

# WORSHIP

Sunday, May 9, 2021

## PRELUDE

"Jesus Loves Me"

Andrew Vigil

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John D'Elia

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Cady Scott

Leader: We come together today to celebrate family;

All: The families who gather in this church, the families who are inspired by this church, the families who find support from this church and the family that is this church.

Leader: Today we answer Christ's call.

All: To foster love, to encourage growth in faith, service and learning and to create community.

Leader: Today we hold fast to the conviction;

All: That we are stronger together than we are separately.

Leader: Today we remember;

All: That we are all blessed children of God.

Leader: As we worship today, we humbly, yet boldly, declare;

All: That we are the Body of Christ!

Leader: So let us worship God!

All: Thanks be to God!

## WORSHIP IN SONG

Mady Frei and Sheridan Liaw

"Worthy"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Henry Esola

Creating God, you have made us all uniquely in Your image; we are all different, but we are all One. You call us to be the Church; to bring people together, to bridge divides and to support one another along our journeys. You call us to create family—Church Family—right here in our midst. Yet we confess that sometimes living out this call is easier said than done. New people and ideas can disrupt our routines. Differences can make us uncomfortable. Merging generations, cultures and traditions can be challenging.

And yet, this is what a Church Family is supposed to look like. So help us, O God. Help us to create the Church Family you are calling us to be. May it be beautiful, may it be inspiring and may it be infused with Your love.

*(Please offer your own silent prayers of confession.)*

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 3:5 and Psalm 9:1

Wyatt Stapp

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Annabella Priest

We believe in God whose love is ever constant and steadfast, even when we are not. We believe in Jesus the Christ who walked among us, who was betrayed and forgave, and who died that we might live. We believe in the Holy Spirit, ever present with us to comfort as well as urge us forward in the name of Christ. We believe in the church as the place where we are loved as we are and still gently encouraged to grow. We believe that we are called to be the church: to love people more than they deserve because Christ so loves us. We believe in the miracle of life and in the life everlasting. Amen.

## **PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Lloyd Esola

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**

"The Story of And"

Jen Rabenaldt  
by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso

## **MESSAGE**

"Love Through The Generations"  
Ephesians 5:1-2

Jen Rabenaldt

## **OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

"Here's My Heart"

## **SONG OF COMMITMENT**

"God of Generations"

## **DECLARATION OF MISSION**

Cole Ragsdale

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.**

## **BENEDICTION**

Rev. John D'Elia

## **POSTLUDE**

Andrew Vigil

"Jesus Loves The Little Children"

This weeks flowers were donated  
In memory of Nancy and Ray McKelvey's sister, Ruth Purcell.

## **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, Jen Rabenaldt, Andrew Vigil, Ian Rabenaldt, Mady Frei, Sheridan Liaw, Cole Ragsdale, Lloyd Esola, Annabella Priest, Henry Esola, Cady Scott, Wyatt Stapp