

**7th SUNDAY OF EASTER
GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

(*=**please stand if you are able**)

Prelude (A time for Silence and Reflection)

Welcome

Rev. Jeniffer Rodriguez

***Call to Worship** (Liturgy from Rev. Mindi)

L: God has given us everything

P: God has given us new life in Christ.

L: God has called us to be one in Christ

P: Jesus calls upon us to love one another as God loves us.

L: Jesus laid down his life for us

P: And so we are called to lay down our lives for one another.

L: Come, let us worship our God

P: Let us follow Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.

***Praise God in Song**

***Praise Song** (See insert for lyrics)

“We are one in the Spirit”

***Praise Song** (See insert for lyrics)

“God is here today”

Call to Confession (Liturgy from Thom Shuman)

We know what we should do, yet don't. We know the words people need to hear, but utter the ones that hurt them. Yet, we also know that if we confess our failings to God, we will receive forgiveness and hope. Please join me as we pray together, saying,

Prayer of Confession (Liturgy from Thom Shuman)

P: God of glory: we are so busy watching the skies for signs of your presence that we forget to look around to see those we can serve in your name. We are so intent on finding just the right way to tell someone off, that we forget the words of reconciliation you have taught to us. We are so convinced we can figure out your schedule that we forget to open ourselves to the presence of your Spirit within us.

Mighty source of our lives, forgive us for all that we have done to others. Fill us with the wisdom to resist evil in our lives and strengthen us in that faith which is given to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon (Liturgy from Thom Shuman)

L: Beloved, do not be surprised. Our God is gracious to all, restoring us to new life.

P: This is the good news which is for us, and for everyone we will meet in the days to come. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri**

“Glory, Glory, Glory”

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Let God rise up; let his enemies scatter; let those who hate him run scared before him! Like smoke is driven away, drive them away! Like wax melting before fire, let the wicked perish before God! But let the righteous be glad and celebrate before God. Let them rejoice with gladness! Sing to God! Sing praises to his name! Exalt the one who rides the clouds! The Lord is his name. Celebrate before him! Father of orphans and defender of widows is God in his holy habitation. God settles the lonely in their homes; he sets prisoners free with happiness, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

When you went forth before your people, God, when you marched through the wasteland, *Selah* the earth shook Yes, heaven poured down before God, the one from Sinai— before God, the God of Israel! You showered down abundant rain, God; when your inheritance grew weary, you restored it yourself, and your creatures settled in it. In your goodness, God, you provided for the poor. Sing to God, all kingdoms of the earth! Sing praises to my Lord. *Selah* Sing to the one who rides through heaven, the most ancient heaven. Look! God sends forth his voice, his mighty voice. Recognize how strong God is! His majesty extends over Israel; his strength is in the clouds. You are awesome, God, in your sanctuaries— the God of Israel who gives strength and power to his people! Bless God!

L: This is the word of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Second Reading

John 17:1-11

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When Jesus finished saying these things, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, so that the Son can glorify you. You gave him authority over everyone so that he could give eternal life to everyone you gave him. This is eternal life: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you sent. I have glorified you on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. Now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I shared with you before the world was created. “I have revealed your name to the people you gave me from this world. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. This is because I gave them the words that you gave me, and they received them. They truly understood that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. “I’m praying for them. I’m not praying for the world but for those you gave me, because they are yours. Everything that is mine is yours and everything that is yours is mine; I have been glorified in them. I’m no longer in the world, but they are in the world, even as I’m coming to you. Holy Father, watch over them in your name, the name you gave me, that they will be one just as we are one.

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Are we ready to Pray?”

Jeniffer Rodriguez

Honoring our Church building and Honoring our People

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

(background for power point presentation with pictures)

***Hymn** (See insert for lyrics)

“The Church is one foundation”

RESPOND IN GRACE

Offertory

***Doxology**

“Praise to God the Father (Da n'ase)”

Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son; praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One. Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.

Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase! Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase!

