

WORSHIP

Sunday, July 4, 2021

PRELUDE

Criag Updegrove

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. John D'Elia

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you and favor us with true freedom.
Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son,
that, leaving behind all that hinders us,
we may fix our eyes on him
and steadfastly follow in the paths of your kingdom.
Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

WORSHIP IN SONG

Worship Team

"King of My Heart"

"What a Beautiful Name"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dale Wolff

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

(Please offer your own silent prayers of confession.)

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 20

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Jen Rabenaldt

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem

MESSAGE

Rev John D'Elia

"Built to Scale"
Matthew 16:24-28

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

SONG OF COMMITMENT

Worship Team

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

A TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP

DECLARATION OF MISSION AND THE BENEDICTION

Friends, what is our mission?

Our mission is to glorify Jesus Christ and to be instruments of God's healing, reconciling, life-giving presence in the world.

POSTLUDE

Craig Updegrave

Prayer Concerns

Praying for each other is an integral part of our life together as a church, especially in times like these. If you have prayer concerns, you can email Rev. John D'Elia at pray@fpcslo.org.

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Moderator:

Rev. John D'Elia

Participants:

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