

Announcements, Greeting, Orientation – Amy Sens

- *This is an unusual Sunday - we are having a church-wide meeting after a shortened service that will start with communion*
- *If you're joining us online, the bulletin is on the website. Give us a like or a comment to let us know you're joining us today!*
- *Prayer requests - please post in comments on Facebook, send a text, or fill out a paper slip.*
- *Website - sign up for email list, make donation*
- *You can also sign up by filling out a form in the back - let us know who you are*

"The demands of everyday life no longer force us to maintain connections, but we evolved to connect.... We may get what we want when we prioritize autonomy, but we don't get what we need."

— William von Hippel, *The Social Paradox*

Song – Learning to Fly - Tom Petty - The Band

**Well, I started out down a dirty road
Started out all alone**

**And the sun went down as I crossed the hill
And the town lit up, the world got still**

**I'm learning to fly but I ain't got wings
Coming down is the hardest thing**

**Well, the good old days may not return
And the rocks might melt and the sea may
burn**

**I'm learning to fly (Learning to fly)
But I ain't got wings (Learning to fly)
Coming down (Learning to fly)
Is the hardest thing (Learning to fly)**

**Well, some say life will beat you down
Break your heart, steal your crown**

**So I've started out for God knows where
I guess I'll know when I get there**

**I'm learning to fly around the clouds
But what goes up (Learning to fly)
Must come down**

**I'm learning to fly (Learning to fly)
But I ain't got wings
Coming down is the hardest thing
I'm learning to fly (Learning to fly)
Around the clouds
But what goes up (Learning to fly)
Must come down
I'm learning to fly**

Eucharist and Post-Communion Prayer - Joanna White

All are welcome at the Eucharistic table. If you do not wish to participate, feel free to take this time for meditation or personal reflection.

Reading – John 13:31-35 NRSVUE - Jim Hamilton

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Song - Working on a Building - The Band

Well if I was a sinner, I tell you what I'd do:
I would quit my sinning and I'd work on a building too.

Chorus:

I'm a-workin' on a building, working on a building,
I'm working on a building for my Lord, for my Lord.
It's a Holy Ghost building, it's a Holy Ghost building,
I'm working on a building for my Lord, for my Lord.

Well if I was a preacher, I tell you what I'd do
I would keep on preaching and I'd work on a building too.

Well if I was a singer, tell you what I'd do
I would keep on singing and I'd work on a building too.

Well, if I was a dreamer, tell you what I'd do
I would keep on dreaming and I'd work on a building too.

Homily – Amy Sens

Offering

We'll collect prayer requests along with financial offerings during this time

Prayers of the People - Amy Sens

One: God in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer

Guiding Members Liturgy

Church on the Square is a community and, by definition, a group project. Our calling is to connect people to God's love through relationships, spiritual practices and service.

To help us live out that call together, members of our community have agreed to become guiding members - to commit to roles and responsibilities that support the structure and work of Church on the Square, to give financially, to be part of big decisions, and to continue growing in their spiritual lives by taking part in community spiritual practices.

Questions

Do you affirm that Church on the Square is an inclusive community, respectful of all beliefs, with Christ at its core?

We do

Will you support by your words and your actions health community that is inclusive and welcoming?

We will, with God's help

Will you be a part of our discernment work, listening for God's Spirit and setting aside self interest, when necessary, for the sake of the community?

We will, with God's help

Will you take on a task or role that supports our health as an organization and connects to your own sense of calling and purpose?

We will, with God's help

Will you join us in the work of building relationships, the building blocks of community?

We will, with God's help

Will you continue to grow and develop in your spiritual life through personal and group spiritual practices?

We will, with God's help

Blessing – congregation

Thank you for taking on these roles and responsibilities for our sake and for the sake of the many people - our many and diverse neighbors - who receive God's love through the work of Church on the Square.

May your generosity of spirit return to you a blessing of love and deeper connection to the holy. May you draw ever closer to your integrity and true sense of purpose. May you grow in wisdom and love. We pray, trusting in God's grace. Amen

Song – Everybody's Got a Beating Heart - Eric Hutchinson The Band

**Everybody's gotta beating heart
Everybody's wishin' they could heal it
Everybody tries to play their part
Everybody has a human spirit
Alright everybody's gotta beating heart**

**Everybody wants a fightin' chance
Everybody wants a turn to show up**

Everybody's looking to advance
Everybody's got the right to grow up
Alright everybody's gotta beating heart

Even when we all don't seem the same
Even when we all act oh so strange
Feel the blood a-pumping pumping in your veins
Everybody everybody everybody's gotta beating heart
Everybody's gotta beating heart

Everybody's waiting for a friend
Everybody wants a sense of purpose
Everybody's blowing in the wind
Everybody's wishing they were perfect
Alright everybody's gotta beating heart

Everybody has a sense of freedom!
Everybody wants to feel alive!
Everybody wants to have the same rights!
Everybody's trying to touch the sky!
Alright, everybody's gotta beating heart

Even when we all don't seem the same
Even when we all act oh so strange
Feel the blood a-pumping pumping in your veins
Everybody everybody everybody's gotta beating heart
Everybody's gotta beating heart

Prayer and Blessing – Jim Hamilton

Dismissal

Passing of the Peace/Transition Time

Guiding Members Meeting
