WCELEBRATION OF OR SHIP

13th Sunday after Pentecost August 30, 2020

Assemble in God's Name

WelcomeBrad ClaytonPreludeAdam Ravain*Call to Worship (responsive)
Though we come from different circumstances,
The Lord will make us one in worship.
Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy,
The Lord will make us one in hope.Thomas Whitley*Hymn 612We Praise You, O God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we come celebrating our unity, but we confess the many ways that we are divided. Our nationality, ethnic origin, economic status, gender, and age all too often obscure the common calling we share in Christ's name. May our common identity bind us together as Your children and our communal witness to Christ bind us together in Your name. (*silent confession*)

Forgive our tendency toward separation and division and remind us that we are Your people. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Thomas Whitley

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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 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Acts 4:32-37	Brad Clayton
Sermon	Still Church: Community	Brad Clayton
	Response to the Word	
Offering		Adam Ravain

Thomas Whitley

Prayer of Dedication (responsive) 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. 23	God, You Spin the Whirling Planets
*Charge & Benediction	
*Congregational Response	e Amen

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

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Brad Clayton

Thank you for joining us for worship today! Coming up: (for full details please visit www.faithpcusa.org/upcoming-events)

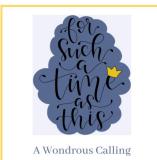
During the month of September, there are both virtual and in-person opportunities.

Virtual:

- Sunday School. Sundays, 9:30 a.m. Adult: Begins 9/13 with a study of Romans. https://meet.google.com/ina-ncze-hvh Youth: Begins 9/13
 Children: Begins 9/13 for 1st-3rd grades and 4th-5th grades.
- **Thursday Night Dialogues.** Thursdays in September, 7 p.m., via Zoom. *Two Pandemics and Our Response.* Email renee@faithpcusa.org to register. See www.faithpcusa.org/upcomingevents for schedule of topics.
- **High School Bible Study.** Wednesdays in September, 8:30 p.m., with other PCUSA high schoolers in our area. Link will be on youth calendar at www.faithpcusa.org/youth
- Kids@Faith Virtual Hangouts
 4yr VPK—1st Grade: Tuesdays 4-4:30 p.m.
 Club 45: Wednesdays 4-4:30 p.m.
 2nd & 3rd Grade: Thursdays 4-4:30 p.m.

In-Person:

- Parlor Gatherings. Must preregister at faithpcusa.org/upcoming events Tuesdays, 10 a.m., Parlor with Pastor Brad Wednesdays, 2 p.m., Parlor with Pastor Trinity
- Wednesday Night Alive Home Edition (must be preregistered)
- Youth Group. Begins September 13, middle school 5-5:45 pm; high school 6-6:45 pm, outdoors with masks and social distancing. Fellowship, games, and discussion.
- **Mission Opportunity.** Saturday, **September 5**, day of service in the Greater Bond Neighborhood. For more details and to sign up: www.faith/pcusa.org/upcomingevents.



September Sermon Series: A Wondrous Calling

We are each called to serve Jesus Christ, both as a church and as individuals. We will look at the call narratives of several characters in the Bible and learn more about who we are called to be, together as a church and individually as God's children.

September 6: *Moses & The Burning Bush*, Exodus 3:1-12 September 13: *The First Disciples*, Mark 1:16-20 September 20: *Matthew the Tax Collector*, Matthew 9:2-11 September 27: *Paul the Pharisee*, Acts 9:1-19

 Stewardship Update

 Budget YTD: \$826,778

 Received YTD: \$762,569

 Spent YTD: \$749,625

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