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Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2020 | Virtual Worship

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE by Althea Wright

"In Times Like These"

Ruth Caye Jones

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come and worship!

**All: Be still and aware of God's presence
within and around you.**

One: Come and worship!

**All: Be still and aware of Jesus' presence
within and around you.**

One: Come and worship!

**All: Be still and aware of the Spirit's presence
within and around you.**

One: Be still and know the presence
of the Triune God,
the Father to whom we come,
the Son through whom we come,
the Spirit by whom we come.

All: Let us worship God!

HYMN #182

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Sung by Myles & Dee Andrea Ellis

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."*

*I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live."*

*I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."*

*I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till traveling days are done.*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Joy & Lindsay Olsen

One: God of all consolation and compassion,
your Son comforted the grieving sisters, Martha and Mary;
your breath alone brings life to dry bones and weary souls.

**All: Pour out your Spirit upon us,
that we may face despair and death
with the hope of resurrection and faith in the One
who called Lazarus forth from the grave. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Joy & Lindsay Olsen

One: Our God of compassion, knows our faults and yet forgives.
God keeps us in the Spirit's presence and opens our hearts to hope.

All: Thanks be to God for restoring to us the joy of salvation! Amen

OFFERTORY

Adagio Cantabile

Pathetique Sonata by L.V. Beethoven

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pastor Cindy

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 130

Pastor Cindy

¹ *Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.*

² *Lord, hear my voice!*

*Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!*

³ *If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?*

⁴ *But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.*

⁵ *I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;*

⁶ *my soul waits for the Lord, more than
those who watch for the morning, more
than those who watch for the morning.*

⁷ *O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with
the LORD there is steadfast love, and
with him is great power to redeem.*

ANTHEM

"The Bunch of Currants"

Traditional Irish

Recorder: Myles Ellis

Guitar: Dee Andrea Ellis

SECOND SCRIPTURE: John 11: 20-45 (dramatic reading) Lindsay and Joy Olsen

SERMON

Jesus Weeps With Us

Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway

HYMN #194

"When Jesus Wept"

William Billings, 1770

Sung by Myles and Dee Andrea Ellis

*When Jesus wept, the falling tear
in mercy flowed beyond all bound.
When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear
seized all the guilty world around.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Sisters and brothers, as Jesus, in the days before his passion, offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears, let us pray for those who suffer, those who are in need of reconciliation and consolation. God of life, we come to you in prayer at a time of crisis for the whole world community.

All: We pray for the Church, set in the world to show people how to belong and how blessings and gifts are given to be shared.

One: We pray for the rulers of the nations. Move them to set aside their fear, greed, and vain ambition, and bow to your sovereign rule. Inspire them to strive for peace and justice, that all your children may dwell secure, free of war and injustice.

All: We pray for the world's hungry and suffering, the homeless and refugees. Give us, who consume most of the earth's resources, the will to reorder our lives.

One: Restore among us the love of the earth you created and help us put an end to ravishing its land, air, and waters, that all people and creatures may live in the abundance of your gift of creation. We pray in solidarity for our sisters and brothers around the world who are sick. Especially, with the outbreak of the coronavirus, we are reminded of our common humanity.

All: We pray for all those afflicted with COVID-19, and all those impacted by this world pandemic.....for all medical personnel, nurses, for public health officials, and all civic leaders. Grant them courage and prudence as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good.

One: We pray for those who are facing death and for those who mourn,

whom we name in our hearts.....(silent prayer) We give thanks for all those who have strengthened our faith that we, too, might be a sign to the world of your steadfast love, hope, and grace; through Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray saying:

(The Lord's Prayer) **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN #157

"I Danced in the Morning"
Sung by Myles and Dee Andrea Ellis

Sydney Carter

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.*

Refrain:

***Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.***

*I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they would not follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.
They came with me and the dance went on. [Refrain]*

*I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and left me there on a cross to die. [Refrain]*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.

*It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on. [Refrain]*

*They cut me down and I leapt up high.
I am the life that will never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. [Refrain]*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Soon and Very Soon"
Althea Wright

Andrae Crouch

Liturgists: *Lindsay and Joy Olsen*
Music by *Myles Ellis and Althea Wright*
Worship service video producer: *Norm Smith*

Ref: Call to Worship: adapted from one by Rev. Dr. A.R. Neal Mathers, in Mary and Martha: Worshipful Work, posted on Presbyterian Record.
<http://presbyterianrecord.ca/2013/06/21/drama-martha-and-mary-worshipful-work/>

Prayer of the People adapted from one by: Robert E. Conover, Mission Presbyterian/Stated Clerk Presbytery of the Redwoods



PRAYER REQUESTS: *Please include in your prayers*

- ❖ The family of Norma Cooper, as they mourn her recent passing.
- ❖ The family of Frank Hansen, as they mourn his passing on Feb. 23rd.

Those with health issues

Bill Beaumont
Bob Bunting
Patrick Butler
Peggy Call
Doreen Cowden
Dick Draper
Barbara Flannery
Marilyn Hilén
Janice Holmes

Vivian Mazeski
The Markus family
Luu Maxwell
Jessica Morse
Jeanette Nichols
Carolyn Kenworthy
Diane Schuler
Debbie Seat

Bob Simmons
Sharon Sorani
Jim Taylor Sr.
Bob Weber
Helen Wikle
Betty Witchey-Ryer
Avery Yudice

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

***Jeanette Nichols** suffered a stroke and is at Parkview Rehab, 3751 Montgomery Dr, Santa Rosa, CA 95405. *You are welcome to send cards.*

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