

Then David took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

1 Samuel 17:40

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

Psalms 9:9

We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry.

2 Corinthians 6:3

He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.

Mark 4:39

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THE FONT OF IDENTITY

+Introit Hymn 625 v.1

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
How great though art! How great thou art!
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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.

Seasons change, and so do we.
But the steadfast love of God remains
from everlasting to everlasting

Call to Prayer

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

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Hymn 611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Prayer for Wholeness

May I become at all times, both now and forever
A protector for those without protection
A guide for those who have lost their way
A Ship for those with oceans to cross
A Bridge for those with rivers to cross
A sanctuary for those in danger
A lamp for those without light
A place of refuge for those who lack shelter
And a servant to all in need.

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World

Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

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THE WORD OF HOPE

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

Sermon

"Moments of Zen"

Hymn Hymn 370

"This Is My Father's World"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

Celebration of Ministry

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Credo

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 +Hymn 547, v.1

"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

The Fathers of the Church were not afraid to go out into the desert because they had richness in their hearts. But we, with richness all around us, are afraid, because the desert is in our hearts.

Franz Kafka

Abba Isaiah of Scetis said: "Think to yourself daily, 'I only have this day to do something in this world,' and you will not sin before God."

A brother asked **Abba Sisoës**, "What shall I do, abba, for I have fallen?" The old man said to him, "Get up again."

Chew quietly your sweet sugarcane God-Love, and stay playfully childish.

Rumi

Opening Prayer

St. Bridgid of Gael

Prayer for Wholeness
Buddhist Prayer of Peace

+Hymns

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Sunday, June 20 Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time — Happy Father's Day

9:30 a.m. Coffee Talk with Pastor Gusti
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!

Tuesday, June 22

NO PASTOR POP-IN OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday, June 23

11:00 a.m. Staffing Model Task Force via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom

Friday, June 25

12:00 p.m. Noon Prayer via Zoom

Sunday, June 27 Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time — More Light Sunday

2 Samuel 1:1, 17–27; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 8:7–15; Mark 5:21–43
9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar via Zoom
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!

PHASED RE-OPENING. The Session has extended our welcome of small groups to include external groups. In addition, the Session has set a target date for September 12, the Sunday after Labor Day, as our soft opening for what we are calling “hybrid” worship. For more details, please see the article in the “News” section of our website.

A GATHERING SPACE FOR PRAYER, June 25th at Noon. We are a community of prayer, centering on the Love and Grace of God. “Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am with you” is our reminder and guide to share this time together. Bring any of your own joys and concerns, but this is not required. Come as you are—fully human and deeply loved.

MORE LIGHT SUNDAY, June 27th. SPC is a proud member of More Light Presbyterians with a goal of welcoming all. June 27th is the dedicated More Light Sunday this year, and we will be celebrating with a service by More Light Presbyterians. For more information on More Light Presbyterians, please visit their official website: [More Light Presbyterians](http://MoreLightPresbyterians.org)

PASTOR GUSTI IS TAKING VACATION from Monday, June 28 - Sunday, July 25. Guest preachers TBA. Deacon Co-Moderator, Debbie Romano, is available for Pastoral Care.

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Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021
11:00 a.m.

The Sheikh Who Played with Children

A certain young man was asking around,
“I need to find a wise person. I have a problem.”

A bystander said, “There’s no one with intelligence
in our town except that man over there
playing with the children,
the one riding the stick-horse.

He has keen, fiery insight and vast dignity
like the night sky, but he conceals it
in the madness of child’s play.”

The young seeker approached the children, “Dear father,
you who have become as a child, tell me a secret.”

“Go away. This is not a day
for secrets.”

“But please! Ride your horse this way,
just for a minute.”

The sheikh play-galloped over.
“Speak quickly.
I can’t hold this one still for long.
Whoops. Don’t let him kick you.
This is a wild one!”

Jelaluddin Rumi

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