ephesians 4:26)

### Moment of Silent Meditation

## We Give Thanks to God

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Audrey F. Thorne

**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

*Be Near Me When My Light Is Low*  
Kristin Shaffer, soprano

Maude Valérie White  
(1855-1937)

Be near me when my light is low,  
When the blood creeps, and the nerves prick  
And tingle; and the heart is sick,  
And all the wheels of being slow.

Be near me when the sensuous frame  
Is racked with pangs that conquer trust;  
And time, a maniac scattering dust,  
And life, a fury slinging flame.

Be near me when my faith is dry,  
And men the flies of latter spring,  
That lay their eggs, and sting and sing  
And weave their petty cells and die.

Be near me when I fade away,  
To point the term of human strife,  
And on the low dark verge of life  
The twilight of eternal day.

Text: Alfred Tennyson (1809-1892)

**\* 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 #440**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

Spiritual

**\* Charge and Benediction**

**\* Choral Benediction**

*Amen*

Danish

**Postlude**

*Postlude No. 1*

Jean Langlais

## 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:

Lee Steadman

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](https://SecondChurch.org/Prayer) to fill out a Prayer Request Form.

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

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## GIVING

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## VISITING TODAY?

Thank you for worshipping 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!



Join us for a  
**PICNIC** on the **LAWN**

September 14  
Immediately following 10 AM service



**NEW DAY**  
FOR CHILDREN OF DIVORCE

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9, 2025



## TODAY

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

**New Member Class**  
11:15 AM • Common Room

**Music Ed Fest Benefit Concert with Pavel & Leah**  
4 – 5:30 PM • Sanctuary

## NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 24



**CAN WE TALK ABOUT...PRIDE?**

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

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[SecondChurch.org/Live](https://SecondChurch.org/Live)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[SecondChurch.org/Events](https://SecondChurch.org/Events)



**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 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

**September 1 • Labor Day • Building Closed**