



Community of Faith

United Methodist Church

April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter

Guide for Online Worship

THOUGHT FOR THE MORNING

"Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." - Luke 24:39b (NRSV)

Most people think of the mind as being located in the head, but the latest findings in physiology suggest that the mind doesn't really dwell in the brain but travels the whole body on caravans of hormone and enzyme, busily making sense of the compound wonders we catalogue as touch, taste, smell, hearing, vision. -- Diane Ackerman

WELCOME

GATHERING OUR STRENGTH

GREETING PRAYER

Face this new day, even when you aren't sure.

People: We lift up our heads to meet the day.

Get ready for life, for life is all around.

We fortify our hearts with compassion and action.

If rain still lingers, open the umbrellas of hope, and set out anyway.

For we are called to dance again!

HYMN

Lord of the Dance

UMH 261

PRAYER

Hannah Godfrey

A STORY FOR ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Luke 24:36b-48

1 John 3:1-3

RESURRECTION MUSIC *Dance Your Dance*

Narverud & Fischer

Dr. MaryAnn McKavitt East, vocalist

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Rev. Rob Vaughn

DANCING FOR ALL WE'RE WORTH

A Video Easter gift

THE BODY MOVES IN RESPONSE

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer responses are captioned.

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 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.

Join in prayers together at 10:15AM - [click here](#) for Zoom link.

STEPPING OUT

SONG FOR STEPPING OUT

Spirit, I Have Heard You 'Calling by Thew Elliott

BLESSING

Go Now in Peace

Larsen Family

Go now in peace, go now in peace,

May the love of God surround you,

everywhere, everywhere you



INVITATION TO PRAYING TOGETHER OVER ZOOM

Prayer time begins at 10:15AM

We will open a Zoom room for prayers at **10:15AM**. Just click:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9072600313?pwd=T0xxdHNFVmJmVWZHUe4vaEtVSFF2QT09>

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, Zoom and announcements.

Outside Communion this Sunday at Noon

Outdoor Communion continues this Sunday at Noon. Bring your own communion elements - bread and wine or grape juice. Everyone must wear masks. To participate, complete a [CoVid Health Form here](#).

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.

Announcements

Adult Church School @ 9AM Sunday

Adult church school at 9AM via Zoom – connect by [clicking here](#).

For United Methodist News - visit www.umnews.org or check out the church webpage at www.umc.org

SPARK | Community of Faith's Day of Mission

Join your church family for a day of mission activities as we spread the light to our community and world. There will be socially distanced activities for all ages. **When?** Saturday, May 15 from 10AM – Noon. RSVP [by clicking here](#) or Questions to Kelli at bjkelli@yahoo.com or Hannah at hmgodfrey@gmail.com

A spark of kindness starts a fire of love.

Financial Contributions

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

What's Happening This Week

SUNDAY (April 18) Adult Church School @ 9AM
SUNDAY (April 18) Prayers @ 10:15AM
SUNDAY (April 18) Holy Communion Outside Service 12PM
SUNDAY (April 18) Boy Scout Outside Meeting 2PM
MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNINGS – Food Distribution Prep @11AM
TUESDAY (April 20) Food Distribution 4-5:30PM
TUESDAY (April 20) Tuesday Vespers with Pastor Rob 6:30PM
THURSDAY (April 22) Finance Zoom Meeting 7PM
SATURDAY (April 24) Boy Scout 2PM Outside
SUNDAY (April 25) Card Making 1PM
SUNDAY (April 25) Administrative Council 2PM
SATURDAY (May 15) Spark 10AM-12PM

PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY

Kendra Maynard, Ed Reiff and Tyler Gittings recovering at home.
Prayers for health Gail Harman, Betty Duddey, Kim Fuller's Mom

For our parents and families

Kevin Hoffman's mom returned to nursing home.
Greg Carter's brother, Mark (Indiana) with a cancer diagnosis

Lauré Mackey's son

Dave Parazinnjo, partner of Tracy Shelton

Parents of Laura Babbitt (Nancy), Bane Vaughn (Betty Shamburger),

Jeff Mowery (Fred), Chris Gohrband (Virginia), Mary Ann East

(Jackie), Kim Fuller, Winnie Rosenberger's mom

For our friends and neighbor

Betsy Hulick Pender, goddaughter of Bane Vaughn, and her mom,

Shirley Ruth Wright

For the nation and world

Persons who find themselves isolated from family & friends by CoVid.

Joys of New Life

- ✠ Are extended to Kendall Carter & Anthony Vespoli upon the birth of William (Liam) Michael Vespoli born on April 14 and to proud grandparents Greg & Beth Carter.

Ministers - The Entire Congregation

Lay Leaders – Jocelyn Gabriel, Ghazel Chilan

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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