

## BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

### Introit

*Holy Spirit, come. Make my eyes to see. Make my ears to hear.  
Make my mouth to speak. Make my heart to sing and my hands  
to reach out and touch the world with your love.*

### 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 554

*"Let All Things Now Living"*

## GRACE ABOUND

### Prayer of Confession

God of justice, you lift up the lowly and those who suffer. But we ignore the oppressed and cling to power and privilege. We fail to listen to the voice of the Beloved. We turn our backs on others and miss opportunities to entertain angels. Forgive our self-centered ways. Help us to live as one family, sharing one world and one table, 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.

### Doxology (Hymnal No. 591)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

### Blessing the World

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia

*Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world  
Red and yellow, black and white, All are precious in his sight  
Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

**Jeremiah 2:13**

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

**Sirach 10:12**

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.

**Hebrews 13:1-3**

For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

**Luke 14:11**

### Organ/Piano

Dianne Holliman

### Offertory

Laura Williams

### Assistants

Fiona Potts  
Isabella Tuzzio  
Terry Lindsay

### 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.

### First Pew

### Parish Life

### Memorial Prayer

### Interlude

## LISTENING TO THE WORD

### Reading

### Lessons

Jeremiah 2:4-13 • Luke 14:1, 7-14

### Sermon

*"One World Family"*

### Hymn 386

*"O for a World"*

## SHARING THE GIFTS OF LIFE

### Eucharistic Prayer

### Communion

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

## SERVING THE WORLD

### Presenting Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*  
arr. by Jerry van der Pol

### Affirmation

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### 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.

*Walk with me and I will walk with you  
And build the land that God has planned  
Where love shines through.*

### Charge and Benediction

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### Postlude

*"My Inmost Heart Now Praises"*  
Johann Christoph Bach

A self-sufficient human being is subhuman. I have gifts that you do not have, so consequently, I am unique--you have gifts that I do not have, so you are unique. God has made us so that we will need each other. We are made for a delicate network of interdependence.

**Desmond Tutu**

Whatever you do may seem insignificant to you, but it is most important that you do it.

**Mohandas Gandhi**

The only thing we can offer to God of value is to give our love to people as unworthy of it as we are of God's love.

**St. Catherine of Sienna**

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

**G. K. Chesterton**

Give of yourself. You can always give something, even if it is only kindness.

**Anne Frank**

Let your mind be as a floating cloud. Let your stillness be as a wooded glen. And sit up straight. You'll never meet the Buddha with such rounded shoulders.

**Jewish Buddha**

### Sermons

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### Sunday flowers

sign up in office

**Lord's Prayer** Monica Furlong. Published in The St Hilda Community. (1996) **Psalms for Praying.** *Invitation to Wholeness*, by Nan C. Merrill. Used by permission of Continuum International Publishing Group.

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**Ethel Hornbeck**  
By appointment

**Sun 1 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table  
9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic. Narthex  
9:25 a.m. Gardening Forum  
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word & Table

**Mon 2**

12:30 p.m. Solar Task Force committee meeting

**Wed 4**

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

**Thurs 5**

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

**Sat 7**

9:30 a.m. Sunday Studio registration

**Sun 8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Jer. 18:1-11; Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18; Philem. 1:21; Luke 14:25-33*

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

9:30 a.m. Annual meeting

10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word

**THE OFFICE** will be closed September 1-8.

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

**WOMEN'S CIRCLE** meets the first Thursday of each month. The first meeting of the Fall season will be held in the Fellowship Hall, **Thursday, Sept. 5, at 10 a.m.** This year's Bible Study, "*An Abiding Hope, The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy*", has underlying themes of hope and the immigrant experience. Pick up your study book in the church office. All women of the church are welcome.

**PARENTS** of 3-year-olds to 5th graders: Come to the Sunday Studio registration and orientation session with Pastor Tremba and Debbie Wise. The curriculum and approach will be explained. **Saturday, Sept. 7, 9:30-10:30 a.m.** Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided in nursery.

**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.

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** meets the second Saturday beginning **Sept. 14, 8:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Share in fun, friendship, & healthy simple food fare. Sign up at [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) and enter Debbie Wise email address. [djwise99@gmail.com](mailto:djwise99@gmail.com) or contact Debbie for more information.

**NEW MEMBERS CLASS:** Five session class itself meets **Sept. 15-Oct 13. Sundays, 9:25 a.m.** Childcare provided for every session.

**SUNDAY SEMINARS** this fall will begin with Parker Palmer's important book *Healing the Heart of Democracy*, an exploration of the "habits of the heart" necessary to sustain public life in times of bitter conflict. Discussion begins **September 15 at 9:25 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Cost of book \$22, (pay what you can). Childcare provided.

**Ordinary Time**

22nd Sunday

**September 1, 2013**

10:45 A.M.

**Psalms 139**

O my Beloved, You have searched me and known me!  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
You discern my innermost thoughts.  
You find me on the journey and guide my steps;  
You know my strengths and my weaknesses.  
Even before words rise up in prayer, Lo,  
You have already heard my heart call.  
You encompass me with love where'er I go,  
and your strength is my shield.  
Such sensitivity is too wonderful for me; it is high;  
boundless gratitude is my soul's response.

Where could I go from your Spirit?  
Or how could I flee from your Presence?  
If I ascend into heaven, You are there!  
If I make my bed in darkness, You are there!  
If I soar on the wings of the morning  
or dwell in the deepest parts of the sea,  
Even there your hand will lead me,  
and your Love will embrace me.  
If I say, "Let only darkness cover me,  
and the light about me be night,"  
Even the darkness is not dark to You,  
the night dazzles as with the sun;  
the darkness is as light with You.

**Nan C. Merrill**  
*Psalms for Praying*

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