

# August 30, 2015 — Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## We Come Together as God's People

**Prelude** *Praeludium in E Major* Vincent Lübeck  
Dr. John Allegar, organ (1654-1740)

**Introit** *The Lone, Wild Bird* PROSPECT  
Summer Choir  
Dr. Michelle L. Louer, director

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with Thee, nor leaves Thy sight.  
And I am Thine! I rest in Thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.  
The ends of earth are in Thy hand, The sea's dark deep and far-off land.  
And I am Thine! I rest in Thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

\* **Call to Worship** Elder Norm Wilkens (9:30)  
Elder Audrey Johnson (11:00)

Leader: We come from many places and from different walks of life.

**People: We are young and old; we come alone or with others;  
we have bold ideas and great dreams.**

Leader: Yet, we are one people, drawn by your Spirit into the body of  
Christ and united with one another in love.

**People: We come full of hope and expectation;  
we come bringing our great need to you and one another.**

\* **Prayer of Adoration**

\*+ **Hymn #414** *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought* FOREST GREEN

**Call to Confession** Lake Fellow Chelsea G. Benham

**Silent Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Lord, you alone are the source of all life, love and truth.  
You know us better than we know ourselves.

**All: Forgive us when we deceive ourselves by thinking we are  
right and everyone else is wrong; forgive us for insisting  
on our own way and disrupting the bonds of love and the  
unity of the Spirit; forgive the hurt we have caused you,  
our friends, our families and those we do not even know  
by name. Deliver us from our evil thoughts and deeds. By  
the example of Jesus Christ, teach us what it means to live  
a truly human life in fellowship with one another.  
In His name, we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

\* Those who are able may stand. + Latecomers may be seated.



**Welcome!** We are so glad to have you with us in worship this morning. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please fill out one of the "welcome" cards in the pew rack so we may greet you and respond to any questions you might have.

### **HYMN #414**

#### ***As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought***

was written in 1960 by Presbyterian minister Frank von Christierson. His text begins with agricultural imagery drawn from the Ancient Near East. It expands this image of "first fruits, of vineyard, flock and field" to encompass the many means through which we obtain material wealth. Like those farmers of old, we are to bring our first and best fruits to God, the giver of all good. The second stanza emphasizes that we are called to labors of love and grace as we live in a world in need.

### **NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015:**

Edward Cheng, Kate Cheng, Tom Kroh,  
Scott "Pete" McIntyre, Charlie Musser,  
Kristin Musser, Elaine Palmer, Eldon Palmer,  
Elisabeth Ratcliffe, Cynthia Roush,  
Chris Smock

**HYMN #335**

*Though I May Speak* is a hymn paraphrase of I Corinthians 13. The first two stanzas allude to this profound and tender description of love: "Love is patient; love is kind; Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. ." The third stanza is a prayer voiced to the Holy Spirit that love may control our every action; for "by this we worship, and are freed." The text is set to O WALY WALY, an old English folk tune.

**PARENTS: TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Following Time with the Children, Children's Ministry staff will meet children up through 2nd grade at the pulpit door to escort them to the nursery (age 2 and under) or to Children's Chapel Sunday School (ages 3 – 2nd grade). Before sending your child forward for the Time with Children, please fill out a name tag (in the pew racks) place half on your child's back and bring the other half when you pick up your child. Children ages 3rd grade and older remain in worship with their families. Worship Bags and Children's Bulletins are available at each entrance to the sanctuary.

Infant Nursery (240)  
 Toddlers, 2s and 3s (233)  
 Children's Chapel Sunday School (206)

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND WHOLENESS**

10:35 a.m. in Milner Chapel  
 Rev. Robert L. Hunter

**News Within the Church Family**

**Hospitalized:**  
 Joan Young

**\* Response of Praise**

Good-ness is strong-er than e - vil; love is strong-er than hate; light is strong-er than dark- ness; life is strong-er than death. Vic-tory is ours, vic-tory is ours through him who loved us. us.

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**\* Passing of the Peace**

**\*+Hymn #335** *Though I May Speak* O WALY WALY

**Ritual of Friendship and the Concerns of the Church**

Rev. David A. Berry

**Minute for Mission**

Elder Pete Ritz  
 Nominating Committee

**We Experience God's Word**

**Time with the Children (11:00)**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**First Lesson** *The Majesty and Glory* Tom Fettke (b. 1941)

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;  
 The moon and stars suspended in space.  
 Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?  
 You have given man a crown of glory and honor,  
 and have made him a little lower than the angels.  
 You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field,  
 the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.  
 But what is man, Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?  
 O Lord our God, the majesty and glory of Your name  
 Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.  
 O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,  
 And so would we, and so would we.

Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.  
 Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.  
 Alleluia, we praise your name!

Text: Linda Lee Johnson (based on Psalm 8)

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Second Lesson Ephesians 4:1-16 (p. 1066)

Sermon Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

**“The Many and the One”**

*“I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”*  
(EPHESIANS 4:1-3)

**We Give Thanks to God**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) (See sidebar)

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** (Hymnal p. 16)

**Offertory** *Psalm 142* Ned Rorem  
Lyndsay Moy, mezzo-soprano (b. 1923)

I cried unto the Lord with my voice;  
with my voice unto the Lord did I make my supplication.  
I poured out my complaint before him; I shewed before him my trouble.  
When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then Thou knewest my path.  
In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.  
I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would  
know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul.  
I cried unto Thee, O Lord: I said, Thou art my refuge and my portion in the  
land of the living. Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver  
me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I.  
Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy name: the righteous shall  
compass me about; for Thou shall deal bountifully with me.  
I cried unto the Lord; unto the Lord did I make my supplication.  
Attend unto my cry.

\* **Doxology and the Prayer of Thanksgiving** (See sidebar)

**We Go Forth to Serve**

\* **Closing Hymn #419** *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* REPTON

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Benediction Response** *Send Us Now in Peace* Mark Schweizer  
(b. 1956)

Send us now in peace, according to your word.  
Let your name be in our hearts and everywhere adored.

\* **Postlude** *Wir glauben all' an einen Gott, BWV 680* J.S. Bach  
(We All Believe in One True God) (1685-1750)

**CURRENT SERMON SERIES**  
**Re-imagining Service: the Church as Christ's Servant in the World.**

This 7-week series is based on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.  
Future Sunday texts are:  
September 6 - Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25- 5:2  
September 13 - Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-17  
You can also review previous sermons at [SecondChurchMedia.org](http://SecondChurchMedia.org).

**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.

**DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**HYMN #419**

**How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord**, written by noted hymnist Fred Pratt Green, makes note of our call from God to serve in God's creation. We acknowledge that God will walk with us, strengthening us for the tasks we face. Recognizing our inclusion in that stream of saints who have gone before, we are emboldened to complete our journey. Fred Pratt Green was a British clergyman who began writing hymns after retiring from the ministry in 1975. His poetic gift and theological insight have found wide acceptance in denominational hymnals. *The Presbyterian Hymnal* (1990) contains fifteen of his hymns, more than any other hymnist.