

AUGUST 30, 2020

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP



SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

11 AM



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Going Deep: Expansive Grace

Jonah 4:1-11

**Next Sunday, September 6
Labor Day Weekend**

11 a.m. (LiveStream)
Rev. Gracie H. Payne
"Arise and Come Away"

A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives



Welcome! We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, we welcome you into this new sense of sanctuary – friends joined through Livestream, on Facebook, and at home on TV. We are indeed a community of faith and we are most grateful to still share in fellowship together.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Christopher A. Henry
Senior Pastor

Kelly D. Spencer
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Lex M. Allum
Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

Elder Pete Ritz
Liturgist

Blake and Shannon Beckemeyer
Sanctuary Choir Section Leaders

Sarah Cranor
Violin

Dr. Michelle Louer
Director of Music and Fine Arts

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

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August 30, 2020 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig, BWV 656

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Call to Worship

Kelly D. Spencer

One: When the morning breaks and I arise to greet a new day,
it is the Lord of grace whom I will praise.

All: When God's people gather and worship is offered,
it is the Lord of grace whom we will praise.

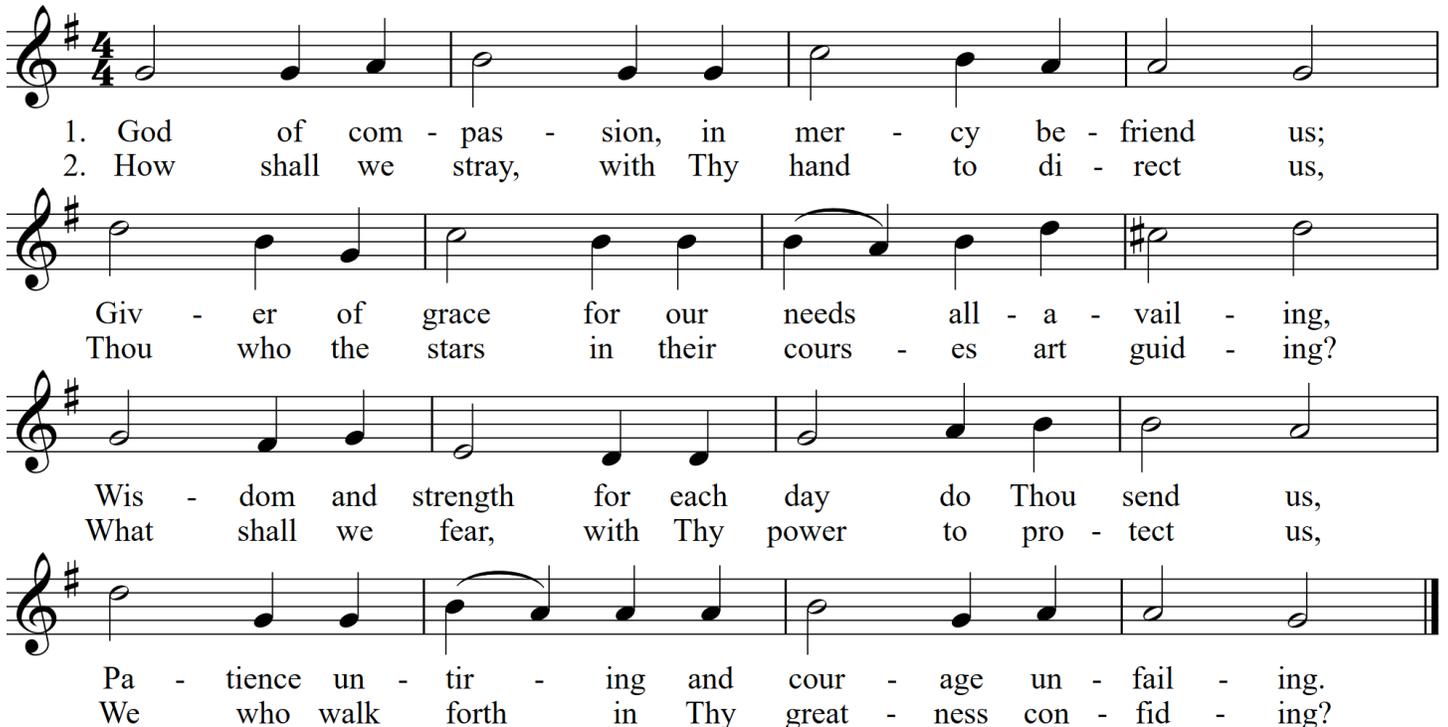
One: In gratitude and hope, let us worship the living God.

