

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him.

2 Samuel 11:26

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. **Psalm 51:10**

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

Ephesians 4:1

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." **John 6:35**

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THE FONT OF IDENTITY

+Introit 851 (3x)

Come, bring your burdens to God;
come, bring your burdens to God;
come, bring your burdens to God,
for Jesus will never say no.

Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Prayer

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

+Hymn 322 (2x)

We are one in Christ Jesus, all one body,
all one spirit, all together. (repeat)
We share one God, one mighty Lord,
one abiding faith, one binding love,
one single baptism, one Holy Comforter,
the Holy Spirit, uniting all.

Prayer for Wholeness

God of the collective,
We hold close that you are a God
who didn't just feed the 5000,
but you gave them people to eat with.
It is hard to belong, Lord.
To be "*with*" is a risk.
We pray that you would form communities
that are harbors for safety, provision, and belonging;
that we would find our freedom mysteriously entwined
with the freedom of those around us.

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World

Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-4a, 14-16

Sermon

"Body Building"

Hymn 837

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

The Communion of the People

Sung Response (3x)

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of peace ...

Come to the table of love ...

Come to the table of hope ...

Come to the table of joy ...

Offering Our Gifts

Acclamation

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

+Sending (3x)

Walk with me and I will walk with you,
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through

Without community there is no liberation.

Audre Lorde

There is no respect for others without humility in one's self.

Henri Frederic Amiel

Love is a mutual self-giving which ends in recovery.

Fulton J. Sheen

We are the ones we have been waiting for.

June Jordan

Prayer for Wholeness

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(excerpts)

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Ordinary Time
Eighteenth Sunday

August 1, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 1 • 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion via Facebook Live!
- 4:00 p.m. Hymn Sing at Rumsey Monument Park
- 5:00 p.m. Community Dinner at Zion Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 3

- 10:30 a.m. SPC Staff Meeting

Sunday, August 8 • 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

- 2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25–5:2; John 6:35, 41–51
- 8:30 a.m. SPC Early Service under the Pavilion at Morgan's Grove Park
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live

LESSONS LEARNED from LOCKDOWN: August Worship at SPC. As we prepare to “re-open” in-person worship September 12, what lessons do we carry forward from these eighteen months online? Contributions from students, youth, children, parents, teachers, and others will be intertwined with pastoral reflections on trauma and hope. Those wishing to offer reflections on lessons you have learned from this period of “online only” worship should send a one-page summary to the church office.

TO LINK TO THE SPC VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICE and other live events go to our Facebook site at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/spc-works> and wait for the “live stream” box to appear each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. For more information and worship materials, see Meeting House Live! on our website. All are welcome to attend. A Facebook account is not required to access this.

EARLY SERVICE RETURNS ... OUTSIDE! Beginning August 8, our 8:30 a.m. early service will return, gathering under the Pavilion at Morgan's Grove Park. Ushers are available to serve as “Valets” for those who would be helped by having others park their car. The theme of “Lessons

Learned from Lockdown” will guide our worship, inviting “Community Proclamation” along with a short homily. Music on the Autoharp provided by our own Terry Tucker.

AUGUST HYMN SING. Sunday, August 1, 4:00-5:00 p.m. at Rumsey Monument Park. Please bring hymnals if you have them; if not, Terry brings a supply plus hand sanitizer. Bring something to sit on and water. Bring your family, bring your friends; this sing is open to all. Any questions, email Terry, terrytuckersunforest@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY DINNER. Sunday, August 1, 5:00 p.m. Please drop off hot food at SPC (back parking lot kitchen door) between 3:45-4:15 p.m. today. Leave perishable items in the refrigerator anytime, marked “Community Dinner.” There are labels for this purpose on the refrigerator door. Our friends in need are so grateful for you!

A GATHERING SPACE FOR PRAYER WILL RESUME SEPTEMBER 10. Please contact Debbie Romano (romano.debbie@gmail.com) for any prayer concerns in August.

**Mary Oliver for Corona Times
(Thoughts after the poem Wild Geese)**

You do not have to become totally zen,
You do not have to use this isolation to make your marriage better,
your body slimmer, your children more creative.

You do not have to “maximize its benefits”
By using this time to work even more,
write the bestselling Corona Diaries,
Or preach the gospel of Zoom.

You only have to let the soft animal of your body unlearn
everything capitalism has taught you,

(That you are nothing if not productive,
That consumption equals happiness,
That the most important unit is the single self.
That you are at your best when you resemble an efficient machine).

– **Adrie Kusserow**

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