

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018 10:00 AM

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Tower Bells

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

The Gathering

(The Worship Service begins with the prelude. Let us silently prepare our hearts and allow others the same opportunity.)

Prelude Improvisation on Simple Gifts Alice Jordan

***Call To Worship (From Psalm 98 and John 15: 9-17)**

One: Here today there is love, freely available to all. Not our human loving, fragile and intermittent, but God's supreme love.

All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, break forth into joyous songs of praise.

One: Here today is love, higher than our loftiest hopes, deeper than the immensities of time and space, God's inclusive love.

All: Let the seas roar their praise, and everything in them. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills sing together their happiness.

One: The joy of the living Christ Jesus be with you all.

All: And also with you. Let us worship God!

***Hymn** "Let All Things Now Living" **No. 554**

Prayer of Confession (*Please Be Seated*)

Eternal God, who led Moses out of slavery, blessed Sarah with laughter, fed Elijah in the wilderness, humbled David, King of Israel, and raised Jesus Christ from death: lead us out of the bondage of narrow thinking and small dreaming; bless us with joyous laughter in the midst of heavy burdens; feed us by your Spirit's presence so we may be sustained in the wilderness of a worried world; humble us in our pretended self-sufficiency; and raise us from the darkness and death of our fears, so we may be your resurrection people; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Time for Personal Prayers of Confession (In Silence)

The Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** (No. 579)

***The Peace**

Leader: Jesus said, Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

People: **May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God.**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

(Greet those about you, sharing signs of peace and reconciliation)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 98 (Blue Bible p. 521; Black Bible p. 551)

Hymn "This Is the Day" *"This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.*

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made."

A Time For Children "Jesus Loves Me" (No. 304) as children & leaders leave for Sunday School

Nursery is Available for young children

New Testament Lesson Acts 10: 44-48 (Blue Bible p. 122; Black Bible p. 130)

Communion Meditation: "Getting Out Of Hand" The Rev. Dr. Peter Kelley

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Hymn** "As We Gather at Your Table" **No. 2268**

***Affirmation of Faith** (From Acts 9)

One: The Way is long.

All: Let us go together.

One: The Way is difficult.

All: Let us help each other.

One: The Way is joyful.

All: Let us share it.

One: The Way is Christ's, for Christ is The Way.

All: Let us follow.

One: The Way is open before us.

All: We will go with the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Moment for Mission Ms. Ola Boswell, Executive Director, Deep Roots at Clairvaux Farm

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Love Song

Leslie Duncan

Rick and Courtney Hall

***Doxology (#592) and Prayer of Dedication**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Words of Institution

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Sung Response: Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine, love free-ly poured. Let us be one in the Lord.____

Distribution of the Elements

Sharing Bread and Cup (Please hold until all are served; the bread is gluten free & grape juice is in the cups)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

No. 281

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Built on the Rock

R. Hobby

***(Please Rise If You Are Able)**

Liturgist: Karen Lee

Music Team: Kim Palermo-Bogardus and Mary Mraz

Ushers: Caroline & John Orgass

Greeter: Karen Danzer

Communion Servers: Joan Ahlsen, Linda Fasbach, Donna Grzesik,
Karen and Fred Lee, Jay Schondebare

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Her Mom, Dorla Finne by Faith Finne.

For those worshiping with children under the age of 3, our downstairs Nursery is a clean, safe space and is staffed with a qualified and trained Nursery Care Giver. Ask an Usher or Greeter for instructions.

First Sunday for Food – please remember those in need by bringing non-perishable food to church with you on the First Sunday of each month.

In Times of illness or need, please inform the Church Staff. It is not safe to assume that they will hear of it any other way. Privacy laws make it difficult for us to "find you" in hospitals; in the event of a hospitalization, please give the information to Jan or Carol in the office (765-2597).

Love Song
By Leslie Duncan

The words I have to say
May well be simple but they're true
Until you give your love
There's nothing more that we can do

Love is the opening door
Love is what we came here for
No one could offer you more
Do you know what I mean
Have your eyes really seen

You say it's very hard
To leave behind the life we knew
But there's no other way
And now it's really up to you

Love is the key we must turn
Truth is the flame we must burn
Freedom the lesson we must learn
Do you know what I mean
Have your eyes really seen

Love is...

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Southold! Our identity can be seen in our most recent vision statement: *"We rejoice in the variety of talents, experience, and concerns each individual brings to this congregation through the Holy Spirit. We will gain strength from this diversity as we strive to be nurturing, relevant, and vibrant disciples of Jesus Christ."* If you would like more information about our church, please indicate this in the Attendance Registration. Rev. Kelley or one of the members of the Church Growth Committee will be glad to speak with you.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY	11:00 AM	Fellowship Time
MON.,	5:30 PM	Zumba meets in C. E. Building
	7:00 PM	AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
TUES.,	10:00 AM	Prayer Group meets in the 1836 Manse
	12:30 PM	AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
WED.,	7:30 PM	AA Meeting
FRI.,	6:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous
SAT.,	10:30 AM	Women's AA Meeting
SUN.,	9:00 AM	Bible Talk – Acts 1: 15-27, 21-26; Ps. 1; I John 5:9-13; John 17: 6-19

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next on May 20th.

2018 Youth Group Time and Talents Auction on May 20 following worship. All proceeds to benefit the Summer Mission Trip to Puerto Rico. Support the Youth Group by Bidding on items/services you would like and/or by donating your special talent to be auctioned. Check out the 2018 Talent Auction Submission Form found in the Narthex or the Christian Education Building.

Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 30. Registration begins at 7:30 am at Island's End Golf & Country Club to support our Hurricane Relief Trip to Puerto Rico. Registration is required by May 26th. Information is available in the narthex or the Christian Education Building.



SAVE THE DATE:
VBS WILL BE HELD THE WEEK OF AUGUST 5TH
SIGNUPS TO FOLLOW FOR CAMPERS, CREW LEADERS AND
VOLUNTEERS.
