



**MY TAKE AWAY
THOUGHTS AND NOTES**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

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More Love to Thee (Hymn 634)

The Mighty Power of God (Hymn 128)

My Faith Looks Up to Thee (Hymn 539)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

Janet Linker

Michael Burkhardt

David Hegarty

GREETING

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God

Carl Bingle, organ

Benedetto Marcello

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 66

Leader: Sing and rejoice; let your heart become an instrument.

Make a melody before the Lord our God.

For he is great and merciful, powerful in compassion.

People: We have come to see what God has done.

Our eyes behold the earth and all creation.

The splendor of life is before us.

Bless the Lord; bless the Lord and trust.

For he has kept your feet from stumbling,

He has kept you amidst the challenges and temptations.

Let us come into the house of the Lord;

Let us offer our hearts and hopes.

May our life become a sacrifice of praise.

Come and hear; listen for the voice of God;

Give ear to the Holy Spirit.

Be attentive to the calling of our God.

We will wait and pray;

We will abide in steadfast love.

***HYMN #128**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear our prayer. Our restless hearts will not rest until they rest in you. Exhaust our foolish schemes; weary our minds with anxious toil so we may both lie down and sleep. Frustrate our plans so we may dream a tomorrow worthy of the Kingdom of God. Forgive our sins and the excuses we make with them so we may cast aside all false confidence. Let us die so we may live. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ, you also are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS - Hymnal #340**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face; And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 38:1-6 (Old Testament, page 742 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director

CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School. Please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Hymn #209

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made; We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

SECOND LESSON

Luke 22:63-71 (New Testament, page 88 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“You Say Who I Am”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***HYMN #634**

More Love to Thee

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ELDERS' PRAYER AND 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.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY SOLO

En Prière (At Prayer)

Gabriel Fauré

“If the voice of a child can rise up to you, O Father...”

Sara Gleason, soloist

***BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL - Hymnal #58**

BLESS THE LORD

Bless the Lord, O my soul; Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul; Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me bless His holy name.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SENDING

HYMN #315

Were You There?

WERE YOU THERE?

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Carl Bingle, organ

David Cherwien