

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

12th Sunday
after Pentecost
August 23, 2020

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Trinity Whitley

Prelude

Adam Ravain

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Becky Roche

From the comfort of our homes, we gather to worship.

Whether through printed word or through the gift of technology, we are a community.

Here we seek connection to the Divine.

Come, let us worship God, shown to us through the risen Christ.

*Hymn 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Call to Confession

Becky Roche

Prayer of Confession

God of infinite mercy and love, we come before You this day, knowing that we have not always been faithful to what You would have us do. We have too often turned our backs on those in need, choosing not to hear their cries. We know that You do not want us to behave this way. Your love and mercy, so generously showered over us, should be a beacon to guide our own actions.

(silent confession)

Forgive us, O Lord. We ask Your forgiveness and blessing, turning us around again and placing us on the path of compassion and peace. This prayer we offer in Jesus' name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

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***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

Ezekiel 37:15-28

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Still Church: Sanctuary

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Response to the Word

Offering

Take My Life

Connor Fabrega

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Becky Roche

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

Brad Clayton

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.701

Lord Prepare Me

*Charge & Benediction

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*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)

- ◆ **Church Office Open.** The church office is now open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For the safety of all please: wear a mask, only enter through the main office door, check in with the volunteer receptionist at the front desk, sanitize your hands, and have your temperature taken. Appointments with staff are encouraged. Welcome back!
- ◆ **Parlor Gatherings.** Due to the heat, in lieu of Gazebo Gatherings, we are offering Parlor Gatherings with Brad or Trinity. These gatherings are designed to allow up to 10 members of the Faith family to come together for masked, socially-distanced fellowship and prayer. Space is limited to only 10 participants. Sign up for one of the times at faithpcusa.org/upcomingevents.
- ◆ **Wednesday Night Alive: Home Edition.** Monday, **August 24**, is the deadline to sign up for September's Home Edition of Wednesday Night Alive: outdoor at-home dinners for groups up to 10. Full information and the sign-up link is available at faithpcusa.org/upcomingevents.
- ◆ **Mission Opportunity.** Just because our summer mission trip had to be canceled doesn't mean we cease to be God's hands and feet. For those who feel it is safe, the Witness Committee invites you to sign up for a clean-up day on **September 5** in the Greater Bond Neighborhood! Why the Greater Bond Neighborhood? This neighborhood has been in the heart of several of the recent shootings in Tallahassee and their neighborhood association is grateful for the love and support! For more details and to sign up, visit faithpcusa.org/upcomingevents.



August Sermon Series: *Still Church*

What does it mean to be the Church when we are not able to physically be together?

August 2: *Tabernacle*, 2 Samuel 7:1-10

August 9: *Synagogue*, Luke 4:16-30

August 16: *Temple*, 1 Corinthians 3:11-17

August 23: *Sanctuary*, Ezekiel 37:21-28

August 30: *Community*, Acts 4:32-37

For full descriptions, visit www.faithpcusa.org/sermonschedule

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$802,461

Received YTD: \$753,460

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