

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
 O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
 you discern my thoughts from far away.
 You search out my path and my lying down,
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
 Even before a word is on my tongue,
 O LORD, you know it completely.
 You hem me in, behind and before,
 and lay your hand upon me.
 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
 it is so high that I cannot attain it.

For it was you who formed my inward parts;
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.
 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
 Wonderful are your works;
 that I know very well.
 My frame was not hidden from you,
 when I was being made in secret,
 intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
 In your book were written
 all the days that were formed for me,
 when none of them as yet existed.
 How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
 How vast is the sum of them!
 I try to count them — they are more than the sand;
 I come to the end — I am still with you.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

All programming is virtual unless otherwise indicated

Event Time	Event Name
Sunday, 17 January 2021	
11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Sunday Worship
Monday, 18 January 2021	
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Keep Fit
Tuesday, 19 January 2021	
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Children and Youth Choir Zoom
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Keep Fit
Wednesday, 20 January 2021	
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Communications Committee Meeting
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Staff Meeting and Prayers
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM	Session Meeting
Thursday, 21 January 2021	
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Keep Fit
Friday, 22 January 2021	
7:15 PM to 9:30 PM	Pioneers Zoom Event: Murder Mystery



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 — ELEVEN O'CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

John 1:43-51

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today's choral music is sung by Chancel Choir members Tonna Miller-Vallés, Elizabeth van Os, William Ferguson and Steven Moore. Today's organ music is played by Keith S. Tóth. Our preacher today is the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans.

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

Services are broadcast, recorded and archived each Sunday via LiveStream and are available on the Brick Church website at <https://www.brickchurch.org/worship/livestream/>. For more hymn recording from E. Deane Turner's "A Legacy of Sacred Songs," visit our online audio companion to the book at www.brickchurch.org/a-legacy-of-sacred-songs.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
 Eleanor B. Palmer and Louisa W. Jones.



NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHER will be The Rev. Adam D. Gorman.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
“Praeludium in e, BWV 555”
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

Lauda anima
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”
(See music at the end of this bulletin or page 36 of E. Deane Turner’s “A legacy of Sacred Songs”.
Click [HERE](#) to hear the Audio)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in Your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse Your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve You in the world as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

KYRIE

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Helen Lynch
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
(See scripture text at the end of this bulletin)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans
“Thump Thump Thump”

THE RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Confession of 1967 – 9.17*)

God has created people and given them a life which proceeds from birth to death in a succession of generations and in a wide complex of social relations.... Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. People are free to seek life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.

DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

INVITATION TO OFFERING

The Rev. Adam Gorman

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Simon Lole (b. 1957)

“Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee”
Jesu, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills my breast; but sweeter far Thy face to see, and in Thy presence rest. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the memory find, a sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how kind Thou art, how good to those who seek! But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Jesus, what it is none but His loved ones know. Jesu, our only joy be Thou, as Thou our prize wilt be; Jesu be Thou our glory now, and through eternity. — 12th c. Latin, tr. Edward Caswall (1814-1878).

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray...

HYMN

Quebec
“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”
(See music at the end of this bulletin.)

THE SENDING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

June Nixon (b. 1942)
“Improvisation on *Lauda anima*”
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

478 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt.

John Goss, 1869

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet thy
 2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
 3. Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
 4. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him: Ye be - hold Him

trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
 frame He knows; In His hands He gen - tly bears us,
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,

Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts 510

Attr. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153)
 Trans. Ray Palmer, 1858; alt.

QUEBEC LM

Henry Baker, 1854

1. Je - sus, Thou joy of lov - ing hearts, Thou fount of
 2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; Thou sav - est
 3. We taste Thee, O Thou liv - ing bread, And long to
 4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for Thee, Wher - e'er our

life, Thou light of all, From the best bliss that
 those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee
 feast up - on Thee still; We drink of Thee, the
 change - ful lot is cast, Glad when Thy gra - cious

earth im - parts We turn, un - filled, to heed Thy call.
 Thou art good, To them that find Thee, all in all.
 foun - tain - head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.
 smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

5. O Jesus, ever with us stay, O chase the night of sin away,
 Make all our moments calm and bright; Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Alternate tune: JESU DULCIS MEMORIA, 511