



ORDER OF WORSHIP PRESBYTERY MEETING, JULY 18, 2020

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome and Recognition		Rev. Seth Finch
Prelude	Excerpt from <i>Suite Bergamasque</i> by Claude Debussy	Em Krall
Opening Prayer		CP Terry Buckman
Hymn	<i>We Are the Church</i> , v. 1, 2, 4 by Avery and Marsh	Christie Baskett, Karyl Lyne, D.R. Palmer Accompanist Em Krall

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture	John 1:35-39a Mark 7:24-30	Patrick Rucker
Message	<i>When We Can't Escape Notice</i>	Rev. Katie Palmer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of Intercession		Rev. Takako Terino
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		Rev. Megan Cullip
	<i>During the last supper, Jesus used common food and drink to show God's grace. Today, we remember Jesus as we are nourished at this virtual table using food and drink common to our cupboards, for example a cracker and juice, a piece of fruit and tea, or toast and coffee. We trust that the elements we use will be for us the presence of Christ.</i>	

Prayer of Consecration

Leader: We are one bread, one body, one cup of blessing. Though we are many throughout the earth and this church community is scattered, In your many kitchens, and living rooms, rest your hands lightly upon these elements which we set aside today to be a sacrament. Let us ask God's blessing upon them.

Unison: Gentle Redeemer, there is no lockdown on your blessing and no quarantine on grace. Send your Spirit of life and love, power and blessing upon every table where your child shelters in place, that this Bread may be broken and gathered in love and this Cup

poured out to give hope to all. Risen Christ, live in us, that we may live in you. Breathe in us, that we may breathe in you.

Sacrament

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Unison: Spirit of Christ, you have blessed our tables and our lives. May the eating of this Bread give us courage to speak faith and act love, not only in church sanctuaries, but in your precious world, and may the drinking of this Cup renew our hope even in the midst of pandemic. Wrap your hopeful presence around all whose bodies, spirits and hearts need healing, and let us become your compassion and safe refuge. Amen

(prayers written by the Rev. Maren C. Tirabassi)

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i> , v. 1, 2, 5 text by Bell and Maule	Christie Baskett, Karyl Lyne, D.R. Palmer Accompanist Em Krall
Closing Prayer		Rev. Ken Cuthbertson
Charge and Benediction		Rev. Katie Palmer