

BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

Introit

*In the light of the morning the love of God fills our hearts
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And we shall sing for joy and we shall sing for joy
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Proclamation

In life and in 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 Worship

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

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Hymn 271

“Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Things“

GRACE ABOUND S

Prayer of Confession

O Beloved, we thirst for you. We long for healing and wholeness, for courage and wisdom. But we are impatient and settle for quick fixes. We long for justice and freedom, for compassion and peace in the world. But we are easily discouraged and overwhelmed by fears. Forgive us. Awaken our thirst for love we find only in you, our God.

Silence

Kyrie eleison

*Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.
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Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

We will love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength,
And love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Surely it is God who saves us.

We will trust in Love and not be afraid.

*For the Lord is our stronghold and our sure defense,
and God will be our savior.*

Blessing the World

Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. **Isaiah 55:1-3**

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. **Psalms 63**

Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none.” **Luke 13:6**

Organ/Piano

Dianne Holliman

Postlude

Mary Anne Hitt

Assistants

Kinnick Pumroy

Mabel Patchell

Chris Kaye

To Our Guests

Glad you're with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and fill in a visitor's card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of "fairly traded" coffee or tea with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

Special Offering for Blankets

*The peace of the earth be with you, the peace of the heavens too
The peace of the rivers be with you, the peace of the oceans too
Deep peace falling over you; God's peace growing in you.*

First Pew

Parish Life

Memorial Prayer

Interlude

HEARING THE WORD

Reading

Lessons

Isaiah 55:1-9 • Luke 13:1-9

Homily

“Thirsty for Good”

Hymn (insert)

“There is a Longing”

SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion

Dona nobis pacem
(Give us peace)

Prayer

SERVING THE WORLD

Presenting Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Wondrous Love”

Sacred Harp

Affirmation

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Announcements & Charge

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Postlude

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

First
The fish needs to say,
“Something ain't right about this
Camel ride -
And I'm
Feeling so damn
Thirsty.”
Hafiz

Justice limps but it arrives.
Spanish proverb

Never put a period when God has put a comma. **Gracie Allen**

Remembrance is a form of meeting. **Ellie Wiesel**

Pain lasts, kid. It's how you know you're alive. Sometimes I think this growing up thing is just pain management.
The Maxx

Lord, teach me patience. And hurry up. **Anon**

Sermons

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Sunday flowers

sign up in office

Lord's Prayer by Parker Palmer.
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By appointment

Ethel Hornbeck

By appointment

Sun 3 Third Sunday in Lent

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table

9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure clinic. Narthex

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar

9:30 a.m. Middlers in the Morning

10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table

5:30 p.m. Lenten Soup & Bread Supper. Fellowship Hall

6:15 p.m. Spiritual Journey presentations. Sanctuary

Tues 5

7:30 p.m. Choir practice

Wed 6

7:00 p.m. Taizé prayer in song, silence and candlelight

7:30 p.m. Psalm Singers practice

Thurs 7

10:00 a.m. Women's Circle meets in Fellowship Hall

Sun 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent

Josh. 5:9-12; Ps. 32; 2 Cor. 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table

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5:30 p.m. Lenten Supper (gun violence discussion & prayer)

BLANKET SUNDAY OFFERING. Sunday, March 3. Five dollars (\$5) provides one sturdy, woolen blanket for Church World Service to distribute in times of national or international disaster.

COMMUNION TODAY: All are welcome to participate. The bread is gluten free; the "wine" is alcohol free.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS. Information about becoming a registered member of SPC—including a survey of our historic roots, the role of the Bible, core convictions and spiritual practices. Class meets **two Sundays, March 17 & 24, 4:30-6:00 p.m.** Childcare provided. Contact the office or Pastor Tremba by March 10, if you plan to attend. Another membership class will be offered in the Fall.

LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 5:30 p.m. Soup and Bread Supper in Fellowship Hall. (It helps the kitchen crew to bring your own bowl, spoon and cup.) Program in Sanctuary: begins at 6:15 p.m. **Tonight "Notes from My Spiritual Journey" by Perry Jamieson & Dena Hill.** Sign up in Fellowship Hall to bring soup and/or bread.

AMERICA & ITS GUNS: *A Theological Exposé* by James Atwood. Resource for **March 10** Lenten Sunday discussion, **March 22** public address & **March 23** workshop. Only a few copies available for purchase (\$25). Pay less if you must, more if you can. Also available in digital (\$9.99) from Amazon. Another resource for discussion is PCUSA study paper, *Gun Violence/Gospel Values*. Available in Fellowship Hall and Narthex.

EARTHFEST 2013. Compassion & Climate Change. Time to Take a Stand. Sunday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2013

10:45 A.M.

Like the water
of a deep stream,
love is always too much.
We did not make it.
Though we drink till we burst,
we cannot have it all,
or want it all.
In its abundance
it survives our thirst.

In the evening we come down to the shore
to drink our fill,
and sleep,
while it flows
through the regions of the dark.
It does not hold us,
except we keep returning to its rich waters
thirsty.

We enter,
willing to die,
into the commonwealth of its joy.

Wendell Berry

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