

Order of Worship - Ascension Sunday- May 16, 2021

Prelude *Praeambulum in C* Heinrich Scheidemann (1595-1663)

Welcome/Call to Worship Rev. Will Burhans

Opening Hymn *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* New Century Hymnal #293

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
there are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

REFRAIN:

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,  
When we shall leave this place.

There are blessings you cannot receive  
Till you know that Spirit's fullness and believe;  
You're the one to profit when you say,  
"I am going to stay with Jesus all the way."

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Morning Prayer Rev. Judy Arnold

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Psalm 1:1-3 Liturgist: Julianne Zimmerman  
John 11:23-26

Sermon "Planting Seeds in God's Garden" Rev. Dr. Ken Orth

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Will Burhans

Hymn *For All the Saints (vv. 1 & 2)* New Century Hymnal #299

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who to the world their steadfast faith confessed,  
your name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

You were their rock, their refuge, and their might:  
you, Christ, the hope that put their fears to flight;  
'mid gloom and doubt, you were their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Benediction

Rev. Will Burhans

Transition to 2021 Annual Meeting

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

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

Kathleen Zagata, Minister of Health & Wellness, Jacob Greenberg, Interim Director Faith Formation Children & Youth

Susan K. Navien, soprano, Peter Owens, tenor, Tony McPherson, bass

Thanks to Daniel Khudyak who is our contract video editor!  
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### Please keep these people in your prayers:

**For Rob, the son of a Dwelling Place guest.** He needs prayers for peace and calm; and especially for his awareness of God's presence in his life. Rob is in the military and facing disciplinary measures due to his inability to manage some mental health issues.

**For Terry Marotta's niece Grace and her whole family,** at the death of her sister Nan.

**Bruce Lauterwasser,** for strength and healing as a new round of chemotherapy begins.

**Dan and MaryLynn Bukey, Michelle Stewarts' parents,** for healing and strength.

**John Giblin, Deirdre's father,** for continued recovery.

**Elizabeth Thompson and her friends and family.** Elizabeth had a stroke in June and has been declining. She is in the nursing facility at Brookhaven.

**Glenn McPherson, Tony McPherson's brother,** for healing as he awaits a kidney transplant.

**Jane Ring Frank and Stephen Cole,** for healing.

**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 extra-judicially and violently extinguished.**

**Olivia,** for healing and help finding her way back to recovery.

**All of the front line healthcare workers and first responders,** for their safety.

**Susan Zimmerman, Julianne's mother,** For stabilization & relief from pain; and comfort for her family.