Seedlings ♥: "Song of the Wanderer"



Loess Hills in Winter on the Missouri River Valley, Monona County, Iowa

"Song of the Wanderer"

Text: Johanna Anderson, Thomas Ken Music: Dan Forrest, quoting Old Hundredth To listen please click <u>HERE</u>.

He wakes the lark and bids her fly To greet the coming spring,

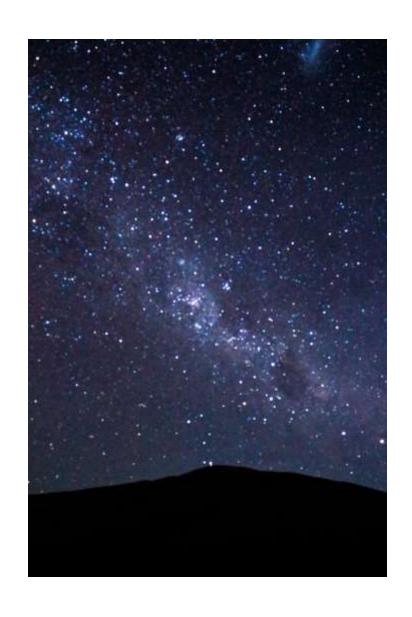
Wakes our hearts and bids us rise Then gives our spirits wing. He speaks, and winter melts away, Hears us when we come to pray, Turns our nighttime into day – Our Light, our Life, our King.

Glorious joy of summer sun,
The gentle healing rain,
Banishing our tears and sighs,
With beauty for our pain.
Earth and sky, lay glory byChrist the Lord is drawing nigh!
All creation, bow to Him
From whom all blessings flow!

Blows the wind, and soon will come
The autumn of the year
With its golden light of love
Still shining ever clear.
From the rising of the sun
To the place where day is done,
Peace on earth has now begun
To cast away our fear.

[Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly host Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.]

---Johanna Anderson, 2018



Mardi Gras in the Making!
Saturday Evening, February 10th, 6-9
pm.
Save the date!



We will be serving salad, bread, mostaccioli and meatballs and offering beer, wine and soda. Would you like to bring something to share?

A dessert would be very welcomed!

Suggested donation to cover the cost of the meal is \$10.00 per person.

Please RSVP by signing up on the lists posted at the Woodside entrance to the sanctuary,

at the lower west entrance to the dining hall,

or please leave a voicemail message in the church office box at 708-442-5250 or an email message to

office@stspeterandpaulriverside.org.

Please indicate the number of persons who will be attending with you.

(Karen we appreciate your help!)

A 50/50 raffle will be held with proceeds to benefit

the ministries of the congregation.
Music by our own D.J. John Broussard.
Costumes are very much encouraged!

If you have a need for further information or questions,

please reach out to Mardi Gras coordinator Vera Borysek.



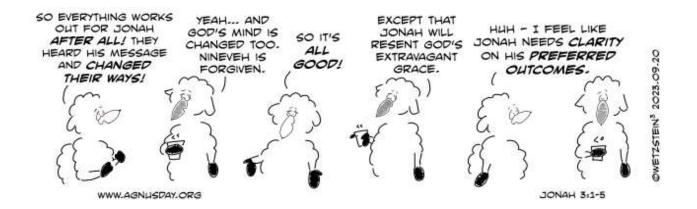
Ash Wednesday and the Forty Days of Lent begin February 14th, 7:15 p.m.



The week of January 14th, 2024

Don't Celebrate Mainline Decline

by Mark Tooley
The Institute on Religion and Democracy
You may read this article by clicking <u>HERE</u>.



The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

Annual Congregational Meeting: February 4th following the liturgy.

... And the Greatest of These is Love



The Seedlings E-Newsletters are now archived

on the website of the congregation. Take a look by clicking <u>HERE</u>.



For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water... (Isaiah 35:6b-7a).

Join us every Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

For continuing live streaming of the liturgy please click <u>HERE</u>.

Recordings of the services are uploaded to the same site for viewing at a later date.



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Church office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. Noon