Third Sunday of Easter

April 26th, 2020

PREPARATION

Silent Meditation

Acts 2: 38-39

Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him."

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship (In Unison)

Isaiah 41:10

Do not fear for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Let us keep these words in our thoughts as we join together in worship.

Hymn 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine! ASSURANCE Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. REFRAIN: This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. REFRAIN

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. REFRAIN

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Unison Prayer of Confession

Living Lord, by the power of your Spirit, you are present among us. Yet, like the first disciples, we fail to see you in our midst. We do not recognize you on our streets and at our tables, for our expectations are too limited to imagine all the ways you dwell among us. Open our eyes to perceive you so that-seeing you clearly-we might see you faithfully. (Time of Silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise No. 581

Gloria Patri

A Virtual Exchange of Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you. P: And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon and the Lord's Praver

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14 L: This is the Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Because I Said So

Pastoral Prayer

DEDICATION AND RESPONSE

Thanking God through the Offering

Doxology No. 606 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praver of Dedication

We Are One in the Spirit Hvmn 300

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIAN

We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord; we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord; and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

REFRAIN: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other: we will walk hand in hand: we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

REFRAIN

We will work with each other; we will work side by side; we will work with each other; we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:

REFRAIN

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

REFRAIN

*Charge and Benediction Postlude

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Last Chance for Masks

Gini & Taylor Wagner will be in the church parking lot with more masks for anyone that would like one or know someone who may need one. They will be slowing down making them for awhile. It will be first come, first serve from 12:00-1:00pm Tuesday, April 28th.

Christian Sympathy

We give our deepest Christian sympathy to Susan Rogers, Korey & Donna Williams and their entire extended family on the passing of beloved husband, father and member of our church Harold Williams on April 20, 2020. No services will be held at this time.

Condolences may be sent to: Mrs. Susan Rogers 7581 South Village Square Vero Beach, FL 32966

Mr. & Mrs. Korey Williams 23 Jennifers Path Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

* Prayer Concerns:

Recent: Clarks and Babis Families; Allison Butler, Russ Babis' niece; Christian Tureski; Deborah Agar, Alix McKenzie's sister in law; Walter Johnson, brother-in-law of Mimi Wood; Sally Hoge; Paul & Ellen Pfaff; The Sagendorf family; Kimberly Rogers Murawski; Dana Barrett, friend of Nancy Miller; Bob Baum, home; Emily Yervasi, daughter of Vinnie & Marie Yervasi; John Comba, Home; George Burns, home; Jay Sears; Rev. Kate Jones-Calone; Kay Kidde; Rev. John Kloepfer Long Term: Chelsey Carter Collins, Southampton Care Center; Russell Deihl; Brad Carbone; Gene Hubbard, Home

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The church building is closed during this time, but we are still here for you. Phone calls and emails are still being answered during regular office hours, Monday-Friday; 8:30am-3:30pm.

