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Our Vision: Growing the Beloved Community
Our Mission: Actively engage society, nurture lives,
cherish creation, and heal the world

June 2, 2024

WORSHIP	Sanctuary and livestreamed Communion	10:00 am
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PRAYER *and* WORSHIP on WEDNESDAYS

MORNING PRAYER	McFarland Chapel	7:30 am
CELTIC EVENSONG	Sanctuary	5:30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 9

MORNINGSONG	Rooftop Garden	8:30 am
ACTS II ADULT ED	McFarland Chapel and on Zoom	9:45 am
WORSHIP	Sanctuary and livestreamed	11:00 am

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

Ut Re Mi Fa Sol La

John Bull

WELCOME

Rev. Andrew Black

‡ *Please stand, as you are able.*

‡ HYMN 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

‡ OPENING PRAYER

(bold in unison)

Holy Spirit,
Open my heart
to understand how precious I am to you,
how loved I am by you.

**Open the eyes of my soul,
to see the gifts you have put before me this day.**

Give me the grace to recognize each encounter with you.

Teach me to respond in gratitude, to grow in gratitude.

**Teach me to be generous, as you are generous with me,
and to collaborate with you in serving my sister and my brother
for your greater glory.**

Please be seated.

TIME *with* OUR CHILDREN

HYMN 701

Lord, Prepare Me

Sanctuary

The children bless us.

We bless the children and one another:

**(in unison) In body, mind, and spirit, may you we well this day.
And may you be strong for the work of healing in the world.**

COMMUNION

INVITATION

(bold in unison)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy
to give you thanks and praise. . .

With heavenly choirs and the faithful of every time and place
we sing together:

HYMN 552

Holy, Holy, Holy

DISTRIBUTION of COMMUNION

Communion wafers are gluten-free.

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

David Evan Thomas

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

HEARING

A READING *from the* GOSPELS

Matthew 20: 1-16

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

O Sacrum Convivium Text & Music: Linda Rice Beck
Chancel Choir

O sacrum convivium!
in quo Christus sumitur:
recolitur memoria passionis eius:
mens impletur gratia:
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.
Alleluia.

O sacred banquet!
in which Christ is received,
the memory of his Passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory to us is
given.
Alleluia.

RESPONDING

‡ HYMN 36

For the Fruit of All Creation

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

‡ HYMN 607

Doxology

‡ PRAYER *of* DEDICATION
(**bold in unison**)

by David Kosobucki

Heavenly Father,
I count it as a privilege to serve you, so help me always to be content in my service. Help me also to be content with what you bless me with in the way of wages or rewards. I know that all that you give me, especially that which will come my way in eternity is completely undeserved.

Help me not to look at the service or the wages of others in such a way as to make me envious of them. I can easily forget that you are always fair and even generous when I fall into improper comparisons.

In the deepest sense it is really not possible for me to see what others experience as they serve you. I cannot see their inner conflicts or background struggles, nor can they fully see mine. In the end, all of us truly need to trust you and know that all that we have from you is all of grace.

**Keep us ever mindful of your goodness and grace toward us.
In Christ, Amen**

PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE

We pray for:

Joy Ice	Mary Lou Williams
George Packard	Mary Black
Bill Belong (friend of Dennis Sanderson)	Maurice Trimmer
Ani Pitts (friend of Dennis Sanderson)	Sara Romer
Shelley and Joey Archuletta (cousins of Pauline Toevs)	Dorothy Karayanis
Annetta Grace-Darmitzel	Harriett Barber
Gayle Green and her family (friends of Madeleine Wright)	Chuck Poitras
Mary Ann and Greg Edwards (friends of Leah Pallman)	Jennifer Elliott
Ona Larson Malleck (sister of Lelah Larson)	Steve Kinnett
Elaine Lea (mother of Leah Paalman)	Ingrid Lincoln
Simon Bredbeck (great nephew of Janis Chitwood)	Teresa Bremer
Carolyn Bell (mother of Rebecca Hodges)	Melissa Mitchell
Daniel Weir (son of Heather Weir)	Bruce Rolstad

And we pray for our ministry partners:

Westminster Presbyterian Church	Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith
The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis	Sagua la Grande Church, Cuba

LIGHTING *of* PRAYER CANDLES

You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle.

David Solem *on Organ*

We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:

May they know the deep peace of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *and* WELCOME

‡ PASSING *of the* PEACE

‡ HYMN 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

‡ BENEDICTION

Rev. Andrew Black

POSTLUDE

Fantasia

Orlando Gibbons

Serving Today

Worship Coordinators

Officiant:	Rev. Andrew Black	Worship & Music:	Diane Buchanan
Liturgists:	Dr. Rev Mary Kuhns	Ushers:	Allen Gullledge
	Sharon Eklund	Liturgical Arts:	Karin Lerew
Organist/Music Director:	Dr. Linda Raney	Communion:	Alice Tinkle and
Assistant Organist:	David Solem		Jean Withers
Assistant Choir Director & Cantor:	Travis Bregier	Outreach:	Betty Jones
	Chancel Choir		

ELDERS SERVING IN 2024

Rick Andrew	Kathy Harris	Melissa Mitchell	Tom Tindall
Barry Bruner	Elizabeth Hook	Gary Murphy	Madeleine Wright
Sharon Eklund	Dick Lindahl	Juanita Thorne-Connerty	Judi Haines, Clerk
Mary Gullledge	Janice Mayer		

DEACONS SERVING IN 2024

Alvin Baca	Harry Heflin	George Parr	Kelly Truesdell
Bruce Black	Christina Hill	Carol Schneider	M'lea Walsh
Bruce Goslin	Sharon Marrs	Gary Schneider	Heather Weir
Leslie Goslin	Tom Mott	Ellery Truesdell	Mary Norris, Moderator



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WEEKDAY SERVICES AND MEETINGS

(Zoom links in eNews)

Monday

Mission & Social Justice

3rd Monday, Pope Hall, 5:30-6:30pm

Religion & Science

1st & 3rd Mon on Zoom, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday

Prayer Shawl

1st & 3rd Tues, Rendon Room, 10am-Noon

Deacons Meeting

3rd Tuesday, Pope Hall, 1-3pm

Ukulele Group

Pope Hall, 5:30-7:00pm-on hiatus until
Aug. 6th

Wednesday

Morning Prayer

McFarland Chapel, 7:30-8am
contemplative, prayers, liturgy from
the Book of Common Worship

Chancel Choir Sectional

McFarland Chapel, 4-5pm

Celtic EvenSong

Sanctuary, 5:30-6pm
Iona Abbey songs and liturgy, communion,
weekly themes throughout the month

Session

3rd Weds, McFarland Chapel, 6:30pm

Thursday

History Committee

10am, Work Day, Archive Room
1st Thurs, 10:30-11:30am, Meeting,
Volunteer Room

Bell Choir

McFarland Chapel, 4-5pm

Chancel Choir

Sanctuary, 5:30-7:30pm

Friday

Bible Study

on hiatus until Fall
11am-Noon, Rendon Room & on Zoom

TGIF Concert Series

Sanctuary, 5:30pm
Geoffrey Schepps, cello, and Edwin Light,
piano

Saturday

Prepared by Men Breakfast

2nd Sat., 8am, Pope Hall-on hiatus for now

Spanish Bible Study

1st & 3rd Sat, 9-10am, Pope Hall C

Circle of Friends

2nd Saturday, 10am, on Zoom
Contact Jan Charter for Zoom link