

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM

DEEP

calls to

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SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

JUNE 7

Two Roads Diverge

Psalm 1



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
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Rev. Karen L. Lang
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Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Markey
Associate Pastor of Youth and Families

Audrey Leisinger
Liturgist

Members of the Sanctuary Choir

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

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TODAY'S BAPTISMS

Hudson Casimer Hecker
Parents: Beth and Ryan Hecker
Birthdate: April 6, 2026

Ellison Edward Pretzsch
Parents: Braden and Rachel Pretzsch
Birthdate: January 31, 2026

Elder: Audrey Leisinger
Youth Deacon: Mac McDonald
Bible Presenter: Gabe Srour

FOOTSTEPS OF FAITH PARTICIPANTS

- Owen Cheesman
- Danny Fisher
- Ian Flaherty
- Grant Garner
- Aidan Gingrich
- Kaia Holsman
- Izzy Kornmeyer
- Mary Miller
- Laila Rasmusson
- Meaghan Ratliff
- Caroline Steiner
- Lilly VanBruggen
- Rebecca Zorn

**ADULTS TRAVELING
WITH FOOTSTEPS OF FAITH**

- Rev. Danny L. Carpenter
- Emily Carpenter
- Andrea Kamwendo
- Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Markey

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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.

June 7, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Three Variations on Psalm 1
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Wim Bomhof
(b. 1952)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Footsteps of Faith Commissioning

*** Call to Worship**

Rev. Karen L. Lang

One: Worship is where we remember that we are not alone.

All: You gather us as friends, O God, not as strangers.

One: We were once far off, but you have brought us near.

All: You call us your friends, O Christ, not your enemies.

One: When the world threatens to divide and ostracize —

All: Make this sanctuary, O Spirit, a home of friendship for all.

*** Prayer of Adoration**

*** Opening Hymn #261**

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

O QUANTA QUALIA

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**We are a strange mix of hope and loss,
faith and doubt,
joy and sorrow,
ego and insecurity.**

**So often our actions harm and heal;
our words cut down
just as often as they build up.**

**Forgive the grief that makes us feel small.
Pardon the chasms that we create between
ourselves that, for a moment,
put us in control.**

**You who attend to us in loss, in our smallness,
bind us up in love.**

**Show us a world transformed,
so that we may be people assured
of your faithfulness.**

When we feel small, give us our daily bread. (Silent Prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

*** Response of Praise**

Gloria Patri

Greatorex

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
 Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ing, is
 now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A men, A - men.

*** Passing the Peace of Christ**

*** Hymn**

Trees

DIX

1. Tree of Wis - dom, fruit - ful, green, flour - ish - ing be - side the stream;
 2. Tree of Jus - tice, ev - er bless; shade me with your right - eous - ness.
 3. Tree of Plen - ty, feed my soul; nur - ture me, and make me whole.
 4. Tree of Pro - mise, keep your vow: with me then, and with me now.
 5. Like a for - est all a - round, so the gifts of grace a - bound:
 spread your knowl - edge day and night; make your law my true de - light.
 Teach me how to live your ways, and my lips shall sing your praise.
 Give me strength, cast fear a - side; let me in your love a - bide.
 Spring - time blos - soms, win - ter tears, mark the sea - sons of my years.
 flow - ing wa - ters, fer - tile sod, sun - lit dawn, the Word of God.
 Fash - ion me, O Lord, to be strong and splen - did as a tree.
 Fash - ion me, O Lord, to be ev - er branch - ing as a tree.
 Fash - ion me, O Lord, to be firm - ly plant - ed as a tree.
 Fash - ion me, O Lord, to be al - ways chang - ing as a tree.
 Fash - ion me, O Lord, to be liv - ing, giv - ing as a tree.

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Sacrament of Baptism



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

Audrey Leisinger

First Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-20

(p. 1067)

Second Scripture Lesson

Psalm 1

(p. 479)

Antiphon

Choir sings once, then congregation joins.



How blest the one who in God's law Finds good - ness and de - light,



And med - i - tates up - on that law With glad - ness day and night.

PULPIT SIDE

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

LECTERN SIDE

but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.

PULPIT SIDE

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

LECTERN SIDE

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

PULPIT SIDE

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

LECTERN SIDE

for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Antiphon

Two Roads Diverge

"...for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish."

