



A Good Neighbor  
May 21, 2023  
*The Seventh Sunday of Easter*



## MEDITATION

We must remark [in this petition] how again the indigence of our miserable life is indicated: we are in the land of debts, we are up to our ears in sin.

- Martin Luther

His mercy is a holy mercy which knows how to pardon sin, not to protect it; it is a sanctuary for the penitent, not for the presumptuous.

-Bishop Reynolds

To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.

-C.S. Lewis

### Readings for the coming week

*These readings are provided as a personal, family, or group worship resource. Use them along with your worship guide as resources for readings, prayers and hymns. Set in the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL), a schedule of daily Bible readings in accord with the Church year, these scripture readings are designed around a three-year cycle that will take you through the Old Testament once, the New Testament twice, and the Psalms frequent*

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday, May 25th	Psalm 99	Leviticus 9:1-11	1 Peter 4:1-6
Tuesday, the 26th	Psalm 99	Numbers 16:41-50	1 Peter 4:7-11
Wednesday, the 27th	Psalm 99	1 Kings 8:54-65	John 3:31-36
Thursday, the 28th	Psalm 33:12-22	Exodus 19:1-9a	Acts 2:1-11
Friday, the 29th	Psalm 33:12-22	Exodus 19:16-25	Romans 8:14-17
Saturday, the 30th	Psalm 33:12-22	Exodus 20:1-21	Matthew 5:1-12

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# WELCOME

***Second City Church is a community that exists  
to worship the Triune God  
and to celebrate, in word and deed,  
the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Harrisburg.***

**WHO we are?** Second City Church is a community that exists to worship the Triune God and to celebrate, in word and deed, the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Harrisburg.

**WHAT is the Gospel?** It is the announcement (literally “good news”) that Jesus’ cross and resurrection were the beginning of salvation for the entire cosmos and will be completed when he returns. God is restoring the peace (shalom) of his creation through the work of Christ and is renewing people, families, neighborhoods, cities and nations, as people trust and follow him.

**HOW do we celebrate the Gospel?** Through faithful proclamation and obedient demonstration. Weekly worship services are the core opportunity for everyone to know how God is setting things right and to thank him publicly for it. This public celebration spills over to the rest of our lives where we serve our neighbors as Christ has served us.

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We hope this guide will help you participate in our service. If you have any questions about our worship, faith, or how you can be a part of our mission to serve God and neighbor in Harrisburg, be sure to talk to our pastor. If you would like to indicate your presence to us, please fill out the form on the back page of this bulletin and place it in the offering box in the back of the sanctuary or give it to a greeter.



## LITURGY OF

### **Words of Welcome**

### **Call to Worship**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Philippians 1:2*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!

**It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*Psalm 100*

## Gathering Hymn -Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder  
Let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame

Let us love the Lord Who bought us  
Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes

He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He presents our souls to God

Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more

He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He presents our souls to God

Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky

He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He presents our souls to God (2x)

## Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**He has given us new life and hope.**

**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**He has brought us out of darkness.**

**He has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*based on 1 Peter 1:3-5*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Confession Hymn - Trisagion

Ho - ly God Ho - ly and might - y Ho - ly Im -  
mor - tal One have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

## **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**O God of resurrection grace, we confess to you and to one another that we have not loved you with our whole heart and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. You have created us to worship you and you alone. You have told us that we should have no other God's before you. Even so, Gracious Lord, it is true that our hearts are idol factories. We have bowed to other gods. We have bowed to our work, to friends, to family, to our possessions. Lord, have mercy and hear our prayer. In your loving kindness hear our confession and pardon our sin. Hear us as we pray in the name of Jesus, the great Lover of our souls. Amen**

## **Words of Forgiveness & Peace**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

*Ephesians 2:8-9*

## **Passing of the Peace**

*[Invitation for congregation to share a sign of peace with one another]*

# **Hymns of Praise and Adoration**

## ***Rejoice In The Lord Always***

Rejoice in the Lord always  
And again I say rejoice!  
Rejoice in the Lord always  
And again I say rejoice!

