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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 17th, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Moment of Silent Reflection:

Trust is having faith, hope and a positive outlook. Trust is believing in someone or something. We have confidence that the right thing will come about without trying to control it or make it happen. We trust others to do what they say they will do, and give them the space to be trustworthy. Sometimes it is difficult to trust when life brings painful experiences. Trust is being sure, in the depths of our being, that there is some gift or learning in everything that happens. We move confidently with the flow of life, gathering strength from adversity. We know we are never alone. (Virtues Project)

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Praising God

Prelude "It is Well With My Soul" Spafford, Bliss
"My Lord, What a Morning!" arr. C. Berry



Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Let us take a moment to quiet our thoughts as we prepare our hearts for worship...

Breaking news! Breaking news! The Advocate is here! It is so exciting to think we are never alone. God gave us the Spirit to be our Comforter who will guide and support us. We do not have to worry. Whenever we need help, we just have to call out and we will experience the inner energy and wisdom that God has gifted to us. Be still and listen within....God is speaking. The question is, will we hear and respond? Let us worship with hope and joy in our hearts!

Opening Prayer (together)

Holy Guide, we worship You as the One who nudges and nurtures us in our next steps. When the way ahead seems hazy and uncertain, open us to hear Your voice and trust Your inner promptings. Inspire our love in You so that we may rise up and follow You. Amen.

Hymn (187) "The Spring Has Come" vs.1&3

1 The spring has come, let all the church be part of it!
The world has changed, and God is at the heart of it!
New light, new day, new colour after winter grey.
New light, new day, the spring has come,
let all the church be part of it!

3 The spring has come, new people are the flowers of it.
Through wind and rain, new life is in the showers of it.
New bud, new shoot, new hope will bear the Spirit's fruit.
New bud, new shoot, the spring has come,
new people are the flowers of it!

Prayer for Grace (unison)

Unlimited God, You can turn our fear into faith, absence into abundance and despair into delight. Grant us grace sufficient for all our needs. When we feel like giving up, renew our hope. When we feel overwhelmed, give us new sources of strength. When we feel overloaded, give us someone to share our burdens. Help us experience the promise of Your presence

and the power of community. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

The Good News of the gospel is this: Our God always comes to us to support and nurture us. May our God give us hope and strength to be the people we were created to be. Amen.

Listening for God's Word

Gospel Lesson John 14:15-20; 25-27 C. MacLean
(Jesus promises the Spirit will be with you.)



Solo "The Call" George Herbert
From "Five Mystical Songs" Ralph Vaughan Williams
P. Tibbles Cookson, Mezzo Soprano

Sermon "Inner Prompting" Rev. Cooper

Hymn (333) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs.1, 2

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Responding to God

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (together)

**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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory.
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn (670) "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" vs. 1&2

- 1 Precious Lord, take my hand,
lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light:
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
- 2 When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand lest I fall:
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Commissioning and Benediction

God is your shade at your right hand;
The sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
God will watch over your life;
God will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.
(Psalm 121:5-8)
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of God's hand.
(Irish Blessing)

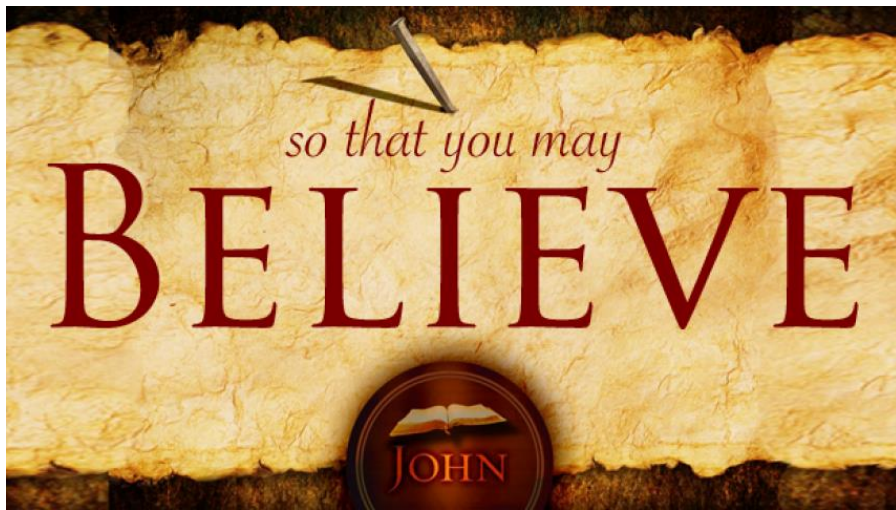
Postlude "Deep River" arr. Larry Shackley

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Thank you for listening to the Conference Call Worship Service today. We hope you felt the power of God's Spirit through the words, prayers and music. May the blessings of our faith fill you with hope, love and joy today and always.

Many thanks to B. Kai for coordinating our Conference Call, to C. MacLean for reading our scripture, and to K. Quinton, L. Lazar, and P. Tibbles Cookson for inspiring us with their music.

God bless you, stay well, stay safe and we hope you tune in next week...same day, same time, and same phone number.



Have a Blessed Easter Season!