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All Church Worship — Old South Church *in Boston*

June 21st, 2020 ❖ 10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

Cantilene from *Symphonie Romane*
See page 4 for information about this prelude

Charles-Marie Widor

WELCOME

<http://tinyurl.com/osconnect>

Amo Ngoepe

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

**Community of Christ, who make the Cross your own,
live out your creed and risk your life for God alone:
the God who wears your face, to whom all worlds belong,
whose children are of every race and every song.**

**Community of Christ, look past the Church's door
and see the refugee, the hungry, and the poor.
Take hands with the oppressed, the jobless in your street,
take towel and water, that you wash your neighbor's feet.**

**Community of Christ, through whom the word must sound—
cry out for justice and for peace the whole world round:
disarm the powers that war and all that can destroy,
turn bombs to bread, and tears of anguish into joy.**

INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Shawn M. Fiedler

ATTEND

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 11: 1-2

William H. "Smitty" Smith
Founding Director, National Center for Race Amity

REFLECTION

Gifts of the Spirit

Nancy S. Taylor

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Strength, Knowledge, Piety, Wonder

HYMN

Seven Gifts of the Spirit

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Zoe Krohne, *vocals*; Willie Sordillo, *guitar*

*The song was commissioned by Nancy Taylor for today's service and dedicated to
Deb Washington, Ruth Purtilo and June Cooper. Enjoy.*

Solo:

*Well a shoot came out of Jesse
And a branch grew from his roots
The spirit of the Lord was
And his righteousness was loosed
He did not judge with his eyes
He did not judge with his ears
He wore a belt of righteousness
And the meek were freed from fear*

All:

**He brought seven gifts of the spirit
The spirit of the Lord
Seven gifts of the spirit
Stronger than the sword
Wisdom, understanding, counsel and strength great
Piety and wonder, knowledge conquer hate**

Solo:

*Now the calf lies with the lion
And the leopard with the kid
A little child will lead them
Just like Moses did
The wolf lives with the little lamb
The cow and bear will graze
The earth and all its people live
In peace for all our days*

All:

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CELEBRATION OF LONG-TERM MEMBERS

Nancy S. Taylor

The list of Long-Term Members begins on page 5

PASTORAL PRAYER

Katherine A. Schofield

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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>

OFFERTORY

Spirit of the Living God
Recorded March 8th, 2020

Audrey Assad; Joseph M. Martin, *arr.*

O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine, descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine. Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace; till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee. Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal, to preach to all thy great good news, God's glorious commonweal.

So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save; so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave; and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole; till, perfected by thee, we reach creation's glorious goal. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Amo Ngoepe

**Isaiah the prophet has written of old how God's new creation shall come.
 Instead of the thorn tree the fir tree shall grow;
 the wolf shall lie down with the lamb, the lamb;
 the wolf shall lie down with the lamb.**

**Yet nations still prey on the meek of the world, and conflict turns parent from child.
 Your people despoil all the sweetness of earth;
 the brier and the thorn tree grow wild, grow wild;
 the brier and the thorn tree grow wild.**

**God, bring to fruition your will for the earth, that no one shall hurt or destroy,
 that wisdom and justice shall reign in the land
 and your people shall go forth in joy, in joy;
 your people shall go forth in joy.**

BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION

Nancy S. Taylor

POSTLUDE

A New Name In Glory

arr. Diane Bish



In lieu of Sunday flowers,
 a gift has been made to the Allston Brighton Food Pantry
 by Judy Fisher, in memory of her parents.



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

Today's prelude is the third movement of Charles-Marie Widor's massive Easter organ symphony. The second movement was featured on May 24. Of the four movements, this is the only one not based on the plainsong *Haec dies* (*This is the day which the Lord has made*). Rather, another Easter chant, *Victimae paschali laudes* (*Praise the Paschal Victim*) appears, subtly appended to a flowery original melody played on the organ's clarinet stop.