Prayer of Adoration

Opening Hymn #261

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

O QUANTA QUALIA



1. God of com - pas - sion, in mer - cy be - friend us;
2. How shall we stray, with Thy hand to di - rect us,
Giv - er of grace for our needs all - a - vail - ing,
Thou who the stars in their cours - es art guid - ing?
Wis - dom and strength for each day do Thou send us,
What shall we fear, with Thy power to pro - tect us,
Pa - tience un - tir - ing and cour - age un - fail - ing.
We who walk forth in Thy great - ness con - fid - ing?

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy,
 when our concerns are too small and our thoughts are self-centered,
 when our hearts are turned in and our imaginations are turned off,
 startle us with your grace,
 that we might remember how vast is the reach of your love.
 In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise

A New Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

All crea - tures lift your prais - es high! Praise God in earth and
 sea and sky; In one great cho - rus, all your days
 Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Spir - it praise. A - men.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

We Experience God's Word

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Pete Ritz

First Scripture Lesson

Matthew 20:1-16

Duet

Ich lebe, mein Herze (from Cantata 145)
Blake and Shannon Beckemeyer, tenor and soprano
Sarah Cranor, violin

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

*Ich lebe, mein Herze, zu deinem Ergötzen
Du lebest, mein Jesu, zu meinem Ergötzen
Mein Leben erhebet dein Leben empor.
Dein Leben erhebet mein Leben empore.
Die klagende Handschrift ist völlig zerrissen,
Der Friede verschaffen ein ruhig Gewissen
Und öffnet den Sündern das himmlische Tor.*

I live, my heart, for your pleasure,
You live, my Jesus, for my pleasure,
My life uplifts your life on high.
Your life uplifts my life on high.
The accusing signature is completely torn up,
peace engenders a quiet conscience
And opens the heavenly gate to sinners.

Second Scripture Lesson

Jonah 4:1-11

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

“Going Deep: Expansive Grace”
“And the Lord said, ‘Is it right for you to be angry?’”
(JONAH 4:4)

We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

Lex M. Allum

Offertory

There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

Calvin Hampton
(1938-1984)

There's a wideness in God's mercy,
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice,
Which is more than liberty.
There is welcome for the sinner,
And more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in God's blood.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in Heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgment given.
There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple,
We should take God at God's word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.

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.**

We Go Forth to Serve

Closing Hymn #420

God of Grace and God of Glory

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1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple
 2. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, Bend our pride to
 3. Set our feet on loft - y pla - ces; Gird our lives that

pour Thy power; Crown Thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 they may be Ar - mored with all Christ - like gra - ces,

Bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 Pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

For the fac - ing of this hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goals, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.
 That we fail not them nor Thee! That we fail not them nor Thee.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Praeludium in D Major, BWV 532

J.S. Bach

**HOW TO STAY CONNECTED ON SUNDAY
(and all other days of the week!)**

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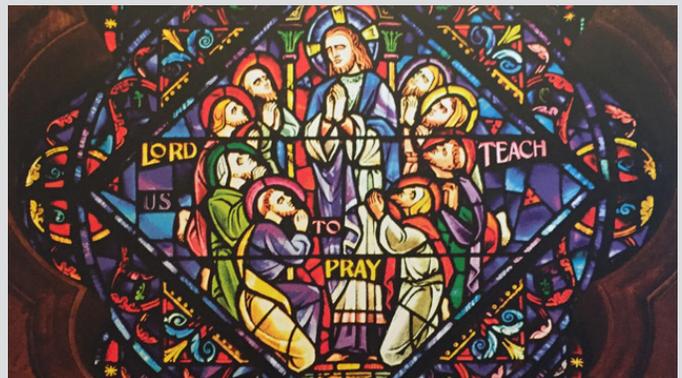
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