



Worship Bulletin

9 AM Service of Community and Sacrament
10:30 AM Service of Worship

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*A Just Peace and Open and Affirming Church
Becoming and Anti-racist Church*

9:00 A.M.
SERVICE OF COMMUNITY AND SACRAMENT

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 11, 2010

Let us now enter into the Holy One's presence.

GATHERING PRAISE MUSIC (see insert)

Great Is the Lord
How Majestic Is Your Name
Halle, Halle, Halleluja

Michael W. Smith
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Trad. Caribbean

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Faith never comes easy.

Thomas, a faithful disciple of Jesus, needed to see Jesus for himself.

How we are like Thomas! We sometimes think we need to see in order to believe!

How blessed are the ones who, never having seen, yet have come to believe.

As we worship, God opens our hearts that we might have faith, see and believe.

HYMN OF PRAISE #230

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

A TIME FOR CENTERING

Silence...

READINGS

Traditional Reading: John 20:19-31

Bill Prindle

Contemporary Reading and Podcast:

Excerpt from "*The Faithful Gardener:
A Wise Tale About That Which Can Never Die*"
by Clarissa Pinkola Estes

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Voices of Anti-Semitism:
"*Plantations and Death Camps: Religion, Ideology and Human Dignity*",
with Beverly E. Mitchell Professor of Historical Theology,
Wesley Theological Seminary

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

Rev. Amy L. Lewis

NOURISHED BY THE WORD

In what ways do we experience the Holy Spirit?

Do we have your own life story of resurrection?

Jesus sent us...

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Holy God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Come Holy Spirit, bless this meal. Let us recall that when Jesus told the disciples that he would be leaving them that he promised the presence of the Holy Spirit in the future. Let us remember as well that he affirmed for them and for us that the Holy Spirit would both comfort and challenge with that presence. Let us feel that power with us at all times.

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH #253**

JUDAS MACCABEUS

Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One!

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Happy Easter Season! Today is the first day of the week.

The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.

Breathe the breath of new life in your spirits!

We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.

Welcome to worship this glorious day!

Let our lives be witness to God's redeeming love! AMEN.

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

God of resurrection hope, you give new life with every breath we take. Draw near to us this day. Call us back from distraction. Move us beyond our daily routine. Embrace us with your presence. Show us the path of true life so that we might know joy. We pray as Jesus taught, **Holy God, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Matthew Rafael Gieser

Introduction

Questions to Parents and Sponsors

Covenant of Baptism

As your sisters and brothers in the universal Christian church, we join with you in the covenant you make this day, here in the presence of God. We promise to support Paul and Gerrie as they nurture Matthew in the ways of life and faith. We promise to help guide Matthew in the ways of Christ's justice and compassion. We pledge to create a safe, supportive community within Christ Congregational Church where he will be able to grow in the Spirit's joy and wisdom.

Prayer over the Water
 Act of Baptism
 Prayer
 Presentation of certificates/Dutch Cradle Cross

Welcome, Matthew!

TIME WITH CHILDREN Kristen Curlee

MISSION MOMENT – STEWARDSHIP Nancy Kosinski

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31 Ann Marshall

SERMON *Breath of Heaven* Rev. Amy L. Lewis

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
 Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up unto the Lord.
 Let us pray,

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Susan A. Henderson

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Hallelujah, Amen* G.F. Handel
 From Judas Maccabeus
 The Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY** sung to the tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia, Alleluia!
 Praise God for all that love has done,
 Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One, Alleluia, Alleluia!
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of the impossible made possible, may these offerings become more than dollars and cents. Transform them into salve for the those who seek healing. In the ministries these gifts empower, bring your light. Bring hope out of despair and new life from certain death. By the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH #253** JUDAS MACCABEUS

Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One!

BENEDICTION

Jesus did many signs in the presence of the disciples
which were not written down.

Indeed the Spirit of Christ continues to live in us,
and we are a living witness to the way of Christ.

Go with the Spirit to be the love of God,
and the gracious presence of Christ.

Amen. Let it be so.

POSTLUDE

Jesus Christus, Unser Heiland

J.S. Bach

Please turn off cell phones during the worship service.

