

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

# LIVE IN THE LIGHT



SEPTEMBER 7

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*ISAIAH 58:6-12*



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. Madison M. VanVeelen  
*Associate Pastor of Care*

Harper Sundheimer  
*Liturgist*

Sanctuary Choir

Festival Brass and Percussion

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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## PROCESSION

Element and Ewer Bearers  
The Sundheimer Family

Acolytes  
Adalena Dykstra  
Quinn Sundheimer

## FESTIVAL BRASS AND PERCUSSION

Horn  
Julie Beckel

Trumpet  
Allen Miller  
Dan Golando

Trombone  
Ryan Miller  
Jared Rodin

Tuba  
Paul Mergen

Percussion  
Steve Hanna

## 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

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### We Come Together as God's People

#### Prelude

*Dialogue*  
Dr. John Allegar, organ

François Couperin  
(1668-1733)

*La tomba; air tendre*  
Festival Brass; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

François Couperin  
transcribed Robert King  
(b. 1960)

*Psalm XIX*  
Festival Brass and Organ

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)  
arr. Rich Mays

#### Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

#### Choral Call to Worship

*Arise, Shine! (excerpt)*  
Sanctuary Choir; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

Dan Forrest  
(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

#### \* Response of Praise

*Sing! Sing a new Song!*

WE ARE CALLED

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign,  
and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love.  
*Refrain*  
We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;  
we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

#### \* 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)

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

### \* 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 #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](https://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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## 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.  
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Join us for a

# PICNIC

on the

# LAWN

September 14  
Immediately following 10 AM service



## NEW DAY

FOR CHILDREN OF DIVORCE



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

# GUIDING LIGHTS

RECLAIMING EVERYDAY VIRTUES

**CHILL OUT - TEMPERANCE**

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

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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Watch Sunday worship all week long at

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**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