Rejoice, Rejoice!  
And again I say rejoice!  
Rejoice, Rejoice!  
And again I say rejoice!

## ***I Will Sing***

With my mouth, I will tell of Your faithfulness  
I'll declare, Lord, Your covenant  
With my life  
With my mouth  
I will tell of Your faithfulness  
I'll declare, Lord, Your covenant  
With my life

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever  
I will sing of the Lord's great love  
I will sing of the Lord's great love forever  
I will sing, oh, I will sing

Lord, You are, the glory of all our strength  
Your presence along the way  
For all our days

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever  
I will sing of the Lord's great love  
I will sing of the Lord's great love forever  
I will sing, oh, I will sing



Oh Lord, God Almighty, who is like You?  
Oh Lord, God Almighty, none beside You  
Oh Lord, God Almighty, all the earth and sky belong to You

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever  
I will sing of the Lord's great love  
I will sing of the Lord's great love forever  
I will sing, oh, I will sing  
Of His great love  
I will sing

### ***Teach Us Your Ways***

Teach us Your ways  
Teach us Your ways  
As we learn from one another  
Learn to love each other  
Teach us Your ways

Teach us to give  
Teach us to give  
Give ourselves for one another  
Learn to love each other  
Teach us to give

Teach us to weep  
Teach us to weep  
Let us weep with one another  
Learn to love each other  
Teach us to weep

Hallelujah, hallelujah  
Let us learn from one another  
Learn to love each other  
Teach us Your ways



LITURGY OF

THE WORD

## Living Our Faith

### Psalm Reading

*Psalm 67*

- 1 May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah*
- 2 that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!
- 6 The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.
- 7 God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

*Gloria Patri*

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.***

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 46:8-13*

- 8 “Remember this and stand firm,  
recall it to mind, you transgressors,
- 9 remember the former things of old;  
for I am God, and there is no other;

- I am God, and there is none like me,  
<sup>10</sup> declaring the end from the beginning  
and from ancient times things not yet done,  
saying, 'My counsel shall stand,  
and I will accomplish all my purpose,'  
<sup>11</sup> calling a bird of prey from the east,  
the man of my counsel from a far country.  
I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass;  
I have purposed, and I will do it.  
<sup>12</sup> "Listen to me, you stubborn of heart,  
you who are far from righteousness:  
<sup>13</sup> I bring near my righteousness; it is not far off,  
and my salvation will not delay;  
I will put salvation in Zion,  
for Israel my glory."

The Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

## **New Testament Reading**

*Ephesians 4:11-16*

<sup>11</sup> And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, <sup>14</sup> so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. <sup>15</sup> Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

The Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:

## **Glory to you, O Lord!**

*Luke 10:25-37*

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

## **Sermon**

Pastor Ron Zeigler - *A Good Neighbor*

## **Creed**

Let us affirm the faith of the Church:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended to heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

- *The Apostles' Creed*

## **Offering of Prayers of the People**

God of life, we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, his defeat over death, and his gift of new life. We praise you for the reflections of that new life in creation, in the world about us here in Harrisburg and beyond, in the life of your church both here and abroad, in the community of Second City Church. In the new life that is brought about in the resurrected Christ, we bring to you our praises ....

To you, as the giver of new life and the renewer of our hope, we bring before you our prayer for creation and its care, for the needs of the nations of the world, for our own leaders in our land, for the community of Harrisburg and the community of Second City Church and the church of our city. We bring to you our prayers believing that you are the God who is there and loves when your people come before you in faith ....