Sacrament of Baptism

Paul and Gerlie “Gerrie” Gieser present their son, Matthew Rafael Gieser
for the Sacrament of Baptism. Matthew was born October 27, 2009.
His older sister is Isabel Patricia Gieser. Matthew’s Godmother is Gerrie’s sister,
Maria “Michelle” Socorro Cayanan De Los Reyes and his Godfathers are
Gerrie’s three brothers, Rolando, Michael and Jonathan Cayanan De Los Reyes.

The water for Matthew’s baptism is from Brookside Gardens
where his parents were engaged to be married more than six years ago.

Flowers

The altar flowers celebrate
the fortieth wedding anniversary, today
of Ernie and Anne Weissenborn

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LECTIONARY READINGS FOR APRIL 18

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

What is Happening With Christian Education Today?**During the 9:00 service****Adult Education** *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room

Childcare for infants through two-year olds in the nursery - Room 106

During the 10:30 service

Childcare for infants in the Nursery - Room 106

Childcare for toddler/two year olds - Room 003

Lambs (3 and 4 year olds and pre-kindergarten 5 year olds) - Room 006

Kindergarten – Room 107

First Grade – Room 208

Second and Third Grade – Room 009

Fourth and Fifth Grade – Room 207

Middle School – Room 206

Evening Youth Groups

5:30 Dinner – Youth and Parents Potluck - Social Hall

6:30 Worship Service – Sanctuary

7:00 Middle School (7th – 8th Grade) – Room 206

Covenant Class – Conference Room

Senior High (10th – 12th Grade) – Room 207

CCC Calendar for the Week

CCC Calendar for This Week

Sunday, April 11

- 9:00 AM Service of Community and Sacrament - Sanctuary
Childcare for infants and toddlers in the Nursery
- 9:00 AM Adult Education – *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room
- 10:30 AM Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:45 AM Special Congregational Meeting – Sanctuary
- 11:45 AM Fair Trade Coffee, Tea and Chocolate Sale – Social Hall
- 11:45 AM Chapel Choir – Choir Room
- 11:45 AM Nominating Committee – Room 107
- 4:30 PM Marriage Enrichment – Room 206
- 5:30 PM Youth Dinner – Social Hall
- 6:30 PM Youth Worship – Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Youth Group – Room 206
- 7:00 PM 10th, 11th and 12th Grade Youth Group – Room 207
- 7:00 PM Covenant Class – Conference Room
- 7:00 PM CCC Book Group at the home of Mary and Clarence Stone

Monday, April 12

- 9:45 AM Life Review 1 – Room 206
- 9:45 AM Life Review VI – Room 207
- 10:30 AM Senior Adult Committee – Room 208
- 12:00 PM Staff Meeting – Room 107
- 7:30 PM Executive Council – Conference Room
- 7:30 PM Scrapbooking Small Group – Room 208

Tuesday, April 13

- 7:30 PM Board for Stewardship – Conference Room

Wednesday, April 14

- 4:30 PM CCC Volunteers at Shepherd's Table

Thursday, April 15

- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 16

- 6:30 PM Parent's Night Out

Saturday, April 17

- 8:30 AM Saturday Stitching – Room 208
- 9:00 AM Building and Grounds Work Day
- 9:00 AM Calendar Planning – Conference Room

Sunday, April 18

- 9:00 AM Service of Community and Sacrament - Sanctuary
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- 9:00 AM Adult Education – *Contemporary Theology* – Conference Room
- 10:30 AM Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 11:45 AM Chapel Choir – Choir Room
- 11:45 AM "Family Workbook Session" – Conference Room
- 11:45 AM Sisters for Sisters – Room 107
- 11:45 AM Youth Committee – Room 206
- 12:30 PM Music Committee – Choir Room

5:30 PM Youth Dinner – Social Hall
6:30 PM Youth Worship – Sanctuary
7:00 PM 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Youth Group – Room 206
7:00 PM 10th, 11th and 12th Grade Youth Group – Room 207
7:00 PM Covenant Class – Conference Room

Monday, April 19

12:00 PM Staff Meeting – Room 107
6:00 PM Board of Deacons – Conference Room
7:30 PM Board Meetings

*You are welcome to join the electronic **prayer chain** by contacting the church office.*

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