

Order of Worship - Confirmation Sunday - June 14, 2020

Prelude	<i>Sonata No. 1 in G Minor [BWV 1001]</i> IV. Presto Sarah Campbell, violin	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Welcome & Call to Worship		Rev. Will Burhans
Opening Hymn	<i>I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry</i>	New Century Hymnal #351

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
I'll be there in case you wander off and find where demons dwell.

When you found the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living God, to whom you now belong.
Should you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

Gathering Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Judy Arnold

Scripture and Statements from the Confirmands

Baptism of Emily Anne Girotti

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Virtual Confirmation Rite

Opening Words

Exchange Among Confirmands, Parents, and Congregation

Pastoral Blessing of Confirmands

Mentor Blessing

Jesus Loves Me!
Jeffrey Mead, piano

arr. Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

Hand Prayer of the People

Nancy O'Connor

Offertory

Ode to Joy

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Sonia Kneiss, violin & Nancy Kneiss, piano

Sonia is a first-year violin student in the 3rd grade.

Hymn

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

New Century Hymnal #355

God the Spirit, guide and guardian, wind-spiced flame and hovering dove,
Breath of life and voice of prophets, sign of blessing, power of love:
Give to those who lead your people fresh anointing of your grace;
Send them forth as bold apostles to your church in every place.

Triune God, mysterious being, undivided and diverse,
Deeper than our minds can fathom, greater than our creeds rehearse:
Help us in our varied callings your full image to proclaim,
That our ministries uniting may give glory to your name.

Benediction

Rev. Will Burhans

Postlude

Legende, Op. 17
Sarah Campbell, violin

Henryk Wieniawski (1835-80)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor, Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor,

Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, Jeffrey Mead, Organist

Ben Pulaski, Minister of Faith Formation, Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness

Prayer List:

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Safe arrival prayers for these eagerly anticipated early July babies: first grandchild of Jane Ring Frank and Steve Cole, second grandchild of Dave and Carol Weir, second child of Ben and Kerri Pulaski and the first child of Laurie Roby's co-worker, Xabier and his wife Marianna.
Prayers for comfort and strength for Rev Judy and her family as they mourn the loss of her younger brother, Bartlett Clay Arnold who died unexpectedly on Monday, June 8.
Prayers for the family of Ray Anderson, Jr. (who was Best Man at Susan & Marty Rozmanith's wedding), whose father Ray Anderson, Sr. died after being hit by a driver high on heroin.
A prayer of mourning for all those who have died of COVID19, as Renée Graham described them In the Globe on 5/12/2020 they are: "...health care workers, military veterans, doting grandparents, church folk, Holocaust survivors, a man who helped liberate a concentration camp, cancer survivors, bikers, lawmakers, grocery store workers, neurobiologists, barbers, meat plant workers, accountants, truck and bus drivers, security guards and educators."

For all the Black Lives that have been extrajudicially and violently extinguished.
Prayers for our new college and masters graduates, as they try to begin their lives.
Helen Scoville & George Roby, in their grief over the death of their father, Dick Roby; and for the frustration and sorrow at having to be separated from each other and from their mother, Laurie, at this tender time.
For the Jones Family, in their grief at the passing of Craig's mother, Karen Jones.
Olivia, for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.
All of the front line healthcare workers and first responders, for their safety.
Rev. Lucy Sanders, For healing.
Jane Ring Frank, For healing.
Bruce Lauterwasser, For continued healing.
Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother, For stabilization & relief from pain; and comfort for her family.