

WORSHIP

Sunday, April 18, 2021

PRELUDE

Nocturne from "Midsummer Night's Dream"

Dr. Scott Glysson
Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. John D'Elia

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.

Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORSHIP IN SONG

"Great Are You Lord"

Mady Frei and Sheridan Liaw

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Nellie Beecher

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

(Please offer your own silent prayers of confession.)

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1-9

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

MESSAGE

"Called to be Creative"
Ephesians 5:1-2 and Hebrews 1:1-3

Rev. John D'Elia

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem
"10,000 Reasons"

Mady Frei and Sheridan Liaw

SONG OF COMMITMENT

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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

"Hungarian Dance No.4"

Johannes Brahms

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.

Deacons:

Moderator Margo Smith, Barbara Gillson, Peggy Estes, Judi Davies, Charlotte Roberts, Kay Emmons, Nellie Beecher, Mike Suddarth, Gary Blythe, Debbie Hoffman, Jim Seeber, Kathy Wolff, Nellie Beecher, Gloria DeKleine, Catherine Petty, Martha Kettelkamp, Amy Gates, Nancy McKelvey, Alethea Justus

Session:

Tim Smith, Donna Loper, Jeff Priest, Pam Rodewald, Susan Norris, Susan Updegrove, Teri Cueto, Christina Esola, Don Green, Eric Griffith, Steve Walker, Steve Lumm, Ray McKelvey, Doug Hoffman

Clerk of Session:
Evelyn Ruehr

Moderator:
Rev. John D'Elia

Participants:

Rev. John D'Elia, Dr. Scott Glysson, Jen Rabenaldt, Andrew Vigil, Ian Rabenaldt, Sheridan Liaw, Mady Frei, Nellie Beecher