

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP • 10 AM



AUGUST 3

CAN WE TALK ABOUT...ACEDIA?

COLOSSIANS 2:5-10



A welcoming community of faith where Jesus Christ transforms lives

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Sanctuary Choir Section Leaders

Dr. Michelle Louer
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Dr. John Allegar
*Organist and Assistant Director
of Music and Fine Arts*

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WELCOME FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Following today's *Word with the Children*, children age 4 through fifth grade are welcome to return to their pews or to exit the sanctuary for children's chapel in room 305, where they can be picked up following worship. Childcare is available on the second floor for infants through age 3.

VISUAL AND HEARING ASSISTANCE

Please speak to an usher if you need a large print bulletin,
large print hymnal, or an assistive listening device.

August 3, 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Come Together as God's People

Prelude

Concerto del signor Tomaso Albinoni, LV 126
Dr. John Allegar, organ

Johann Gottfried Walther
(1684-1748)

Welcome

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Choral Call to Worship

Praise the Lord
Sanctuary Choir Section Leaders; Dr. Michelle Louer, conductor

Justine Koontz

Praise the Lord, all you nations,
Praise him all people,
For his merciful kindness is great toward us:
And the truth of the Lord endureth forever.

Text: Psalm 117

* Call to Worship

Rev. Michael M. Samson

One: Come, sing with joy to God;
shout to our Savior, our Rock.

**All: Enter God's presence with praise;
enter with shouting and song.**

One: God cradles the depths of the earth,
and holds fast the mountain peaks.

**All: God shaped the ocean and owns it,
and formed the earth by hand.**

One: Come, bow down and worship,
and kneel to the Lord our maker.

**All: This is our God, our shepherd;
we are the flock led with care.**

One: Let us worship God.

* Prayer of Adoration

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

**we confess that it is all too easy for us
to sacrifice our convictions for convenience,
your standards for status,
your principles for promotion,
our souls for shallow and easy success.**

We are so easily seduced by power and possessions.

Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit.

**Give us strength to turn toward you,
in Jesus' name we pray. (Silent Prayer)**

Assurance of God's Grace

* **Response of Praise**

Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises

South African
arr. Utryck

Refrain (sing twice)

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

* **Passing the Peace of Christ**

* **Hymn #415**

Come, Labor On

ORA LABORA

We Experience God's Word

The Word with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Thomas Woo

First Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 17:5-8

(p. 705)

Anthem

Behold, the Tabernacle of God

William H. Harris
(1883-1973)

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
And the Spirit of God dwelleth within you:
For the temple of God is holy.
Which temple you are:
For the love of whom you do this day celebrate
The joys of the temple
With a season of festivity. Alleluia.

Text: antiphon from the Sarum Rite of Salisbury Cathedral (based on Rev. 21:3)

Second Scripture Lesson

Colossians 2:5-10

(p. 1073)

Sermon

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

Can We Talk About...Acedia?

"...continue to walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith..."
(Colossians 2:6b-7a)

Moment of Silent Meditation

We Give Thanks to God

* Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Madison M. VanVeelen

from A Brief Statement of Faith (lines 7-26)

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
Fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship and Generosity