LONG-TERM MEMBERS OF OLD SOUTH CHURCH

Elizabeth Pugh	April 14 th , 1949	Carol A. Blair	October 3 rd , 1982
Mary I. Kendrick	April 15 th , 1954	Ronald E. Eisner	October 3 rd , 1982
Edra D. Mercer	December 5 th , 1954	John Stainton	December 5 th , 1982
Christie Allan-Piper	April 7 th , 1955	Sarah Monsma-Billings	June 5 th , 1983
Thalia Metalides	October 2 nd , 1955	Pamela L. Roberts	February 5 th , 1984
Saideh A. Dartley	March 3 rd , 1961	James L. McDonnel	April 15 th , 1984
Janet M. Butler	March 26 th , 1964	Wayne C. Davis	June 3 rd , 1984
Barbara Wellnitz	March 23 rd , 1967	Judith Pedersen	June 3 rd , 1984
Gloria Platt	December 7 th , 1969	Bruce Fitzsimmons	October 1 st , 1984
Paul M. Dutton	June 6 th , 1971	Peter C. Boyle	December 2 nd , 1984
Anita Reiner	December 3 rd , 1972	Katherine A. Davis	March 31 st , 1985
James W. Crawford	June 2 nd , 1974	Mary G. Hunter	March 31 st , 1985
Linda Crawford	June 2 nd , 1974	Barbara G. Jordan	March 31 st , 1985
Lawrence R. Bowers	October 6 th , 1974	Margaret Wallace	June 2 nd , 1985
Sarah Wulff	October 6 th , 1974	Aaron D'Elia	October 1 st , 1985
Lois Corman	June 1 st , 1975	Scott D. McInturff	October 1 st , 1985
Robert Wulff	December 1 st , 1975	Maryann MacDougall	March 23 rd , 1986
Anne L. Brown	November 28 th , 1976	Ann Merrifield	December 7 th , 1986
Duncan MacDonald	February 6 th , 1977	George Delianides, Jr.	December 7 th , 1986
Janet L. Nolan	February 6 th , 1977	Peter Read	February 1 st , 1987
Karen Klockner	February 5 th , 1978	Suzanne Read	February 1 st , 1987
Etta Johnson	June 4 th , 1978	Martha Coleman	April 12 th , 1987
Catherine A. Stevens	June 4 th , 1978	Margaret Bush	October 4 th , 1987
Kenneth D. Campbell	February 4 th , 1979	Jeanne Miller	October 4 th , 1987
Susan T. Campbell	February 4 th , 1979	Annamarie Ross Shu	October 4 th , 1987
Vicki A. Newman	October 7 th , 1979	Kay Stamp	October 4 th , 1987
Denise V. Oates	October 7 th , 1979	Kaia Miller Goldstein	January 8 th , 1988
Doreen Siddall	October 7 th , 1979	Pamela Amidon	February 7 th , 1988
David A. Vogan, Jr.	October 7 th , 1979	Jean Degnon	February 5 th , 1989
Adelbert L. Spitzer	February 3 rd , 1980	Mary Z. Kohák	February 5 th , 1989
Diane Young-Spitzer	February 3 rd , 1980	Margaret J. Mode	February 5 th , 1989
James E. Monsma	February 7 th , 1982	Randolph W. Billings	March 19 th , 1989
Janice Monsma	February 7 th , 1982	Kathy Watkins	October 1 st , 1989
Coleburt Andrus	April 4 th , 1982	Becky Hemperly	February 4 th , 1990
Alice Andrus	April 4 th , 1982	Mercedes L. Ridao	June 3 rd , 1990

Amy L. Budka	October 31 st , 1990	Alyson Fitzsimmons	October 6 th , 1996
Eleanor F. Hadley	December 2 nd , 1990	William M. Bulkeley	December 8 th , 1996
Ashton Goodfield	February 3 rd , 1991	Debra L. Bulkeley	December 8 th , 1996
John Weingartner	February 3 rd , 1991	Charlotte Simpson	February 2 nd , 1997
Laurie E. Stickels	February 3 rd , 1991	Dwight B. Crane	March 23 rd , 1997
Dawn M. Patterson	March 1 st , 1991	Sarah Graber	June 1 st , 1997
Kenneth H. Orth	March 24 th , 1991	Steve H. Antrasian	December 7 th , 1997
Donald A. Wells	March 24 th , 1991	Alliea E. Groupp	February 1 st , 1998
Pamela Guye Holland	March 24 th , 1991	Walter J. Hunziker	February 1 st , 1998
Janice Graves	June 2 nd , 1991	Margaret Sablove	April 5 th , 1998
Virginia S. Crane	October 6 th , 1991	Phillip B. Stern	April 5 th , 1998
Janet B. Eldred	October 6 th , 1991	Judith J. Stackpole	June 7 th , 1998
Anna F. Yoder	October 6 th , 1991	Norma Norton Holmes	December 6 th , 1998
Roger A. Burke	December 8 th , 1991	Barbara Ansley	June 6 th , 1999
Maddie M. Burke	December 8 th , 1991	Curt Siddall	September 28 th , 1999
Arlen W. Brown	December 8 th , 1991	Darrell Curby Byers	February 6 th , 2000
Alice Andrews	April 12 th , 1992	John Alexander Briggs	April 16 th , 2000
Betty J. Smith	April 12 th , 1992	Robin Briggs	April 16 th , 2000
Sonya Ann Abbott	December 1 st , 1992	Richard W. Yeo	April 16 th , 2000
Calvin R. Genzel	December 1 st , 1992	Elinor Lockwood Yeo	April 16 th , 2000
Ruth Ricker	February 7 th , 1993	Kenneth Herr Girvin	June 4 th , 2000
Kay Herbst	April 4 th , 1993	Jennifer Stevens Girvin	June 4 th , 2000
James O'Donnell	April 4 th , 1993	Peter Coulombe	December 3 rd , 2000
Francis Blair	May 23 rd , 1993	Steve Matthew Lodi	December 3 rd , 2000
Judith Fisher	February 6 th , 1994		
Lisa G. Loveland	February 6 th , 1994		
John T. Hodgkins	June 5 th , 1994		
David M. Clark	October 2 nd , 1994		
Jennifer Gasser-Leid	October 2 nd , 1994		
Deborah Davis	February 5 th , 1995		
Mary C. Grant	September 25 th , 1995		
R. Wayne Grant	September 25 th , 1995		
Elizabeth Pitcher	December 3 rd , 1995		
Russ Gregg	February 4 th , 1996		
Marcia Gregg	February 4 th , 1996		
Nan Tull Wezniak	March 31 st , 1996		
Frank J. Wezniak	March 31 st , 1996		
Joyce Akintola	October 6 th , 1996		

**OLD SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON
MINISTERS, OFFICERS, & STAFF**

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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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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