

Scaffolding work continues on Old South's Tower. Photo by Nancy S. Taylor

All-Church Worship — Old South Church in Boston

August 29th, 2021 **4** 10:00 a.m.

Fourteenth 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?

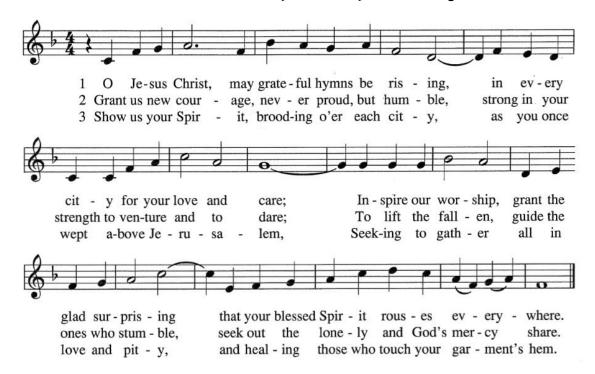
GATHER

PRELUDE Three Gospel Preludes Gerald Near

Amazing Grace · Blessed Assurance · In the Garden

WELCOME oldsouth.org/Sundays Katherine A. Schofield

Welcome to worship! Go to the above site to find our Virtual Friendship Pad and all things Sunday!



*INVOCATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Shawn M. Fiedler

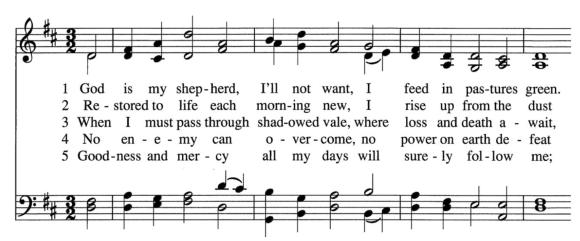
ATTEND

SCRIPTURE Psalm 63:1-8 Brad Swing

REFLECTION The Best Invitation of All June R. Cooper

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*HYMN God Is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want BROTHER JAMES' AIR



^{*} Indicates all who are able may stand



Whose rod and staff will com - fort me and all my fears a bate. is filled and o - ver-flows as Mvcup I my Sav - ior greet. My shep-herd bless - es, cares, and leads through all e - ter - ni ty.

to - day;

in

God I put

my

trust.



God

praise the name of

PASTORAL PRAYER Thomas A. Mitchell

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

RESPOND

CALL TO THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

Can't Give Up Now Jordan Pettis, soloist

Curtis Burrell

with Sayida Rivers Farmer and THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH GOSPEL CHOIR
Tim Harbold, director

PRAYER OF DEDICATION



*BIDDING TO MISSION AND BENEDICTION

June R. Cooper

POSTLUDE

Herr Jesus Christ, Dich zu uns wend, BWV 632

J. S. Bach



In lieu of flowers gifts have been made to the Allston Brighton Food Pantry in remembrance of our ancestors By Jim O'Donnell.



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

Gerald Near is one of the most prolific living composers of American sacred music, both organ and choral. His source material ranges from Gregorian chant to spirituals. The *Three Gospel Preludes* are short, simple settings of familiar 19th century hymn melodies with harmonies reminiscent of Near's teacher and mentor, Leo Sowerby.

INFORMATION ABOUT OLD SOUTH

Check out the church website at

www.oldsouth.org/Sundays for everything Sundays,

www.oldsouth.org/calendar for a calendar of virtual events,

and the general website www.oldsouth.org

for more on the history and other information about this storied ship of faith!

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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.