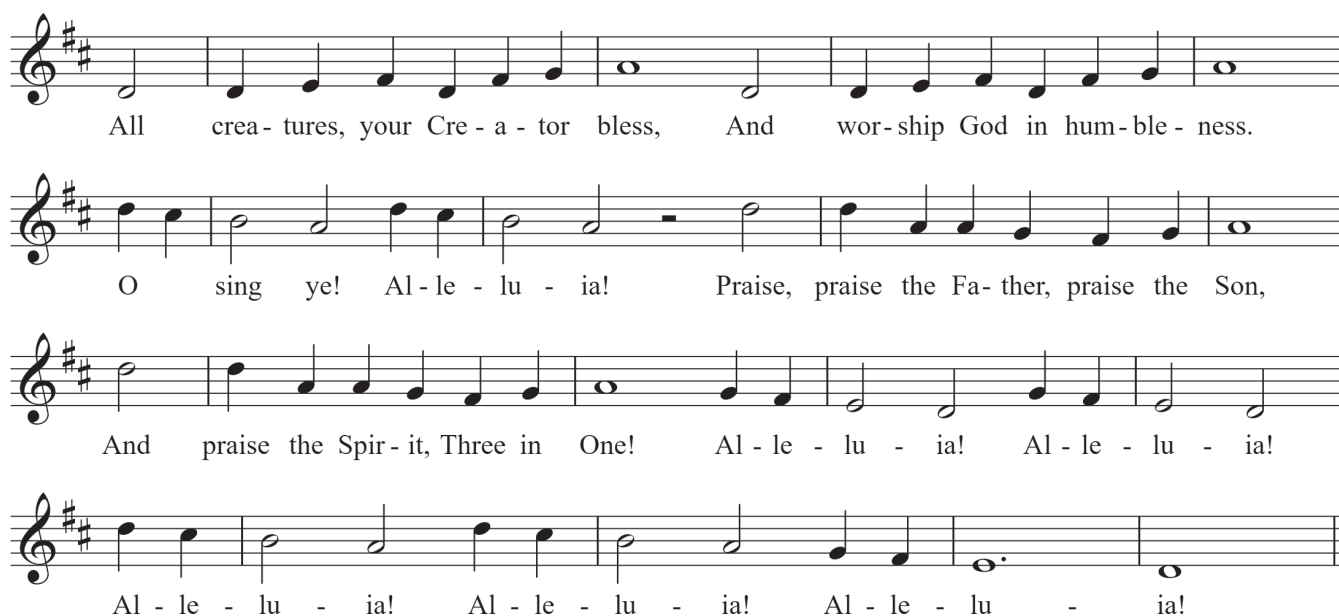
Offertory

Allegretto (from Sonata No. 4, Op. 65)

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

* Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



All crea- tures, your Cre - a - tor bless, And wor- ship God in hum- ble - ness.
O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa- ther, praise the Son,
And praise the Spir - it, Three in One! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* Prayer of Dedication

We Go Forth to Serve

* Closing Hymn #418

God, Bless Your Church with Strength!

ICH HALTE TREULICH STILL

* Charge and Benediction

*** Choral Benediction**

Go in Peace

Hal Hopson
(1933-2025)

Go in peace, for God will keep you,
If your mind is stayed on Him. Amen.

Text: Isaiah 26:3

Postlude

"The People Respond – Amen!" (from Rubrics)

Dan Locklair
(b. 1949)

THE POWER OF PRAYER

We remember in prayer these members who have died,
and their loved ones. The white rose in front of the lectern
is in memory of:

Michael Shepherd

Would you like one of our pastors to pray with you today? We
invite you to come to Milner Chapel immediately following
the 10 AM worship service for a short time of communion
and prayer. You may also visit SecondChurch.org/Prayer to
fill out a Prayer Request Form.

If you or a loved one is hospitalized, please contact:

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Thank you for worshipping with Second!
Our Hospitality Team would love to connect and
welcome you more fully into the life of Second.
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NEW MEMBER CLASS

AUGUST 17 • 11:15 AM
COMMON ROOM



BLOOD DRIVE

AUGUST 17 • 8 AM – 12:30 PM
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM



NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 10



CAN WE TALK ABOUT... ENVY?

Rev. Christopher A. Henry

8:15 AM • Chapel Worship • Milner Chapel

9 AM • Adult Class

Summer Sunday School for Adults • Common Room

Men at Second Pregame • Room 402

10 AM • Sanctuary Worship

11:15 AM • Service of Wholeness and Communion • Milner Chapel

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SecondChurch.org/Events



Second Treasures Stock the Racks

August 5 • 10 AM – 12 PM • Room 112

Middlers Gathering

August 5 • 7 - 8:30 PM • Luciana's on North Meridian

Young Adult Brunch

August 10 • 11:30 AM

Another Broken Egg Cafe on North Meridian

Beckenhorst Singers Live in Concert

August 10 • 3 PM • Sanctuary

For tickets, visit Beckenhorst.Link/Concert-SecondChurch

August 11 • Building Closed for All-Staff Retreat

Second Act Summer Celebration

August 12 • 6 – 8 PM • Second Picnic Shelter

Music Ed Fest Benefit Concert with Pavel & Leah

August 17 • 4 – 5:30 PM • Sanctuary

Men at Second Pop Up Social

August 20 • 5:30 PM • 101 Craft Kitchen in Carmel

Home Repairs for Good Volunteer Day

August 23 • 8 AM – 1 PM • Offsite

Second Treasures End-of-Season Sale

August 23 • 9 AM – 1 PM • Pantry Patio