





# MEDITATION

All that we call human history--money, poverty, ambition, war, prostitution, classes, empires, slavery--is the long terrible story of man trying to find something other than God which will make him happy.

- C. S. Lewis

Next to your own persons and your wife, your worldly goods stand closest to you, and God means them to be secured to you, and therefore commands that no one shall take away or lessen any part of his neighbor's possessions. . . . Now this is a very common vice. . . . For . . . stealing signifies not only emptying chests and pockets, but also taking advantage of others at market, warehouses, wine and beer shops, workshops, in short, wherever men transact business and give money for goods and labor.

- Martin Luther

*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 frequently.*

	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday, June 15th	Psalm 126	Genesis 23:1-19	1 Thessalonians 3:1-5
Tuesday the 16th	Psalm 126	Genesis 25:7-11	2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5
Wednesday the 17th	Psalm 126	Nehemiah 9:1-8	Luke 6:12-19
Thursday the 18th	Psalm 86:1-10	Exodus 12:43-49	Hebrews 2:5-9
Friday the 19th	Psalm 86:1-10	Genesis 35:1-4	Acts 5:17-26
Saturday the 20th	Psalm 86:1-10	Ezekiel 29:3-7	Luke 11:53-12:3

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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.*

*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.*

## *For Parents:*

Children of all ages are welcome to remain with us as we worship. We like the noise; it helps us remember we are alive. The following services are available for you and your children to get the most out of your time of worship:

### *Infant & Toddler Care*

Infant and toddler care is available on the first floor of the east wing of our building. Ask one of our greeters if you need help locating this room. Nursery staff are well-trained, have required background checks, and maintain a safe environment for your child(ren).

Pentecost Season, sometimes called Trinity Season, the Time of the Church, or Ordinary Time, is the long season that follows Pentecost until the end of the church year and the beginning of Advent. During this season we celebrate the Holy Spirit, the mission of the Church, and the growth that the church experiences guided by the Spirit. The symbols of the season are any Trinity symbol, images of the Apostles or Saints, symbols of the church, or symbols of Christ. The liturgical color for the season is green, symbolizing the new growth of the Church that the Spirit brings.

*Please note that our services are live-streamed.*



## LITURGY OF PREPARATION

### Words of Welcome

### Call to Worship

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
**let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**  
For he is our God,  
**and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

*Psalm 95:6-7*

### Gathering Hymn - Hail To The Lord's Anointed

Refrain:

Hail to the Lord's anointed, Great David's greater Son  
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free  
To take away transgression, and rule in equity

[Refrain]

He comes with comfort speedy, to those who suffer wrong  
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light  
Whose souls condemned and dying, are precious in His sight

[Refrain]

He shall come down like showers, upon the fruitful earth  
Love joy and hope like flowers, spring in His path to birth

[Refrain]

The tide of time shall never, His covenant remove  
His Name shall stand forever, that Name to us is Love

[Refrain]

## **Confession Hymn - Lord, Have Mercy**

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy

Holy Spirit rest upon us, lead us in the way of your justice  
Holy Spirit rest upon us, teach us how to serve in our weakness

Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy

Holy Spirit rest upon us, teach us how to tend to creation  
Holy Spirit rest upon us, guide us from our path of destruction

## **Confession of Sin**

Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;  
and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults.  
Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises  
declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant,  
O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

## **Words of Forgiveness & Peace**

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

*John 10:10*

## **Passing of the Peace**

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

# Hymns of Praise and Adoration

## *Take My Life*

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee  
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee  
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose  
Every power as Thou shalt choose

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure-store  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee  
Ever, only, all for Thee

## ***Do With It What You Will***

You have given all to me, to you O Lord I return it  
Everything I have is Yours, do with it what you will

You will gather all of me, every gift, every burden  
Every day and every hour, do with it what you will

I lift it up, I lay it down at your table  
Multiply my sacrifice for You are able

I will take my daily cross, every step of the journey  
I will bear it for your sake, do with it what you will

I lift it up, I lay it down at your table  
Multiply my sacrifice for You are able

Take my laughter and my loss, make them tools of your mercy  
Anything my hands can make, do with it what you will

I lift it up, I lay it down at your table  
Multiply my sacrifice for You are able

You have given all to me, to you O Lord I return it  
Everything I have is Yours, do with it what you will  
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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **Living Our Faith**

### **Blessing Our Children**

Jesus called the children to him and said,

**Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,**

for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

**Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.**

*June Memory Verse*

“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”      Matthew 19:26b

### **Psalm Reading**

*Psalm 62:5-10; page 566*

### **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**

*Exodus 20:1-15; page 72*

The Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

### **New Testament Reading**

*Ephesians 4:25-28; page 1161*

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!**

*Matthew 6:19-24; page 964*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

## Sermon

Pastor Peter Rowan - Resurrection Life: Possessions

## 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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, we pray especially for [...]

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

## **Offering of Gifts**

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”  
Luke 6:38

*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 hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.



## LITURGY OF THE TABLE

### **The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

#### **Invitation**

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**

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is your living Word from before time and for all ages; by him you created all things, and by him you make all things new. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### **Sanctus**

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might  
Heaven and earth, Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest

#### **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**

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying:

**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**

## **Closing Prayer**

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

*- Number 6:24-26*

## **Closing Hymn - We Abide**

We are the vineyard You have planted  
Tend our leaves and wild branches  
We abide, we abide in You  
We abide, we abide in You

Fruit growing from our strength and labor  
rain on us with grace and favor  
we abide, we abide in You  
We abide, we abide in You.

Where can my soul find living water?  
Apart from You we bear no fruit!  
O plant my feet down by the river  
We abide, we abide in You

We are the vineyard You have planted  
Tend our leaves and wild branches  
We abide, we abide in You  
We abide, we abide in You

Where can my soul find living water?  
Apart from You we bear no fruit!  
O plant my feet down by the river  
We abide, we abide in You

## **Dismissal**

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Negley Park Picnic Today After Church**

Join us today after worship for our June picnic! The location is the Upper Pavilion at Negley Park, 418 Cumberland Road in Lemoyne. See you there!

### **Vacation Bible School This Week, June 17-19, from 6-8 pm**

All children must be registered to attend, so please use this link to register your kids: <https://secondcitychurch.org/vbs-registration/>. There are also flyers with QR codes in the room outside the Narthex, in case you want to use them to register or to invite other families. If you're interested in signing up to help, volunteer opportunities may still be available, so contact Emily at [emilygkulp@gmail.com](mailto:emilygkulp@gmail.com) or 856-857-7339. If you can't help in person, we welcome your prayers for this special time for our kids. Thanks!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

### **Next Senior Saints Meeting This Wednesday, June 17**

The next Senior Saints gathering takes place on Wednesday, June 17. We will meet in the Social Hall at 12:30. Plan to join us if you can!

### **Seeking New Church Administrator**

We are beginning the process of looking for a new administrator. Our beloved Sylvia Olimpi will soon be moving to be close to her parents. If you or anyone you know would be interested in this position, we would like to first look within our known communities before opening the position up more broadly. Please contact Pastor Peter if you are interested or know of others who might be interested.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for:

Dottie Roden  
Darwin Leshner  
Virginia Anderson  
Greg Nies  
Sophia James, USAF

Elizabeth James  
Christine Zubrod Perrin  
Jon Yawger  
Donna Weatherly

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Please consider liking, following and subscribing to our social media! Also, when you see, read or watch something you like, share it with your friends. It's a helpful way to let others know we are here!

Facebook



Instagram



YouTube



## 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

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