Efiase oye n'a n'adoe doe so. Da n'ase! Da n'ase! Da Onyame ase!

***Prayer of Dedication** (Liturgy from When We Gather)

L: You pour out your love upon us, O God; you give us eternal life. As your mercy is made manifest in Jesus, may thanksgiving be shown by our gifts. Accept what we offer as signs of our humble gratitude for all that you do on our behalf. Make us useful servant of Christ in bringing your sons and daughters to a greater sense of your glory.

Prayers of the People

***Lord's Prayer**

***Hymn** (See insert for lyrics)

“Everyone Who Long for the Boundless Love of God”

Announcements

Benediction

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

Postlude



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***“A multicultural congregation worshipping together
where Jesus Christ is Lord; where men, women, and
children share in leadership; and where the strength
of our fellowship builds bridges to the community.”***

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EVENTS HAPPENING IN 2020

Bible Studies

- English Bible Study on Thursdays at 11:00AM via Zoom
- Spanish Bible Study on Tuesdays at 11:00 via Zoom.

Time of Prayer

- Prayer Time on Fridays at 7:00PM via zoom

Meetings

- Worship team meeting June 3rd at 9:30am via zoom
- Session meeting June 9th via zoom

Artwork

-Thank you to OHS student Mason Pugh, who has been selected to have this beautiful artwork of our church building displayed in the Westchester County Annual Photo Contest! Congrats!

Sharing

-If you are inclined in writing a prayer, song, poem or reflection, do not hesitate share it with us as community. Please send them to pastorjeniffer.ossining@gmail.com

Rent

If you have been struggling paying your rent please let Pastor Jeniffer know so we can contact IFCA. "Information on the number of people who have come to you needing rent assistance, the number of bedrooms in their apartment and the rent they are currently paying."

Prayers and Praise

Please pray for Keeping Community Safe

Please pray for Food Banks

Please pray for Open Doors

Please pray for Everyone in leadership

Please pray for Children/ families

Please pray for Bus drivers

Please pray for Expecting mothers

Please pray for The Appiah-Twumassi's family

Please pray for The Clemmens family

Please pray for The Boateng Family

Please pray for The Otu's family

Please pray for The Supina/Ruess family

Please pray for The Pinto's family

Please pray for The Ellison's family

Please pray for The Gilcrest's family

Please pray for The Sevilla's family

Please pray for The Swartout's family

Please pray for The White House

Please pray for For the ones who risk their lives to save others.

Please pray for For wisdom. For patience

Please pray for Essential workers

Please pray for Clare

PRAISE SONGS AND HYMNS:

We Are One in the Spirit

1. We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord; We are one in the Spirit;
we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand; we will walk with each other; we will walk
hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: **Refrain**
3. We will work with each other; we will work side by side; we will work with each other, we will work
side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: **Refrain**
4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one: **Refrain**

God Is Here Today / Dios está aquí

God is here today; as certain as the air I breathe, as certain as the morning sun that rises, as certain
when I sing you'll hear my song.

*Dios está aquí, tan cierto como el aire que respiro, tan cierto como la mañana se levanta, tan cierto como
que le canto y me puede oír.*

The Church's One Foundation

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
4. 'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
5. Yet she on earth has union with the God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Everyone Who Longs for the Boundless Love of God

Everyone who longs for the boundless love of God,
Everyone who worships God and sings glad songs of praise,
everyone who hopes for the coming of God's peace,
The Lord God who created all things beautiful and good
Loves you more than you can ever fully know.

Everyone worships God and sings glad songs of praise,
Everyone who follows God's good and holy way,
The Lord God who created all things beautiful and good
Loves you now as one of God's own.

God is always watching over you, God is watching you with loving eyes.
God is hearing you in all your prayers; God is listening with tender ears.

God shines light in every dark and fearful place we go
And will answer every little cry that you make, So wherever you may go follow in God's holly way
And trust God to take you home// And trust God to take you home