

# W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

World Communion  
Sunday  
October 4, 2020

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

\*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Becky Miller

Break open our hearts this morning to hear Your word, O God.

**Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!**

Come and let us worship with great joy!

**Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!**

God is about to do something new in our lives!

**Let God's will become strong in our lives.**

\*Hymn No. 20

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Call to Confession

Becky Miller

Prayer of Confession

O God, You who are always doing a new thing, we confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people's worries, against the winds of change. We confess that we often draw the curtains against people who are different, against world news or community concerns.

*(silent confession)*

God of mercy, forgive us and open up our lives and let Your Spirit blow through.

Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.

## Proclamation of the Word

Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Mary Steen

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 43:18-21

Trinity Whitley

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*All Things Made New:  
Something New*

Trinity Whitley

## Response to the Word

Offering

*We Are Called*

Conner Fabrega

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Trinity Whitley

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn: :

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name, the name of the Lord. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest!**

...

As we proclaim the mystery of our Faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

...

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Shannon Guse

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.

\*Hymn No. 836

*Abide With Me*

Sending Out Into the World

\*Charge & Benediction

Trinity Whitley

*Live Simply, Love Generously, Serve Faithfully, Speak Truthfully, Pray Daily,  
and Leave Everything Else to God*

**Thank you for joining us for worship today!**

**Coming up:**

**(for full details please visit [www.faithpcusa.org/upcoming-events](http://www.faithpcusa.org/upcoming-events))**

**Sunday School.** Join us online for Sunday School for all ages each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m.

**Pumpkin Patch.** With safety protocols in place, the Pumpkin Patch will be open **October 8-31, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.** Masks and social distancing will be required. If you would like to sign up to work shifts in the Patch, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449aba72eaa8-pumpkin>. We would love for you to help fill our Pumpkin Patch with scarecrows this year! Email [shannon@faithpcusa.org](mailto:shannon@faithpcusa.org) or [mary@faithpcusa.org](mailto:mary@faithpcusa.org) to reserve a frame, then make a child friendly, sturdy scarecrow and place it securely in the Patch **by October 7.**

**Sanctuary Prayer Time.** The sanctuary will be open for a time of prayer each Tuesday in October, 11-11:30 a.m. We will begin with a prayer together, spend some time in silent prayer, then close with a brief corporate prayer. Please wear a mask, use the front sanctuary doors, sign in, and sit socially distanced. Come soak in the peace of the beautiful Faith Sanctuary!

**Wednesday Evening Vespers.** Join us on Wednesdays in October, 6:30-7 p.m., for short vesper services outdoors at Faith. Bring your mask, chair or blanket. We will gather socially distanced in the grassy area near the fire pit (next to the bus parking space) for a time of music, scripture and prayer together. The event will be canceled in the case of inclement weather.

**Adult Book Club.** We invite adults to join us on Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m. for discussions of two books: [Holy Disunity: How What Separates Us Can Save us](#), and [The Color of Compromise: The Truth About the American Church's Complicity in Racism](#). Join us via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/96337853839>. Please let Trinity know by **Sunday, October 4**, if you plan to participate. On **October 6**, we will discuss the first 3 chapters of [Holy Disunity](#).

**Return to In-Person Worship, October 25.** For those who feel comfortable doing so, join us for in-person worship in the sanctuary on **October 25**. Safety precautions will be in place. For those who prefer online worship, that option will still be available.



**October Sermon Series: *All Things Made New***

In an ever changing world, we know that God remains the same. God's love is from everlasting to everlasting. Even though God does not change, the way we share God's love with the world is changing. God is calling us to new ministry, new hope, and new life. As we plan for 2021, we will imagine the ways that God is calling us to face this new call with courage.

**October 4:** *Something New* — *World Communion Sunday*, Isaiah 43:18-21

**October 11:** *A New Creation*, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**October 18:** *New Wineskins*, Matthew 9:14-17

**October 25:** *New Heaven and New Earth* — *Commitment Sunday*, Revelation 21:1-5

**Stewardship Update**

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