

Community of Faith
United Methodist Church
Online Worship for March 29, 2020

THE WALK

FIVE ESSENTIAL PRACTICES
OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE



Guide for Online Worship

THOUGHT FOR THE MORNING

Most people who choose to follow Jesus do so because of the positive witness of Christians through whom they experienced love and from whom they heard a compelling witness and example of what it means to be a Christian.

– Adam Hamilton, *The Walk*, 2019

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *We Walk His Way*

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN *Pass it On* UMH 572

It only takes a spark, to get a fire going
And soon all those around, can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love; once you've experienced it
You spread His love to ev'ryone, you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it
You want to sing it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found
You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:20

²⁰*For in him every one of God's promises is a "Yes." For this reason, it is through him that we say the "Amen," to the glory of God.*

ANTHEM *Follow Me*

GOSPEL LESSONS Matthew 4:18-20

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, 'Follow me,

and I will make you fish for people.’²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

WITNESS TO THE WORD *The Walk - Share* Rev. Rob Vaughn

PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

In addition to the pastoral prayer here, you are encouraged to join at 9AM or 11AM for a time of prayer together via Zoom.

*HYMN *When We Face an Unknown Future*

When we face an unknown future that we can’t imagine yet,
when the closeness we have treasured turns from blessing into threat—
As we miss our friends and loved ones, as we crave community,
may we look, God, in this season, for a whole new way to be.

Jesus faced the lonely desert as a time to look within.
There he met such trial and conflict; there he knew you were with him.
In this time of separation when we miss the life we’ve known,
may we hear your voice proclaiming: “I am here! You’re not alone.”

May we cherish those around us as we never have before.
May we think much less of profit; may we learn what matters more.
May we hear our neighbors’ suffering; may we see our neighbors’ pain.
May we learn new ways of offering life and health and hope again.

God, when illness comes to threaten,
and when so much here goes wrong,
may we know this thing for certain - that your love is sure and strong.
You’re beside us in our suffering, and when times are surely tough,
we may face an unknown future, but it’s filled, Lord, with your love.

*BLESSING & DISMISSAL



To pray as a community at 9AM and 11AM

Go to: <https://zoom.us/j/9072600313>

Or by phone 646-558-8656 using meeting ID: 907-260-0313

The Children's Time story is available at

Ministers - The Entire Congregation

Lay Leaders – Greg Carter, Jocelyn Gabriel

Music Director: Mary Ann East; *Music Accompanist*: Kelly Nam

Children's Coordinator – Kelli Timanus; *Youth Director*: Hannah Godfrey

Nursery Care – Miyo Shimoda; *Office Manager* – Di Hannum Beatty

District Superintendent – Sara Calvert; *Bishop* – Sharma Lewis

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WELCOME

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. (Matthew 10:40)

At Community of Faith we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God's love has no bounds.

INVITATION TO PRAYING TOGETHER USING ZOOM

We will open a Zoom room for community prayers at 9AM and 11AM
Go to: <https://zoom.us/j/9072600313> OR call in by phone to 646-558-8656 and use the meeting code 907-260-0313.

What is Zoom? Zoom is a video conferencing platform that you can use over your computer, phone or tablet.

INVITATION TO ONLINE PARTICIPATION

At Noon, Pastor Rob will host a Zoom room for conversation about today's service and sermon. Go participate, go to:
<https://zoom.us/j/9072600313> OR call in by phone to 646-558-8656 and use the meeting code 907-260-0313

Community of Faith Sunday Worship

Regular Sunday worship is posted online to Community of Faith's Vimeo page at <https://vimeo.com/user87801901> A Sunday early morning email will also offer a link to the worship bulletin and announcements.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

We are keenly aware of the financial toll this unprecedented crisis continues to have on many of you. We grieve with those of you whose employment is uncertain, whose basic provisions are a daily unknown and whose health is compromised.

Offerings may be made online at the church website www.cofumc.org. They can also be made by texting to 73256 and in the message, enter COFUMC. Gifts can also be mailed to 13224 Franklin Farm Road, Herndon, VA 20171-4034.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN SMALL GROUP STUDY OF *THE WALK*

The 5 weeks of Lent has found a study group meeting on Thursday's at 10AM by Zoom. The Zoom link for this is: <https://zoom.us/j/9072600313>.
If you need assistance in using Zoom, contact Pastor Rob.

TUNA COLLECTION

Help us fill the Towers! During Lent, Children and Youth are sponsoring a tuna collection to benefit the Food Pantry. Please bring tuna cans to CoF and drop off the cans in the tuna crates in the sanctuary and entry way. Tuna collection will take place until April 5th. Thank you for your contributions!

POSTPONMENTS - CoF Workday next Saturday is postponed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (March 22) Confirmation Class Online – contact Hannah

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNINGS – Food Distribution Prep @11AM

TUESDAY (March 24) Food Distribution @ 4PM

THURSDAY (March 26) Lenten Small Group Online @ 10AM

Plans for Holy Week include: Palm Sunday will be online. Current plans for Maundy Thursday are that service will be streamed from Vale UMC over their Facebook page – a link will be announced next week. Good Friday, the sanctuary will be open from 8-Noon with prayer stations prepared. Easter Sunday will be online.