

Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024 - 10:00 AM

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude "Shall We Gather" Daniel Koontz

Announcements
"Not-So-Children's Time"

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 121) Led by Liturgist, John Touhey
One: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
All: The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore. Let us worship God!

*Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Hymn #151

Prayer of Restoration
For some of us it's been a tough week, Lord. We said things we shouldn't have said, we did things we shouldn't have done. And we left a lot unsaid and undone that had potential for good. Yet your love sustains us, and you call us back time and again to renewal. In you there is no such thing as a last chance, for you are endlessly forgiving. By your Spirit, cleanse us heart, mind and soul. Release us so that we can be your resurrection people today. In Jesus we pray, amen.

*Gloria Patri (#579)

Passing of the Peace Led by Liturgist, John Touhey
One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: AND ALSO WITH YOU.
(Greet those about you, sharing signs of peace and reconciliation.)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 46 (Blue Bible p.489 Black Bible p.517)

New Testament Lesson John 16: 12-22 (Blue Bible p.104 Black Bible p.110)

Sermon Title "Works in Progress" Rev. Dr. Peter Kelley
Moment for reflection

*Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" Hymn #357

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Affirmation of Faith Led by Liturgist, John Touhey

Through his life and teachings, in his compassionate interactions with individuals and groups, in his profound nonviolence even to the point of enduring a violent death, Jesus reveals a generous God, a God in profound solidarity with all creation, a God whose power is manifest in gentleness, kindness, and love. Through his promise that he would rise and be present in and with us, he invites us to experience God as the holy and creative Spirit of justice, joy, and peace, moving through all creation, at work in all human history, and present in our personal experience. May we seek to live into this faithful reality, in the name of Christ. Amen.

(From The Great Spiritual Migration, by Brian D. McLaren)

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory "Set Out On The Banks Of The River" Rev. Gary Davis

*Doxology (#592) & Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

*Closing Hymn "God's Great Love is So Amazing" Hymn #2145

Benediction

Postlude "In Dir ist Freude" J.S. Bach

Music: Daniel Koontz

Usher/Greeter: Dixie & Jordani Chacon

*If you are able, please stand.

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Laura Koster by the Koster family.

Church Leadership

Elders

Class of 2025

**Karen Murray
Colleen Clark
Ralph Edwards
Susan Russell
Vacant**

Class of 2026

**John Touhey
Stewart Ross
Paul Geiger
Dave Collins
Liz Burns**

Class of 2027

**Vickie DeFriest
Sue Ketcham
Marla Koster
Ashley Loreto
Caroline MacArthur**

Deacons

Class of 2025

**Muffie Baker
Doug MacArthur
Betty Kiernan
Bonnie Zellner
Deb VanDuzer**

Class of 2026

**Doug Corrigan
Brian Connelly
Garrett DeFriest
Kathy Geiger
Penny Kelley**

Class of 2027

**Jay Batterman
Karen Danzer
Faith Finne
Fred Lee
Heather MacArthur**



**Looking for a way to connect your toddler
with faith and fellowship? Drop by
Faithful Friends Saturday Mornings at 10am.
Playtime, Storytime, Craft and Snack.**

**Do you enjoy spending time with children?
We welcome participation in leadership of our youth programs.**

- **Lead a Kid's church – Easy to follow and prepare lessons that coincide with the lectionary are provided.**
- **Lead Faithful Friends, fun and interactive activities are available.**
- **Participate in S.A.L.T. Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5.**

**Contact Jan to learn more and volunteer to share your time and talents with the youth of our community.
631-765-2597, fpcsouthold@optonline.net, Text 516-617-2613.**

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**A hearty welcome to you today!
We are strangers and friends, locals and visitors, believers, and doubters,
the certain and the curious, because ever since the calling of disciples,
Jesus attracts a mixed company to his side.
May Christ be your companion today and all week.**