(Psalm 1:6)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

* Affirmation of Faith

from Song of Faith, United Church of Canada

Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Markey

**We sing of God the Spirit,
who from the beginning has swept over the face of creation,
animating all energy and matter
and moving in the human heart.**

**We sing of God the Spirit,
faithful and untameable,
who is creatively and redemptively active in the world.**

**The Spirit challenges us to celebrate the holy
not only in what is familiar,
but also in that which seems foreign.**

**We sing of God the Spirit,
who speaks our prayers of deepest longing
and enfolds our concerns and confessions,
transforming us and the world. 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

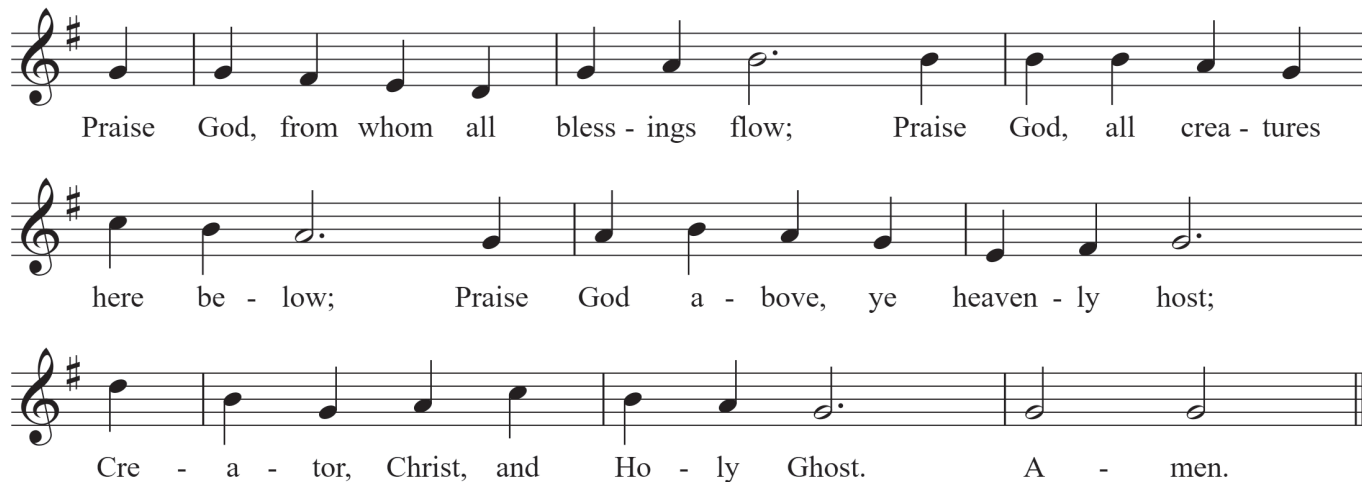
Offertory

Andante tranquillo (from Sonata No. 3, Op. 65)
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

*** Doxology**

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures
here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

We Go Forth to Serve

*** Closing Hymn #354**

Guide My Feet
(verses 1-4)

Spiritual

*** Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

In Christ There Is No East or West

Spiritual
arr. Martin Ellis (b. 1967)

THE POWER OF PRAYER

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

Alan Hoover
Becky Sterling
Donna Merritt

The Chancel flowers are given today in celebration of the baptism of Hudson Casimer Hecker, from his grandparents, Sarah and Brent Thompson.

Member service details, if available, can be accessed by visiting SecondChurch.org/FuneralDetails or calling the Front Desk at 317-253-6461.

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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SAWs Build Day at Second

June 13 • 12 - 4 PM
Far North Parking Lot



TODAY

Young Adult Dip-Off
1 - 3 PM • Offsite

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

A Prayer of Tears
Rev. Karen L. Lang

8:15 AM • Chapel Worship

9 AM • Adult Classes

Living in the Word • Room 407

Men at Second Pregame • Room 402

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SecondChurch.org/Events



Second Act June Gathering

June 8 • 3 PM • McFarland Hall

Second Treasures Stock the Racks

June 12 • 10 AM - 12 PM • Library

The Generous Word

June 14 • 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Common Room

Northside Food Pantry Community Dinner & Fellowship

June 17 • 4 - 7 PM • Pantry Patio

Juneteenth • June 19 • Building Closed

**Living with Intention: Awareness, Repair,
and the Daily Practice of Becoming Whole**

June 21 • 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Room 356

VBS Ice Cream Social

June 21 • 3 - 4 PM • Atrium

Men's Monthly Fellowship

June 23 • 6 - 8 PM • The Roost in Nora