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Sunday, November 20, 2022

AN INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.  
OUR MISSION IS TO MANIFEST CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.

## Keep the Faith

\_\_\_The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith.

Match the person to the quote.....

\_\_\_Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

A) Brene Brown

B) Khalil Gibran

C) Billy Graham

D) Helen Keller

E) Martin Luther King, Jr.

F) Steve Jobs

G) Voltaire

H) Mahatma Gandhi

\_\_\_You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.

\_\_\_Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into the light.

\_\_\_Faith is a knowledge within the heart, beyond the reach of proof.

\_\_\_Sometimes life hits you in the head with a brick. Don't lose faith.

\_\_\_Faith consists in believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe.

\_\_\_Faith is a place of mystery where we find the courage to believe in what we cannot see.



Answer sheet is in Scott's box.



PRELUDE

Give Thanks  
arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign and date friendship pads
- Make sure to lock the door behind you!
- Hanging the Greens!
- Secret room gifts needed
- Advent Fair is coming!
- Family Promise thank you!!
- Poinsettia pick up Friday, December 2
- Holiday Outreach 2022

CENTERING & LIGHTING CANDLES

Lay Reader: Janet Cruz  
Choir Director: Steven Schaefer  
Pianist: Kenn Willson  
Handbell Director: Dan Anajovich  
Technical Director: Moses Ram

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Winston Churchill

If you are going through hell, keep going.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Thom Shuman

We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain,  
**knowing that when our spirits have grown cold,**  
**God rekindles the gift of faith in us.**

We gather, as God's people,  
hanging our broken hearts on the branches of the tree of life.  
**knowing that while friends may turn against us,**  
**God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.**

We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and hope,  
**knowing that even when life is no picnic,**  
**God prepares a feast for us.**

OPENING HYMN

I Sing the Mighty Power of God  
#32 all verses

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and Youth are dismissed.

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8

For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for Christ’s appearing.

THEME READING

Randy Pausch, The Last Lecture

The brick walls are there for a reason. The brick walls are not there to keep us out. The brick walls are there to give us a chance to show how badly we want something. Because the brick walls are there to stop the people who don’t want it badly enough. They’re there to stop the other people.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

Keep the Faith  
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Guide My Feet  
Hymn #741 all verses

CORPORATE PRAYER

from the New Zealand Book of Prayer

Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe;  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trial too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Come Christians, Join to Sing  
arr. Mark Hayes

DOXOLOGY

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.  
Good works of service are for offering.  
When we are giving, or when receiving,  
We belong to God.  
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CLOSING HYMN

You Shall Go Out with Joy  
Hymn #80 all verses

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Let There Be Glory/To God be the Glory  
arr. Mark Hayes

FELLOWSHIP



DATES TO REMEMBER

Ed Alora Celebration of Life  
today at 2pm  
Frank Angelo Celebration of Life  
Friday, November 25 at 10am  
Hanging the Greens  
Saturday, November 26 at 10am  
Poinsettia pick up  
Friday, December 2  
Advent Fair Sunday  
December 4