We pray all this in the name of the Lord and giver of life, Jesus. **Amen.**

## **Offering of Gifts**

*Friends and members of Second City Church support the extension of God's Kingdom with gifts of bread, wine, talents and resources. Guests are not expected to contribute. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering plates, boxes on the wall as you leave, or can be made electronically. Instructions for setting up online giving are available at the donation boxes.*



## **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.*



## LITURGY OF THE TABLE

### The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

#### Invitation

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

#### Praise God for His Mighty Acts

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us - even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who was exalted as King of the universe, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

## Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and

7 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho san na in the

13 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

19 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Chord symbols: A, Gmaj7/A, A, E/G#, F#m, D, A, F#m, B, F#m, B, E, G#m/D#, C#m, D#7, G#m, F#

## Praise for Christ's Sacrifice

Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

## Calling on the Holy Spirit and Lord's Prayer

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us:

**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, the power and the glory,**

**for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

## **Invitation to the Table**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you  
and feed on him by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **Sharing Holy Communion**

*Second City Church welcomes all baptized Christians who have made a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ in a Christian church to join us in this sacrament. Non-communicants can come forward and ask for a blessing. If you need to receive communion in your seat, ask a fellow worshiper to let the communion servers know. If you are unable to receive wine, you will find a chalice containing non-alcoholic grape juice at the station the pastor is serving. The communion bread is gluten-free.*

## **Closing Prayer**

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace:**

**where there is hatred, let us sow love;**

**where there is injury, pardon;**

**where there is doubt, faith;**

**where there is despair, hope;**

**where there is darkness, light;**

**where there is sadness, joy.**

**O divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek**

**to be consoled as to console,**

**to be understood as to understand,**



**to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive,**

**it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,**

**and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

## **Benediction**

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **Closing Hymn - Instrument of Peace**

Lord make me, an instrument of peace

An instrument of peace

Lord make me, an instrument of peace

An instrument of peace

Where there is hatred, let me sow love

Where there is darkness, let me sow light

For in the giving, we shall receive

And in the dying, we're given life

Lord make me, an instrument of peace

An instrument of peace

Lord make me, an instrument of peace

An instrument of peace

Where There is sorrow, let me sow hope

Where there is doubt, let me sow faith

Where there is injury, your pardon give

Your consolation, to Those in pain

Lord make me, an instrument of peace

An instrument of peace

Lord make me, an instrument of peace

An instrument of peace

Amen, amen

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Amen.**



## ATTRIBUTIONS

### **Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**

Words by John Newton (1774)  
Tune: ALL SAINTS (Darmstadt)

### **Trisagion**

Armenian; English; Spanish

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## ALTER FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are placed by Mary Watts in loving memory and affection for the May 21st birthday of her husband Wilson and also in memory of the birthdays of her father-in-law, Mr. Samuel W. Watts, on May 22nd, and her mother, Mrs. Stella Auxt, on May 23rd.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

### **Moving Down To Fellowship Hall:**

*Please stick around after the service today, Sunday May 21.*

We will be meeting for our Sunday morning service in the fellowship hall for the summer starting May 28. Please stick around for about 15 minutes and grab some items to help move down. Thanks so much!

### **Praying Together For Our Missionaries:**

*Sunday May 21 After the Service*

All are invited to join a prayer time for our missionaries led by the Missions Committee

Come pray in the Social Hall for about an hour. Bring your own bag lunch.

See Jonathan Matias with questions or email him at [graceandtruth@gmail.com](mailto:graceandtruth@gmail.com)

**Church Administrator Opening:** We've been so blessed to have Cindy these past years, but she is going to be retiring this Spring! We will begin advertising for the position soon, so please be in prayer with us for our new administrator. Also, if you know of someone who may be interested, please let us know!

**Jay McClymont** Is at home resting and recovering after donating a kidney this past week. This generous act of kindness will put Chuck in a better position to receive a new kidney.

### **Prayer Requests**

- Chuck and Michelle Bagley
- Dottie Roden
- Nevin White
- Ginny Anderson
- Mary Watts
- Elaine Zubrod
- Christine Zubrod Perrin
- Chuck & Michelle Bagley
- Sean and Cate Rowe and their unborn child.

## Your contact information

If you are our guest and would like to indicate your presence with us, or if you'd like to make us aware of a change in your contact information, fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

\_\_\_\_\_ Visitor  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Member

Name(s):

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