



August 28, 2016
*The Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Celebration of Worship

** If you are able, please stand.*

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Marnie Kaller, cello

arr. David Abramsky

*** Call to Worship** *(responsively)*

The Reverend Dr. David Smazik

Leader: Do not neglect to show hospitality,

People: for there may be angels among us.

Leader: The exalted will be made humble,

People: and the humble will be exalted.

*** Hymn 372**

O for a World

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Confession and Pardon

The Reverend Sarah Green

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin and refuse to view ourselves with authenticity. We stake out positions of privilege and push aside the oppressed. We seek the favor of the powerful and refuse to welcome the poor. Forgive us, God of grace. Show us your way of mutual love and hospitality to all, so that we may dwell in your house; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie: Hymn 577

Kyrie eleison

Kyrie eleison

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

Leader: Come let us return to God.

People: We have been broken, but God has healed us.

Leader: We have been stricken by our own pride,
but God has bound our wounds.

People: Our God forgives our sins and raises us up to new life.

* **Response: Hymn 582, v1**

Glory to God

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* **Passing of the Peace**

A Time for Young Christians

Alexandra Mead

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 2:4-13

(Old Testament, page 657)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14

(New Testament, page 72)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“All That Jazz – Authenticity”

Dr. Smazik

* **Hymn 710**

We Lift Our Voices

Offering

Greeting/Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

(Please sign and pass the friendship pad, found in the pew, to the person next to you. Offering envelopes and prayer request cards are located in the pew pockets for your convenience. Or offerings can be made online through our website. Cards will be collected with the offering.)

Offertory

Steal Away
Marnie Kaller, cello

arr. Hal Hopson

* **Doxology: Hymn 609**

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

(Hymnal, page 35)

* Hymn 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am

* Benediction

Postlude

The Hudson
Marnie Kaller, cello

Ola Gjeilo

Participating in the service today are the Reverends Dr. David J. Smazik and Sarah Green; Alexandra Mead, Director of Christian Education; and Matthew Webb, Director of Music.

GREETERS this morning are Mary & Norm Dykstra, and Pat & Bill Cunningham.

USHERS are Gretchen Doner, Sidney Ewen, Barbara King, and Richard Schwartz.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR hosts for today are the Bullock family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Office Hours: The office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and **closed on Friday**. On September 5, the office will be closed for Labor Day. On Tuesday, September 6, we return to regular office hours, which are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Fridays 9 a.m. to Noon.

Sunday School will begin on September 11 at 8:45 a.m. for children and adults. Children can be registered that day or online. **Sunday Morning Seminar**, September 11, 8:45 a.m.: Dr. Chris Taylor, Professor of Islamic Studies and Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Drew University, *Islam and Christianity – Finding Common Ground*.

A Living Memorial Concert: Mozart *Requiem*, in our sanctuary on Monday, September 12 at 7 p.m., with orchestra, chorus, and soloists. The concert is performed by The Foundation for the Revival of Classical Culture and dedicated to all Victims of September 11, 2001 and Its Aftermath. Visit FFTROCC.org

Fellowship Hosts are needed for Sundays in September through December. This is a simple activity that welcomes members and visitors alike. Please contact Carol Knauff at ccknauff@gmail.com or 973-543-9149 if you can host.

Flowers: There are opportunities to sponsor flowers in the sanctuary on September 18. Please contact Mary Jo in the church office if you wish to do so, either in memory or in honor of loved ones.

WELCOME

We are a historic church, part of a historic denomination, and we celebrate this history while exploring ways to bring passion and freshness to our worship and congregational life. Join us as we seek to discover Fresh Traditional ways to **proclaim, gather, and nurture**, all toward continuing Jesus Christ's earthly ministry of building God's Kingdom.

VISITORS INFORMATION brochures are in the stands at the entrances to assist you in finding your way around our campus.

VISITING WITH CHILDREN?

- **Children are welcome in the service.** No childcare is available for the month of August, but it will resume in September. **Activity materials** for young worshipers are in the drawers of the literature chests in both vestibules.
- **Restrooms** are located through the left door at the front of the sanctuary by the bell tables. Please accompany children (under age 10).
- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study will resume on September 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the Choir Room.**
- **There will be no Wednesday Worship Service at Noon on August 31.** The service will resume **in the Chapel on September 7.**



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