

BEHOLD! IT IS GOOD

Introit

Dona nobis pacem, pacem Dona nobis pacem.
(Grant us peace)

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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Sing the Faith 2172
"We Are Called"

GRACE ABOUND S

Prayer of Confession

Mothering God, we are disheartened by wars and systems of violence that crush and destroy. You call us to be light, but we hide away. You call us to live in hope. But who can stop this madness? Forgive our complicity in the violence of war. Forgive our complicity in the violence of racism, greed and oppression. Forgive us for nursing hatred and vengeance in our own hearts. Change our hearts, O Beloved, that we may learn compassion, practice mercy and walk humbly with you in the way of peace.

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.

What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?
To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

Blessing the World

India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet
Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace
Light before us... Love before us...

O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people! **Jeremiah 9:1**

O God, the nations have come into your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple; they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.
Psalm 79:1

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.
1 Timothy 2:1-2

No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth. **Luke 16:13**

Organ/Piano

Dianne Holliman

Assistants

Jillian Dillow
Willow Mason
Frances Marshall

Sermons

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Sunday flowers

sign up in office

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

Interlude

LISTENING TO THE WORD

Reading

Lesson

Jeremiah 8:21-22; 9:1

Sermon

"Listening for Peace"

Sing the Faith 2171

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

SERVING THE WORLD

Prayer for Others

Presenting Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Sing Praise to God, Our Strength of Old"
Franz Joseph Haydn

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.

Dona nobis pacem...

Charge and Benediction

Blessing Song

May the blessing of God go before you,
May Her grace and peace abound
May Her Spirit live within you
May Her love wrap you round.
May Her blessing remain with you always
May you walk on holy ground.

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Postlude

"Praeludium in d minor"

J.S. Bach

It is not enough to teach children how to read, write and count. Education has to cultivate mutual respect for others and the world in which we live, and help people forge more just, inclusive and peaceful societies.

**UN Secretary-General
Ban Ki-moon**

If you want to see the brave, look at those who can forgive. If you want to see the heroic, look at those who can love in return for hatred. **The Bhagavad Gita**

So much has been destroyed. I have cast my lot with those who, age after age, perversely, with no extraordinary power, reconstitute the world.

Adrienne Rich

The church is in the world to save the world. It is a tool of God for that purpose; not a comfortable religious club established in fine historical premises. Every one of its members is required, in one way or another, to co-operate with the Spirit in working for that great end.

Evelyn Underhill

The more you know about another person's story, the less possible it is to see that person as your enemy. **Parker Palmer**
Healing the Heart of Democracy

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Sun 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
9:25 a.m. Membership Class. Classroom No. 1
9:25 a.m. Sunday Seminar. Fellowship Hall
9:30 a.m. Middlers in the Morning. Classroom No. 2
10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
4:15 p.m. Primer on worship for middlers

Tues 24

7:30 p.m. Choir practice

Thurs 26

3:00 p.m. Connections at the Blue Moon

Sun 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer. 32:1-3a, 6-15; Ps. 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Tim. 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

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10:45 a.m. Liturgy of the Word
4:00 p.m. Youth visit Migrant workers

CARING CUPBOARD. SPC is responsible for packing and delivering food bags for the local schools during the month of October. We work Thursday mornings for about an hour. Anyone interested in helping with this project please contact Suellen Myers at willowsp@earthlink.net or (304)876-6035.

SUNDAY SEMINARS Exploring Parker Palmer's book. *Healing the Heart of Democracy: The Courage to Create a Politics Worthy of the Human Spirit.* Books are available for \$22 (pay what you can). The electronic version is available for purchase through Amazon. The Sept 29 seminar topic will be chapter 2: "Confessions of an Accidental Citizen."

GARDENING FORUM IS BACK! **Sunday, Oct. 6, 9:30 a.m.,** Fellowship Hall. Welcome all gardeners, gardener wanna-bees and anyone else who would like to join us! Fall is the time of year when plants are ready to be divided and seeds harvested! If you have plants, seeds, produce, or ideas to share, bring them to the Fo-

rum! Share tips on growing your own healthy food and herbs, and maybe a favorite recipe! Enjoy the company of other SPC folks who enjoy gardening and its rewards. SPC is an Earthcare Congregation!

BOOK DISCUSSION with Pastor Tremba: *Proof of Heaven* by Eben Alexander. **Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 7:00 p.m.** Fellowship Hall.

FORUM: Prison Visitation Programs. Learn how you might assist inmates at the prisons near Hagerstown (MCI and RCI) through several established volunteer organizations. **Sunday, Oct. 13, 4:30 p.m.** Fellowship Hall.

BREAKING THE SILENCE: Facing Our Mortality with Grace and Dignity. Practical resources and information available including estate planning, advanced directives, funeral arrangements, and hospice options. **Saturday, Oct 19, 9:30 a.m.** Fellowship Hall.

Ordinary Time
25th Sunday

September 22, 2013
10:45 A.M.

WORLD PEACE PRAYER

Still all the angry cries, still all the angry guns,
Still now your people die, earth's sons and daughters.

Let justice roll, let mercy pour down,
Come and teach us your way of compassion.

So many lonely hearts, so many broken lives,
Longing for love to break into their darkness.

Come, teach us love, come, teach us peace,
Come and teach us your way of compassion.

Let justice ever roll, let mercy fill the earth,
Let us begin to grow into your people.

We can be love, we can bring peace,
We can still be your way of compassion.

*Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth,
from despair to hope, from fear to trust.*

*Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace;
Let peace fill our hearts, let peace fill our world,
let peace fill our universe.*

Marty Haugen (verses)

Upanishads, Satish Kumar (refrain)

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