

# W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

7th Sunday  
of Easter  
May 24, 2020

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

\*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Claire Timm

We come this day, Precious God, as people in need of Your steadfast love:

**With You is the fountain of life; in Your Light we see light.**

We gather this day, water-changing God, as people looking for signs:

**With You is the fountain of life; in Your Light we see light.**

We worship this day, Gifting God, as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:

**With You is the fountain of life; in Your Light we see light.**

\*Hymn No. 620

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Call to Confession

Claire Timm

Prayer of Confession

Lord,

**How we must try Your patience! We often doubt, when we should place our faith in Your abiding presence. We think that we have to have all the answers, and we judge others who fail to live up to our expectations. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith can be.**

*(Silent confession)*

God of Mercy,

**Bring to us the Light of joy and let it flood through our whole beings, that we may be transformed into people of joyful service and faith. In Jesus' name we pray.**

**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

Luke 19:1-10

Brad Clayton

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

*Great Hymns of Our Faith:  
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Brad Clayton

Response to the Word

Offering

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Michael Mello

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Claire Timm

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 Christ all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. 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. 748

*Go With Us, Lord*

\*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

\*Congregational Response

*Amen*

Hymnal p. 601

*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))

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Memorial Day.** The church office will be closed tomorrow as staff observe Memorial Day.
- ◆ **Sunday School Online.** Note that we are not having online Sunday School today or next Sunday.
- ◆ **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! Note that this will be the last midweek online prayer session for now.
- ◆ **Video Messages from our Pastors.** Trinity and Brad are recording short (around 2 minutes) videos to share with the Faith Family. These videos, dubbed *Simple Faith*, will be published on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday this week. You can access them via our Facebook page as well as from the *Faith Online* page of our website: [faithpcusa.org/faithonline](http://faithpcusa.org/faithonline).

#### Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$486,340  
Received YTD: \$518,742  
Spent YTD: \$451,386



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