

WORSHIP

Sunday, June 27, 2021

PRELUDE

Erika Foreman

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need - Psalm 23"

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Jen Rabenaldt

God calls us to love our neighbor as ourselves; the one who is happy and the one who is sad, the one who is enjoying wellness and the one who is struggling, the ones who we understand and the ones we don't, the one who is embraced and the one who is shunned, the one who is like us and the one who is different. Let us all worship together trusting God's abundant love. Amen

WORSHIP IN SONG

Worship Team

'Glory to God"

"It Is Well"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jeff and Annabella Priest

Holy and gracious God, we confess to you our role in harming those who are already suffering. Stigma is an ugly word, and it is one that we have created with our cold shoulders, lingering stares, and unhelpful whispers. Forgive us for creating a world where those who suffer fear the very help they so desperately need. Enlighten us with new understanding, empathy and compassion. By the power of your healing Spirit, help us to stand with the most vulnerable among us. Lead us to shalom.

(Please offer your own silent prayers of confession.)

Hear the Good News: Christ came so that we may have life and have it abundantly. By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

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

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

Ian Rabenaldt

MESSAGE

Jen Rabenaldt

"God Loved Us First"
Romans 8:24-26

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Anthem
"Prayer of St. Francis"

Kenneth Hand
arr. M Hayes

SONG OF COMMITMENT

"Here I Am Lord"

Worship Team

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

Dr. Scott Glysson

"Joshua fit the battle of Jericho"

This weeks flowers were donated by
Al and Peggy Estes in loving memory of their son John.

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, 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:

Dr. Scott Glysson, Jen Rabenaldt, Andrew Vigil, Ian Rabenaldt, Erika Foreman, Kenneth Hand, Craig Updegrove, Mike Milanesi, Jeff Priest, Annabella Priest