

Order of Worship
Sunday, May 24, 2020

Welcome Pastor Tom Korkuch

Prelude Hymn to the Fallen Williams

Call to Worship Curt Diehl

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its chartered liberties.

For all the wonder of our country's story

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: For the leaders of our nation and our state, and for those who in days past
and in these present times have labored for the commonwealth:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: For those who in all times and places have been true and brave,
and in the worlds common ways have lived upright lives and ministered to their fellow
man:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: For those who served our country in its hour of need,
and especially for those who gave their lives in that service:

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD.

Leader: Almighty God and most merciful Father, as we remember these your servants,
we remember with gratitude their courage and strength, we hold before you those who
mourn them.

Look upon your bereaved servants with your mercy.

As this day brings them memories of those they have lost awhile,

may it also bring your consolation and the assurance that their loved ones are alive now
and forever in your living presence. Amen.

Music Jesus Loves Me Rick McConnell

Morning Prayer Pastor HeyYoung Horton

Special Music America Donna Banes, Norm Dorrell

First Church Joyful News

Scripture John 14:15-21 (NRSV) Al Cope

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

Message

“Whispering the Words of Life”

Pastor Tom Korkuch

Closing Hymn 698 GOD OF THE AGES (By Daniel C. Roberts)

God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase; thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine. (Public Domain)

Benediction

Postlude

PRAYER CONCERNS: Marilyn MacRae, Anne Grogan (daughter of Dee Dee Langshaw), Audrey Cutone (mother of Jay Taylor), Barbara Engelbrecht, Sue Geissler (friend of Melissa O'Donnell), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk (husband of Kim Chwastyk), Kenneth Stellwagen (father of Lisa Muller), Mary Raroaha, Jessica (niece of the Hoffners), Nancy (mother of Denise Gatton), Tom Krainik, Carolyn Kinnard.