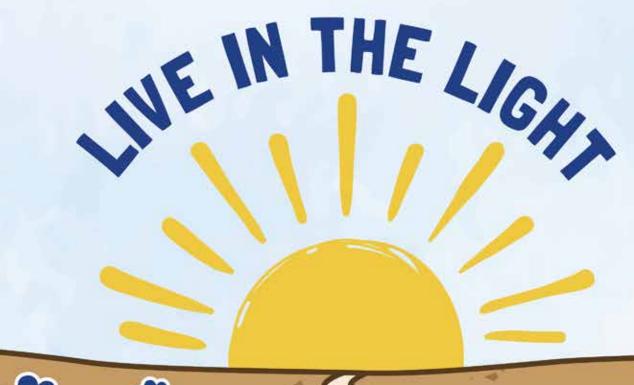
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP . 10 AM









LIVE IN THE LIGHT

ISAIAH 58:6-12







A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

PROCESSION

Rev. Christopher A. Henry Senior Pastor Element and Ewer Bearers
The Sundheimer Family

Rev. Karen L. Lang Executive Pastor Acolytes Adalena Dykstra Quinn Sundheimer

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen Associate Pastor of Care

FESTIVAL BRASS AND PERCUSSION

Harper Sundheimer Liturgist **Horn** Julie Beckel

Sanctuary Choir

TrumpetAllen Miller
Dan Golando

Festival Brass and Percussion

Trombone Ryan Miller Jared Rodin

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

Tuba

Paul Mergen

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

PercussionSteve Hanna

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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 green nametag or a printed nametag from a Rock check-in kiosk. Carol Choir pick up will be in Room 355 at 11:15 AM. 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 7, 2025

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude Dialogue François Couperin

Dr. John Allegar, organ (1668-1733)

La tomba; air tendre François Couperin Festival Brass; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor transcribed Robert King

(b. 1960)

Psalm XIX Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

Festival Brass and Organ arr. Rich Mays

Welcome Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship Arise, Shine! (excerpt) Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor (b. 1978)

Arise, shine! Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee!

Text: Isaiah 60:1

* Call to Worship Rev. Karen L. Lang

One: Long before the dawn and as the first light shines,

All: Praise the Lord.

One: Throughout the day and in every season,

All: Praise the Lord.

One: As dusk approaches and well into the night,

All: Praise the Lord.

One: Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised.

One: Let us worship God.

* Prayer of Adoration

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

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of unity and love,

place within each of us a spirit of hope and community.

Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility.

Cleanse us with the living water of your grace.

Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness.

Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love.

Strengthen this church,

that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see.

In Christ's name, we pray. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace



* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Hymn #411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Harper Sundheimer

First Scripture Lesson

John 12:35-37

(p. 981)

William Mathias (1934-1992)

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee. O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God: let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing. God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us. That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Text: Psalm 67, Book of Common Prayer; Lesser Doxology, ca. 3rd-4th century

Second Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 58:6-12

(p. 674)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Live in the Light

"Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard."

(Isaiah 58:8)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

* Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

Excerpted and adapted from the Confession of Belhar

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

Be at Rest Once More, O My Soul

Jim Stanton

Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.

For He has delivered my heart from death;

For He has delivered my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

For He has o'erflowed my fountains with holiness,

For He has o'erflowed my rivers with blessing, my cup with compassion.

Cords of death entangle me in the anguish of the grave,

But the radiant light of the Lord, the magnificence of His cathedral of life broke the darkness.

Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.

How can I repay the Lord for drinking the cup meant for me?

I will dwell in the garden of loveliness, I will raise up the banner of life;

I will praise the Lord for His overwhelming mercy.

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord for His overwhelming mercy.

Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.

Text: adapted from Psalm 116



* Prayer of Dedication

We Go Forth to Serve

* Closing Hymn #423 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun DUKE STREET

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Benediction Arise, Shine! (excerpt) Dan Forrest

Arise, shine, for thy light is come! Arise, shine!

Text: Isaiah 60:1

Postlude Toccata in Seven John Rutter (b. 1945)

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: **Ashley McNamara,** Coordinator of Pastoral Care

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BEGINNING OCTOBER 14, 2025

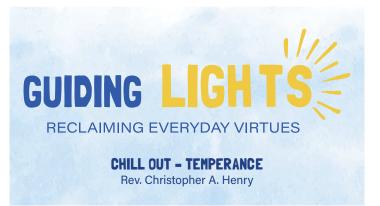
TODAY

Second Treasures Fall Donation Day 11 AM - 1 PM • Drive-through Drop-Off

Young Adult Brunch

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

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14



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

For more details visit

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UPCOMING EVENTSSecondChurch.org/Events



Have Faith in Art Exhibit

Now – October 3 • McFarland Hall

Winter Warmth Coat Collection Now - October 19 • Atrium Drop-off

Second Act September Gathering September 8 • 3 PM • McFarland Hal

Youth Ministries Kickoff
September 10 • 6:30 –8:30 PM • Far North Parking Lot

Young Adult Community Groups Kickoff
September 15 and 17 • 6:30 PM • Parlor

Men at Second Pop Up Social
September 17 • 5:30 PM • 101 Craft Kitchen in Carmel

Fourth Grade Bibles
September 21 • 9 AM • McFarland Hall

Art Song Series: Songs of Peace September 21 • 11:35 AM • Choir Room