



Peace

June 7, 2020

Welcome to Worship

There are times when we might be surprised that the Gospels, which describe some things in such minute detail, do not describe others at all. Today's reading from Matthew 28 speaks to the time after the empty tomb and describes when Jesus returned to meet his friends. Jesus tells the followers to return to Galilee, and it is there they will meet him, when they are back in their ordinary lives. The idea that the authorities are ready to pay money to hide the fact of the Resurrection may not seem strange in our times. Yet it was such a momentous event that invites us to unusual ways of seeing things. Sometimes in life we reach for an implausible explanation for something, rather than dealing with its reality. In these times, we ask for the gift of faith. We ask for hearts to sit with doubt as well as being ready to embrace faith.

Prepare your Heart

"Doubt isn't the opposite of faith; it is an element of faith."

Paul Tillich

Order of Worship

Bold type denotes congregation speaking aloud.

Welcoming Music

Dave Ramsey

Prelude

arr. Wilbur Held, recorded by Jeb Barrett

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Welcome

Rev. Sharon Langfeldt

Call to Worship

Barbara Gabella

Welcome today to this place where you will find nourishment for your spirits. Welcome today to the place of encouragement and healing love. Welcome today to the place where our hearts connect in shared purpose. Let us come together in the work of justice, mercy, and love.

Justice Hymn

Words: Andrew Pratt, Tune: UMH 340

God is Dying With the Children

Staying Connected and Celebrating June Birthdays

Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Time of Prayer

Prayers

Time of Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Please begin the Lord's Prayer using whichever metaphor for God works for your theology.

In this community, you will hear the traditional "Our Father" but, we also recognize

the ways patriarchy is at play so many lead with "Our Creator."

Our Creator, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Moment

I Believe, I Do Believe

Alli Moore
by John Ylvisaker

Spirit-Filled Reading

"A Conversation" by Max Lucado

Pastor Sam Fisher

Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20 Common English Bible

Barbara Gabella

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted. Jesus came near and spoke to them, "I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."

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A Word of God for a people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message

"Dracula, The Princess Bride, and Yoda"

Rev. Sharon Langfeldt

Offering and Song of Peace

Wounded World that Cries for Healing

TFWS 2177

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Prayer of Thanks

Pastor Sam Fisher

Holy Communion

During communion, you are invited to partake of your own communion elements, whether that be juice and bread, coffee and crackers, soda and waffles, or whatever you have on hand.

Announcements and Blessing

Sending Song

Congregation Choice

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty UMH 64 vs. 1, 4

Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH 431

His Eye Is on the Sparrow TFWS 2146 vs. 2, 3