

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I: send me!" **Isaiah 6:1-8**

May the LORD give strength to the people! May the LORD bless the people with peace! **Psalm 29**

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. **Romans 8:14**

"The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." **John 3:8**

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THE FONT OF IDENTITY

+Introit Hymn 1, v.1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Proclamation

In life and 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 Prayer

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord

Prayer

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+Hymn 69

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Prayer for Wholeness

The voice of Love strikes with fire upon hearts of stone.
The voice of Love uproots the thorns of fear,
Love uproots fear in every open heart.
The voice of Love is heard in every storm,
and strips the ego bare.

Declaration of Grace & Gratitude

Passing the Peace

Blessing the World
Bolivia, Chile, Peru

First Pew

Welcome and Parish Life

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THE WORD OF HOPE

Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

Sermon

"Service Charges"

Hymn 2178 (Sing the Faith)

"Here Am I"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Memorial Day Prayer

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

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Credo

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.

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Sending +Hymn 746

Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.
Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Lord.
Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Lord.

You are what you do, not what you say you'll do. **C. G. Jung**

One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone. **Shannon L. Alder**

I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy. **Tagore**

Your own Self-Realization is the greatest service you can render the world.

Ramana Maharshi

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Opening Prayer, Prayer for Wholeness and Declaration

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+Hymns

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Sunday, May 30 • Trinity Sunday

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship via Facebook Live!

Monday, May 31 • Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, June 1

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. Pastor Portico Pop-In Hours (until 3 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

Thursday, June 3

11:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women's Luncheon at Morgan's Grove Park

3:00 p.m. Staffing Model Task Force Meeting via Zoom

Sunday, June 6

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15); Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion via Facebook Live!

1:00 p.m. PRIDE Kick-Off under the flag on our building

4:00 p.m. Hymn Sing at Rumsey Monument

5:00 p.m. Community Dinner (sandwiches, pasta/potato salad, fresh fruit, sweet & salty snacks and beverages)

JUNE IS LGBTQIA+PRIDE MONTH SPC is a proud member of More Light Presbyterians with a goal of welcoming all, and our More Light Group has planned the following events to celebrate: **June 6th** we invite you to stop by the church under the new rainbow pride flag for a short in-person meeting to kickoff Pride Month with some fellowship and mini pride flag giveaways between 1:00-2:00. **June 6th and 27th from 9:30 to 10:30 am** we will be presenting More Light Presbyterians' Teach-In - Connecting the Dots: Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation during the Sunday Seminars. **June 27th is More Light Sunday**, and we will be presenting a virtual pulpit by Rev. Annanda Barclay during our service. For more information on More Light Presbyterians, please visit their website: More Light Presbyterians

PHASED RE-OPENING (Small Groups) With joy and gratitude, the Session welcomes *small groups* to gather in the SPC church building as of May 24th. The Session is also moving purposely and deliberately, in consultation with the congregation, towards the time when we can worship in person again safely.

A GATHERING SPACE FOR PRAYER 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. We are a community of prayer, centering on the Love and Grace of God. "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am with you" is our reminder and guide to share this time together. Bring any of your own joys and concerns, but this is not required. Come as you are—fully human and deeply loved. Prayer focus will include prayers for Memorial Day.

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Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2021

11:00 a.m.

**Leaves of Grass
excerpt from the Preface**

This is what you shall do:

Love the earth and sun and the animals,
despise riches,
give alms to every one that asks,
stand up for the stupid and crazy,
devote your income and labor to others,

hate tyrants, argue not concerning God,
have patience and indulgence toward the people,
take off your hat to nothing known or unknown
or to any man or number of men,
go freely with powerful uneducated persons
and with the young and with the mothers of families,

read these leaves in the open air every season of every year of your life,
re-examine all you have been told at school or church or in any book,
dismiss whatever insults your own soul;

and your very flesh shall be a great poem and have the richest fluency
not only in its words but in the silent lines of its lips and face
and between the lashes of your eyes
and in every motion and joint of your body.

Walt Whitman

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