

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. **Hosea 11:1-2**

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed which is idolatry. **Colossians 3:2-5**

Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions. **Luke 12:15**

Piano

Kari Edge

Offertory

John Burns, Jade Pope
Morgan & Michael Wisniewski

Assistants

Greyson Swisher
Nash Peña
Ethel Hornbeck

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.

BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

Introit

*Come and fill our hearts with your love.
You alone O Lord are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your love.
Alleluia.*

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 285

"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

GRACE ABOUND S

Prayer of Confession

O God, you bless us with magnificent abundance, but we worry that it's not enough. We hoard your gifts and are afraid to trust your providence. We are stingy with our time, our resources, and ourselves. Forgive us. Free us from all that separates us from you and teach us how to love others as you have loved us. Help us to follow in the way and in the Spirit of Jesus.

Silence

Kyrie eleison

(Lord, have mercy)

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

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

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia alleluia.*

Blessing the World

Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia

Hymn 276 (vs. 1, 2)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

First Pew

Parish Life

Interlude

LISTENING TO THE WORD

Reading

Lesson

Luke 12:13-21

Sermon

"The Lure of Greed"

Hymn 408 (vs. 1-4)

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion

*Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured
Let us be one in the Lord*

SERVING THE WORLD

Presenting Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Heaven Bound"

Michael Wisniewski

Affirmation

† † †

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.

*Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo.
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.*

Charge and Benediction

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Postlude

You have made me so rich, Oh, God, please let me share out your beauty with open hands.

Etty Hillesum

*Letters from Westerbork
(a Nazi prison camp)*

Gratitude for the present moment and the fullness of life now is the true prosperity.

Eckhart Tolle

The Power of Now

Alternative to capitalism is community not communism.

Matthew Fox

Our lives are not something we must buy and cannot afford. Our lives are free to spend a thousand times and we are never in debt. **Dean Young**

There's enough for everyone's need but not enough for everyone's greed. **M. Gandhi**

Sermons

narthex and office foyer

Sunday flowers

sign up in office

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By appointment

Sun 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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

Mon 5

7:00 p.m. Adult Ed committee meeting

Tues 6

10:00 a.m. Administrative staff meeting

Thurs 8

10:00 a.m. Music committee meeting

Sun 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isa. 1:1, 10-20; Ps. 50:1-8, 22-23; Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

4:00 p.m. Sunday Studio pool party

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: June through August, Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

YOUR FAITHFULNESS and generosity to the church has been outstanding again this year. Remember that expenses continue through the summer months. Your continuing support is needed and greatly appreciated. SPC Finance Committee.

SHARE YOUR GARDEN surplus with others who don't have a garden this year. Place your surplus vegetables and fruit in boxes or bags and leave in the Fellowship Hall.

COFFEE ON THE PORTICO: When weather is warm enjoy your coffee and conversation at a table on the west portico.

ANNUAL POOL PARTY for all Sunday Studio students, teachers, aides and their families. **Sunday, August 11 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.** Karen Waugh's house, 16 Ashley Dr, Shepherdstown, lkwaugh@comcast.net. RSVP by August 7, and bring a dish to share.

ANNUAL PARISH CELEBRATION. Sunday, Sept. 8, 9:30 a.m. Election of elders and deacons plus highlights of things to come! All members and friends of the parish are encouraged to attend. Adjournment by 10:15.

MOVING UP CEREMONY for children. **Sunday, Sept. 8** at the 10:45 a.m. service.

Ordinary Time

Eighteenth Sunday

August 4, 2013

10:45 A.M.

PSALM 107

We give thanks to You, who are the Source of Love;
whose Light shines forth throughout the universe!
Come, awaken our hearts that we might do your Work;
For, without You, we can do nothing;
'tis your Love that loves through us.
Gather us in from all the lands,
from the east and the west,
from the south and the north.
Let all who are hungry and thirsty,
whose souls are faint within them,
Cry out to the Most Merciful to give them succor,
to nourish them with healing love;
For fear cannot live where love and gentleness abide.
Enter into the Great Silence,
where you may hear the voice of the Beloved,
Who satisfies the hungry soul,
and quenches the thirsty with streams of Living Water.
Whoever is wise, let them ponder these things,
let all people reflect on the gifts of the Beloved.

Nan C. Merrill

Psalms for Praying

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