

August 16, 2015 — Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude *The Promise of Living* Aaron Copland
(from *The Tender Land*) arr. Erik Morales
Guest Brass Ensemble

Introit *I Will Arise* arr. Robert Shaw/Alice Parker
Summer Choir
Dr. Michelle L. Louer, director

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms,
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! There are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above,
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Come Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace,
Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.

* **Call to Worship** Dr. James W. Riley

Leader: Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another.

People: **As I have loved you,
you also should love one another."**

Leader: Let us worship God.

* **Prayer of Adoration**

*+ **Hymn #473** *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Holy God, giver of peace and author of truth, you have called
us to be one body in Jesus Christ and united us to live in faith,
hope and love.

**All: Forgive our sin, take away our baseless suspicions, silence
our hurtful speech, remove the hatred from our hearts,
heal the divisions that separate us from one another, and
bring us back into the unity of love. Make us one in the
Holy Spirit who transcends all divisions and overcomes
all hostility. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

* **Response of Praise** *Gloria Patri* (See sidebar)

* **Passing of the Peace**



Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please fill out one of the "welcome" cards in the pew rack so we may greet you and respond to any questions you might have.

We welcome guest musicians as they participate with us in worship today.

Trumpet
Brian Hoover
Robert Frost
Horn
David Merkle

Trombone
Larry Lawhead
Tuba
William Schmidt

HYMN #473

For the Beauty of the Earth was written by Folliott S. Pierpoint. Not much is known about the author, except that he was born in Bath, England in 1835 and was a lay member of the Anglican Church. While he composed seven volumes of poems and hymn texts, he is best remembered for this hymn. The imagery of each couplet of the first verse extends outward, beginning with the earth, then the skies, then the love of God which surrounds all. The second verse acknowledges the physical beauty of the created world—the passing of day into night, followed by the earthly and heavenly elements. The third verse celebrates the joy of human relationship. Finally the Church itself, as God's ordained agency, is lifted high. Each verse culminates with the common refrain that it is God who makes all the joys and beauties of life possible.

THE GLORIA PATRI

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

* Those who are able may stand. + Latecomers may be seated.

HYMN

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

is a contemporary translation by James Quinn of the "Prayer of St. Francis." The text embodies the definition of true servanthood and is a synopsis of the life of Francis of Assisi. Originally from a wealthy merchant family, he renounced his inherited riches and took a life of poverty and service. Identifying the characteristics of a Christian, this hymn declares that in our service to others, we will be blessed; in forgiving others (as in the words of the Lord's Prayer), we will be forgiven; and, in "dying to sin," we will inherit eternal life.

PARENTS: TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Following Time with the Children, Children's Ministry staff will meet children up through 2nd grade at the pulpit door to escort them to the nursery (age 2 and under) or to Children's Chapel Sunday School (ages 3 - 2nd grade). Before sending your child forward for the Time with Children, please fill out a name tag (in the pew racks) place half on your child's back and bring the other half when you pick up your child. Children ages 3rd grade and older remain in worship with their families. Worship Bags and Children's Bulletins are available at each entrance to the sanctuary.

- Infant Nursery (240)
- Toddlers, 2s and 3s (233)
- Children's Chapel Sunday School (206)

THIS MORNING'S BAPTISMS

9:30 SERVICE:

- **Griffin William Gallagher**, son of Bob and Johanna Gallagher
- Elder:** Sue Guyton
- Deacon:** Austin Wodock
- Bible Presenter:** Libby Barrett

11:00 SERVICE:

- **Emelynn Grace Faulkner**, daughter of Mitchell Faulkner and Jennifer Needles
- Elder:** David Vandersall
- Deacon:** Austin Wodock
- Bible Presenter:** Kamille Morris

News Within the Church Family

Welcome:

Madison Lauren McDonald, daughter of Geoffrey and Melissa McDonald
 Birthdate: June 28, 2015

Deaths:

Al Haboush, John Lytle

***+Hymn**

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

DUKE STREET



CHOIR 1. Lord, make us ser - vants of Your peace:
 WOMEN 2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
 ALL 3. Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek
 MEN 4. May we not look for love's re - turn,
 ALL 5. Dy - ing, we live, and are re - born



Where there is hate, may we sow love;
 Where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
 To be con - soled, but to con - sole,
 But seek to love un - self - ish - ly,
 Through death's dark night to end - less day:



Where there is hurt, may we for - give;
 Where all is night, may we sow light;
 Nor look to un - der - stand - ing hearts,
 For in our giv - ing we re - ceive,
 Lord, make us ser - vants of Your peace



Where there is strife, may we make one.
 Where all is tears, may we sow joy.
 But look for hearts to un - der - stand.
 And in for - giv - ing are for - given.
 To wake at last in hea - ven's light.

**Ritual of Friendship
 and the Concerns of the Church**

Rev. David A. Berry

We Experience God's Word

Time with the Children (11:00)

Sacrament of Baptism

Congregational Response *Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
 Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
 Born of the Spirit, We are God's children,
 Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

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Prayer of Illumination

Elder Sue Guyton (9:30)
 Elder David Vandersall (11:00)

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 & 11 AM

First Lesson Psalm 133 (p. 563)

Anthem *I Sat Down Under His Shadow* Edward C. Bairstow

Second Lesson Ephesians 2:11-22 (p. 1065)

Sermon Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

“From Old Stones to a New Temple”

*“In Christ the whole structure is joined together
and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also
are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.”*

(EPHESIANS 2:21-22)

Choral Sermon Response *O Day of Peace* JERUSALEM

We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Discipleship

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Confession of 1967 (Section A. 1. 9.10)

Leader: Who is the risen Christ?

All: **The risen Christ is the savior of all people. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as God's reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, God's church, which began with apostles and continues through all generations.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Hymnal p. 16)

Offertory *Awake the Harp* (from *Creation*) Haydn/arr. W. Rowland

* **Doxology and the Prayer of Thanksgiving** (See sidebar)

We Go Forth to Serve

* **Closing Hymn #386** *O for a World* AZMON

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Benediction Response** (Hymn #450, v.2) JERUSALEM

**Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
Nor shall the fierce devour the small;
As beasts and cattle calmly graze,
A little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
All creatures find their true accord;
The hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
For all the earth shall know the Lord.**

* **Postlude** *Sonata de Concert: Vivace* Telemann/arr. D. Horton

ANTHEM

I Sat Down Under His Shadow

I sat down under His shadow
with great delight,
and His fruit was sweet to my taste.
He brought me to the banqueting house,
and His banner over me was love.

CHORAL SERMON RESPONSE

O Day of Peace

O day of peace that dimly shines
Through all our hopes and dreams,
Guide us to justice, truth, and love,
Delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hand,
Our hearts from envy find release,
Till by God's grace our warring world
Shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

Re-imagining Service: the Church as Christ's Servant in the World.

This 7-week series is based on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

Future Sunday texts are:

August 23 - Psalm 19; Ephesians 3:1-13

August 30 - Psalm 8; Ephesians 4:1-16.

September 6 - Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25- 5:2

September 13 - Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-17

You can also review previous sermons at SecondChurchMedia.org.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN #386

O for a World was written by Sister Miriam Therese Winter in 1987 and has since been part of frequent ecumenical worship settings. Her numerous songs, having similar themes of a world family of caring, have been influenced by her work with the Medical Mission Sisters. Quoting from another of her songs, "for love was the first word, it's surely the last." Dr. Winter is professor of liturgy, worship and spirituality at Hartford Seminary in Connecticut.

**SERVICE OF HOLY
COMMUNION AND
WHOLENESS**

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel
Rev. Joyce E. Hunn