

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday
of Easter
April 19, 2020

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Lynne & Mike Metz

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.

Happy are those whose sins are cast away.

Rejoice in the Lord! Be glad!

Sing out! Shout for joy!

Rejoice in the Lord!

Rejoice! Amen!

*Hymn No. 231

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumber

Call to Confession

Mike Metz

Prayer of Confession

Lynne Metz

Holy One,

We keep silent before You. We are afraid to confront our transgressions; we are terrified to face the reality of our sin; we feel as if the weight of the world were upon our shoulders; we no longer recognize ourselves or what we have become as we keep our failings and fears inside.

(Silent confession)

God of mercy,

Forgive us of the ways we fall short of Your call. Enlighten us to Your truth. Enliven us for Your service. Empower us through Your forgiveness. Shower us with Your grace. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Lynne Metz

*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

Romans 5:18-21

Brad Clayton

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

*Great Hymns of Our Faith:
Amazing Grace*

Brad Clayton

Response to the Word

Offering

Amazing Grace

Adam Ravain

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Ava Meyer-Palmer

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Trinity Whitley

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.

Sending Out Into the World

*Hymn No. 649

Amazing Grace

*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

*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)

- ◆ **This Week at Faith.** Due to COVID-19, we are not currently having any in-person meetings at Faith. Updates are posted on the website and by email as they become available. The church staff are working from home; please feel free to contact them via email or cell phones.
- ◆ **Sunday School Online.** While we are not meeting in person, did you know we are offering Sunday School classes on line? Check out the links each week in the email *This Sunday at Faith* as well as on our website under *Faith & Coronavirus*.
- ◆ **Midweek Prayers Online, Wednesday, 7 p.m.** In a time of so much distance, let's come together. Folks will be asked to share their rose and thorn for the past week. We will lift up prayer concerns for our community and close in prayer together. Link to meeting: <https://meet.google.com/bew-mpgu-kaj>. Feel free to invite anyone you know who may be interested!
- ◆ **Daily Messages from our Pastors.** Trinity and Brad are recording short (around 2 minutes) videos each day to share with the Faith Family. These have been dubbed *Simple Faith*. You can access them via our Facebook page each weekday as well as from the Faith Online page of our website: faithpcusa.org/faithonline.
- ◆ **What's Going on in Your World?** Trinity is offering a pastoral check-in: a Time to connect, reflect, and pray together. Mondays and Wednesdays 1-3 p.m. Schedule a 30 minute appointment by emailing trinity@faithpcusa.org.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School is June 15-19.** Registration remains open at faithpcusa.org/vbs. Join us for *Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!* Spaces fill up fast, so be sure to register soon. It takes lots of adult volunteers to make VBS a success. You can see the opportunities and register as a volunteer at the above link.
- ◆ **Graduating?** If you or your child are graduating from high school or college, we would love to include that information in our Baccalaureate Service. Please send the following information to Shannon Guse (shannon@faithpcusa.org) by May 1: name, parents' names, school attended, post-graduation plans, school awards and/or accomplishments, statement to the church, and a photo.

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$364,755
Received YTD: \$403,457
Spent YTD: \$352,597



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