

# WORSHIP

Sunday, April 25, 2021

## PRELUDE

"La fille aux cheveux de lin"

Dr. Scott Glysson  
Claude Debussy

## WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. John D'Elia

God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## WORSHIP IN SONG

Connor Entenman and Jenna Hansen

"We Fall Down"

"How Great is Our God"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Allen Estes

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.

We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

*(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

## **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 Critics of Empire"  
Luke 14: 16-24

Joel Drenckpohl

## **OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

Offertory Anthem  
"My Lord What a Mornin"

Jenna Hansen  
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes

## **SONG OF COMMITMENT**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

## **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**

"Imperial March"

Dr. Scott Glysson  
John Williams

This weeks flowers were donated by  
Katie and Joe Zaragoza in celebration of their  
one year anniversary.

## **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](mailto: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, Conner Entenman, Jenna Hansen, Craig Updegrove, Allen Estes