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Bulletin

Sunday Worship April 19, 2020

Thank you for joining us in worship today. In order to give many of our staff and volunteers a well-deserved rest this week, we offer a more modest worship time. Our musical worship offerings will return next week.

Welcome and Bringing in the Light
With Pastor Leigh Ann and Kingsley E.

Invocation:

Lord of resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9

'Shout Outs' in Praise and Petition
Who is on your heart today?

Community Prayer

You, gracious God, are love itself, and your love pushes back our fear. Come to us in merciful patience, we pray, to love us from anger to grace, from doubt to faith, from exhaustion into renewal. Love us from our self-centeredness to hearts that give themselves in service to the world. Love us out of our scarcity to hearts overflowing with generosity. Love us from brokenness to wholeness, from resentments and forgiveness withheld to forgiveness freely offered just as it has been freely offered to us. Come to us, Lord, overwhelming us with your love that we might love as you first loved us. Amen.



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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 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 forever. Amen.

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Reflection

Faith that Can't Stay Home
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Response to the Word

God always calls us to live out our faith. Easter People, Christians in the Wesleyan tradition, are doers, responders, and givers. Please take a few moments to consider how you will respond to God's love for you this week. Whether you make a financial contribution to our church's ministry or another service organization of your choice, thank you! If you offer special prayers or make a commitment to feed the hungry, care for the homeless, or pick up trash on your walking route, do it in honor of God's grace! Thank you!!

Special Music

Joyful Morning
by Adam Ferrara, incorporating
"Hymn to Joy" and "Morning Has Broken",

Benediction and Taking the Light into the World

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