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All Church Worship — Old South Church *in Boston*

June 14th, 2020 ❖ 10:00 a.m.

Pride Sunday

Warning! To enter into the life of this people of God is to encounter God's soul-challenging, life-changing, radicalizing love. Will you join us? Do you dare?

GATHER

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541
See page for information about this prelude

J.S. Bach

A NOTE ON THE INCLUSIVE DIMENSIONS OF GOD'S GRACE

For the names of today's readers see page 4.

LGBTQ+ Members of Old South Church

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Refrain

Draw the wel - come cir - cle wid - er. Gath - er
 friends and stran - gers in. Formed of ho - ly breath and
 star - dust, born of God, we all are kin.

Verses

1. From the hedge - rows and the high - ways, sum - mon
 2. Doors up - end - ed serve as ta - bles where the
 3. All are ref - u - gees to - geth - er; all are
 4. Stream - ing through the arch - ing gate - way in a
 each un - like - ly guest. Bid the hun - gry eat their
 guests pre - pare to dine. Jus - tice is their right - eous
 wan - d'ers wel - comed home, greet - ed by God's o - pen
 bright, ce - les - tial throng, saints from a - ges gone be -
 fill, and all the wear - y find their rest.
 fare while mer - cy is their rich - est wine.
 arms, with each u - nique, but none a - lone.
 fore us lead the joy - ous ban - quet song:
 D.C.

WELCOME

<http://tinyurl.com/osconnect>

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Welcome to worship! Introduce yourself and connect with us by signing our Virtual Fellowship Pad.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Nancy S. Taylor

ATTEND

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 23:1-9

Lauren Montanaro & Jenna Nackel

REFLECTION

Shawn M. Fiedler

HYMN

Lead On Eternal Sovereign

LANCASHIRE

**Lead on eternal Sovereign, we follow in your way;
loud rings your cry for justice, your call for peace this day:
through prayerful preparation, your grace will make us strong,
to carry on the struggle to triumph over wrong.**

**Lead on eternal Sovereign, we follow not with fear,
for in each human conflict your words of strength we hear:
that when we serve with gladness, you will not let us fall,
our trust is in your promise that love will conquer all.**

**Lead on eternal Sovereign, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and all your saints together will sing a hymn of peace;
then all in your dominion will live with hearts set free,
to love and serve each other for all eternity.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Amo Ngoepe

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.

RESPOND

CALL TO THE OFFERING

<http://tinyurl.com/osc-online-giving>

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OFFERTORY

You'll Never Walk Alone
THE BOSTON GAY MEN'S CHORUS
Reuben Reynolds, III, *music director*

Oscar Hammerstein & Richard Rodgers
arr. Chad Weirick

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Katherine A. Schofield

**O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.**

**We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.**

**O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.**

BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Shawn M. Fiedler

POSTLUDE

Prayer for Peace
THE BOSTON GAY MEN'S CHORUS

arr. Hawley Ades & Chad Weirick



Readers of A Note On the Inclusive Dimensions of God's Grace

Jesse Azevedo	Tracy Keene, Tim Longman,
Paul Broulette & Neil Miller	Emily & Cliff Longman-Keene
Elijah Carioggia & Eden Johson	Lauren Montanaro & Jenna Nackle
Shawn Fiedler	David O'Malley
Rob Gabler	Sam Ou & Tony Rich
Laura Groppo-Milstead & Dawn Milstead	Rory Razon
Tim Harbold & Brad Swing	Grace Rousseau
Adilia James, Katherine Schofield, & Eliot Schofield	David Story
	John Wadlington, Mark Taylor & Anna Wadlington
	William Wei



A Note on Today's Prelude from George Sargeant, *Associate Organist and Choirmaster:*

J.S. Bach's Prelude and Fugue in G Major was likely written at two different points in his life. The prelude shows the brashness of youth and displays the influence of Antonio Vivaldi and other Italian Baroque masters who shaped the direction of much of Bach's early music. The Fugue, with its deceptively simple subject, is much more disciplined and restrained though no less energetic. Though it would be going too far to describe it as "fabulous," it is sparkling and cheerful and eminently suitable for Pride Sunday.

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Nancy S. Taylor, *Senior Minister* ❖ James W. Crawford, *Senior Minister Emeritus*
Katherine A. Schofield, *Interim Associate Minister* ❖ Shawn M. Fiedler, *Acting Associate Minister*
Mitchell Crawford, *Minister of Music*
Kate Nintcheu, *Director, Children & Family Ministries*
Donald A. Wells, *Theologian in Residence* ❖ June R. Cooper, *Theologian in the City*
Amo Ngoepe, *Pastoral Resident*
David Story, *Executive Assistant to the Senior Minister* ❖ Ken Orth, *Healing Worship Minister*
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Corey Spence, *Weekday Receptionist*
Shirley Bivins, Rubia Reyes, George Sargeant, & Vernon Walker, *Evening & Weekend Receptionists*

A NOTE ON THE INCLUSIVE DIMENSIONS OF GOD'S GRACE

Old South Church in Boston, in the name of its host, Jesus Christ, and in the spirit of Christ's invitation carved into the stone of this church's portico, "Behold I Set Before You an Open Door," welcomes all who seek to know God. Following the One who we believe is Sovereign and Savior, we affirm that each individual is a child of God, and recognize that we are called to be like one body with many members, seeking with others of every race, ethnicity, creed, class, age, gender, marital status, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression to journey together toward the promised realm of God. We invite everyone to join in the common life and mission of our reconciling community through participation and leadership in this congregation, and by fully sharing in the worship, rites and sacraments of this church. As we all move forward with the work of this church, we commit ourselves to making justice and inclusivity a reality in this congregation and in the world. On the threshold of Christ's open door, we rely upon the healing, unconditional nature of God's love and grace to be our help and guide.



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