

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

6th Sunday
of Easter
May 26, 2019

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Adam Ravain

Welcome

Trinity Whitley

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Laura Lee Corbett

We can trust God.

God is like the mountain: rock solid.

God loves all the people:

the poor, the disabled, the outcast, the stranger.

We can depend on God.

God feeds the hungry, heals the sick, and restores relationships.

Praise our Loving God.

*Hymn No. 79

Light Dawns on a Weary World

Call to Confession

Laura Lee Corbett

Prayer of Confession

God of Forgiveness, hear now the confession of our sins.

For the times we are afraid of the stranger, for the times we refuse the stranger, because we think our resources are just too meager,

Lord, forgive us.

For the times we stereotype the stranger as enemy, as dangerous, as inferior somehow,

Lord, forgive us.

For the times we are too busy trying to impress our guests, the times we think we are being hospitable, but instead serve only our own needs,

Lord, forgive us.

For the times we miss the gift of the stranger, for the times we close our door in fear, for the times we miss Your face in the other, Lord, have mercy.

Forgive us.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Laura Lee Corbett

The Word is very near to us, in our hearts and on our lips. In Christ, we are forgiven;
our lives are made new, and our future of hope is restored.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

*The Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

(During the Passing of the Peace, children are invited to come forward for the time with our young disciples.)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Mary Steen

*(After the time with our children, children are invited to return and worship with their families.
Parents are welcome to take 3-5 year olds to the playground for Children's Enrichment. Thank you
for signing out your kids as they exit.)*

Scripture Lesson

Acts 9:10-19 (*pew Bible p. 893*)

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The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Stranger Danger

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Response to the Word

*Hymn No. 399

God Welcomes All

Offering

Offertory

Blessed Are the Peacemakers
arr. Lloyd Lawson

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Dedication *(responsive)*

Laura Lee Corbett

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Len Turner

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Len Turner

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 744

Arise, Your Light Has Come

Sending Out Into the World

*Charge & Benediction

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*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Adam Ravain

*The sanctuary flowers are in memory of Warren Nation,
given by his family.*

*The rosebud is in celebration of the birth of Howard Kent Brinson,
born May 21 to Nick and Katie Brinson.*

*Live Simply, Love Generously, Serve Faithfully, Speak Truthfully, Pray Daily,
and Leave Everything Else to God*

Summer Sundays are here! Join us for breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 in lieu of Sunday School. This gives our teachers a summer break and allows time for Faith family and friends to fellowship together over breakfast.

Memorial Day Meals on Wheels. If you could help deliver Meals on Wheels on Memorial Day, **May 27**, please contact Shellie Camp at (850)443-3164 or shellie_camp@hotmail.com.

Church Office Closed. The church office will be closed on Monday, **May 27**, in observance of Memorial Day.

Narrative Budget. If you did not receive an email copy of the narrative budget, there are limited copies available in the brochure rack in the lobby.

Vacation Bible School. VBS is June 17-21! We are still in need of Crew Leaders, who shepherd a small group of kids through the stations each morning, as well as preschool leaders. To prepare for a great week of VBS, there will be VBS workdays during the first two weeks in June. If you could come to any of these workdays and help make decorations, sort and organize donated items, etc., we'd love to have you! Wednesday, May 29 at 1 p.m.; Tuesdays, June 4 and 11 at 9:00 a.m.; Thursdays, June 6 and 13 at 9:00 a.m.; Saturdays, June 8 and 15 at 9 a.m.; Sunday, June 16 at 12 noon. We will meet in Rooms 208/209 on those days.

VBS Supplies Needed. We invite you to visit the bulletin board around the corner from the Parlor or the board in the narthex, select a tag or two, and return the purchased items to the VBS collection bins. Thanks you for your donations!

Children & Youth Protection Policy Training will be June 6, 12, and 15, 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Anyone who works/volunteers directly with our children and youth need to take this training and renew it every 3 years. Please check with Mary Steen to see if you need to renew the class.

Dogwood Acres is in need of summer camp counselors. Must be 18 years old, love God, and love kids. Training begins May 29. For more information email jason@dogwoodacres.org.

Lunch Bunch for senior adults is Thursday, **June 6**, at Carrabba's, 2779 Capital Circle NE. Please make your reservation with Jeanette Moore, 386-8514.

Guatemala Mission Team Donations. This summer's mission team welcomes your donations: vitamins (no gummies), generic pain medicines, generic allergy medicines, cough medicine, diabetes test strips, insulin, medical office supplies (latex gloves, tongue depressors, etc.), soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, liquid hand sanitizer (gallon or larger), deflated sports balls, childrens' books in Spanish, iPhones (6 or later), used guitars or electric basses, Frank's Original Hot Sauce, Lawry's Seasoning Sauce. There are bins around the church for your donations. Thank you for your support!

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$461,672

Received YTD: \$478,844

Spent YTD: \$435,363

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