



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 6, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace
Marsha Williams Roberts, organ

arr. Gregg Sewell

WELCOME

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

***HYMN 365**

God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!
Stanzas 1 and 2
Hymn can be found on page 5 of bulletin

MARION

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(Time for silent prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE**

God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!
Stanza 4

MARION

**The radiance of God's light beams joy into our days;
Now filled with God's own peace and love, our hearts resound with praise.
Rejoice! Rejoice! God reigns! Let earth rejoice!**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lorie Williamson

THE STORY OF JONAH

Read by The Faurest Family

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Prayer of Jonah

Greg Scheer

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 3:10-4:11

SERMON

The Places You Have Come to Fear the Most

Rev. Nathan Sautter

THE RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM

The Call of Wisdom

Will Todd

The Octet; Marsha Roberts, organ

Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth, Lord of justice, Lord of mercy;
Walk beside us down the years till we see you in your glory.
Striving to attain the heights, turning in a new direction,
Entering a lonely place, welcoming a friend or stranger.
I am here, I am with you. I have called: do you hear me?
Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value,
Jewels sparkle for a while; what you long for is not lasting.
Rulers govern under me with my insight and my wisdom.
Those who know me know my love, those who seek me find their answer.
God the Father and the Son, Holy Spirit co-eternal.
Glory be ascribed to you, now and to the end of ages. - *(text of Michael Hampel, based on Proverbs 8)*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

There Is a Balm in Gilead
Ricky Case, tenor

Trad./arr. Damien Snead

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE SENDING

*HYMN 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
Stanzas 1 and 2
Hymn can be found on page 6 of bulletin

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

MARION
Marsha Williams Roberts, organ

David Schack

IN WORSHIP TODAY

SERMON SERIES - Today we continue our new six-week series “*Stories I thought I knew...*” by exploring with new eyes the story of Jonah. Many thanks to Clark and James Faurrest for recounting the story today. Next week we will hear again the story of The Wisemen from the book of Matthew.

OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION

Marsha Williams Roberts, organist; The Octet of the Sanctuary Choir;
Evan Vicic, audio/video technician; Elder Nicholas Moloney, video; Virginia Fortner, editing.

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WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Charles Bond and his family on the death of his brother, Rob Bond.
Jason Cook, Lindsey Cook, and their family on the death of Jason’s grandmother, Jeanette Wilson, 8/19/20
Don Smith, Sr., Don Smith, Jr., and their family on the death of wife and mother Marian Smith, 8/10/20.
Eric Lehmann and his family on the death of his sister, Donna Metzler, 7/29/20.
Louise Seiler and her family on the death of Louise’s sister, Betty Lette, 7/16/20.
Rick Farrow on the death of his mother, 7/13/20, and brother, 7/13/20.
Ricky Case and his family on the death of his father, Richard Case, 7/10/20.
The family of Beverly Wagner on her death, 7/5/20.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

“Sharing the grace of God with one another and the world around us.”

Certainly, the members of Second live our mission statement. With the generosity of our time, talents, and wealth, we are making a difference both to ourselves and communities around us both locally and abroad.

Finances:

2020 pledges- \$1,316,185 MAP goal: \$1,300,000

2020 money received from pledges: \$881,552

2020 non-pledge income: \$39,120 MAP goal- \$135,000

2020 per-capita income: \$10,275 collected from 411 members. Presbytery has been paid \$28,984 for our 1158 Second members.

Covid 19 Response Fund: Donations- \$60,666.00

Church Transfers- Session & Pastor’s Fund- \$68,460.91

Disbursements- \$106,600

We thank you all for your continued compassion and generosity as we share the Grace of God with the world around us.

John Hubbard, Stewardship Chair

Larry Sloan, Mission Chair

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

Rev. Nathan Sautter, Assoc. Pastor for
Community Life

Rev. Jordan Akin, Assoc. Pastor for Youth

Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Music Ministries

Lorie Williamson, Director of Children’s Ministries

Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School

Christina Recktenwald, Children’s Choirs Coord.

Ricky Case, Children’s Choirs Coord.

Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate

God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice! 365

(Psalm 97)

1 God reigns! Let earth re - joice! Let o - ceans
2 God's fire ig - nites the clouds with judg - ment
3 False i - dols rise to claim the weak - ness
4 The ra - diance of God's light beams joy in -

shout God's might! Borne up by truth and righ - teous-ness, God's
swift and just; the e - vil find their deeds in vain; God's
of our pride, but can - not touch the faith - ful ones, for
to our days; now filled with God's own peace and love, our

Refrain

throne is our de - light.
foes are brought to dust. Re - joice! Re -
God stands at our side.
hearts re - sound with praise.

Re - joice!

joyce! God reigns! Let earth re - joice!
Re - joice!

The theme of rejoicing that unites Psalm 97 is fittingly emphasized here by the refrain that ties together these four stanzas. Instead of the intimacy with God celebrated in other psalms, the primary concern here is to proclaim God's power over all false gods that tempt us.

649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

CHOCTAW

*Shilombish holitopa ma!
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 hatak ilbusha pia ha
 is pi yukpalashke.*

CREEK

*Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 ah non ah cha pa kas
 cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 um e ha ta la yus.*

NAVAHO

*Nizhóníígo joobá díits' a'
 yisdáshítínigítí,
 lah yóóiiyá, k'ad
 shénáhoosdzin,
 doo eesh'íí da nt'ée.*

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16-17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it "Faith's Review and Expectation." Much of its current popularity comes from this now-familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.

TEXT: Stanzas 1-4, John Newton, 1772; stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790; Navaho, Albert Tsosie
 MUSIC: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1910, alt.

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