***The Inter-Faith Chapel***

***“A House of Prayer for All People”***

**3680 South Leisure World Blvd.**

**Silver Spring, Maryland 20906**



***May 5, 2019***

***Third Sunday of Easter***

***Holy Communion***

**9:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM**

***As you enter to worship, please remember to silence your cell phones.* **

**SILENT MEDITATION**

*Worship, in my opinion, is like sharing an intimate meal with friends. It means being thankful for simple provisions and the gift of being with those who love us. It means having our eyes opened to experiencing Christ in our midst. -* Teresa of Avila

**WORDS OF WELCOME Dr. Ramonia Lee**

**LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE**

**We light this candle as a symbol of our ongoing commitment to *peace* in our world.**

**PRELUDE  *Tuba Tune for Easter* Craig Selmer Lang**

**Kevin M. Clemens, Director of Music**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (**Based on Psalm 30)

*Leader*: *Come, let us sing our songs of joy to the Lord!*

**PEOPLE:** **We will tell of God’s power and victorious love!**

*Leader: Come, let us shout praises, for God has lifted us up!*

**PEOPLE:** **God has given us reason to rejoice!**

Leader: *Let all faithful people give thanks.*  
**PEOPLE:**  **Let all those assembled praise God.**  
*Leader: God has transformed our life from mourning to joy.*

**PEOPLE: God has guided us from absence to abundance.**

**ALL: Our spirits dance and our hearts sing!**

**Christ is Alive! Christ calls us!**

**Praise be to God.**

**INVOCATION**

** HYMN *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain***

** You may stand.**

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION UNISON**

**We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking and behaving. Now that Easter Sunday is over, we no longer hear the Alleluias, but we listen to the demands of all we have to do. Rather than live in the newness you bring, we do things the way they have always been done. Fortunately, you challenge us to fish from the other side of our worries. Direct us, O Christ, that we may pull in all the grace, wonder, and mercy offered through you. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the dead, and life everlasting. Amen.**

** GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;**

**World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 30 OT 621**

**Readers 9:00 AM Pat Duvall**  **11:00 AM Rev. Vernice Slade Carney**

**ANTHEM *Now the Green Blade Riseth* Setting by John Carter**

**Chancel Choir**

**SCRIPTURE READING John 21: 1-19 NT 141**

**SERMON “Another Place To Fish” Dr. Woodie Rea**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY *Alleluia Round* William Boyce/ Richard Proulx**

**Chancel Choir**

**DOXOLOGY (Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen)**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**COMMUNION HYMN  *O Risen Christ, You Searched Our Hearts***

**INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

*Leader: Through Jesus, we confirm that God knows us, calls us, and loves us.*

**PEOPLE: Through Jesus, we know that we are granted an abundant life.**

*Leader: Let us come to this table, not because we must, but because we may.*

**PEOPLE: Let us sit together in humility and harmony,**

**rather than in competition or with pride.**

*Leader: Let all who are hungry for the love of God, come and be fed.*

**PEOPLE: Let all who are thirsty for new life, come and share the cup.**

**ALL: Let all who want to follow Jesus, come and join the feast.**

**COMMUNION PRAYER UNISON**

**Gracious God, may this meal be for us an encounter with your presence as we break this bread and drink of this cup. May the sharing of this food be a taste of the joyful relationship we have with you, and with others. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, that this meal may satisfy us with all good things. Hear us as we continue to pray…**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER SUNG BY ALL**

**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.**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION UNISON**

**We thank you, O God, for this simple, common meal that brings the spirit and reality of Christ into our hearts, and brings us closer to you. May this sacrament, which we have received at this table, give us the energy and vitality we need. May our lives be inspired by your love, and may your love touch others through us. Amen.**

** PASSING THE PEACE**

** HYMN *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus***

** BENEDICTION**

** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Tune: Ar Hyd Y Nos**

**Text: Jaroslav Vajda**

**“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.**

**In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.**

**Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”**

**POSTLUDE *Grand Choeur on “Benedicamus Domino”* Guy Weitz**

**Kevin M. Clemens, Director of Music**

**PARTING THOUGHT**

*In the midst of need,*

*we are called to be a community of abundance.*

*In the midst of fear,*

*we are called to be a community of hope.*

*In the midst of sorrow,*

*we are called to be a community of comfort.*

*In the midst of alienation,*

*we are called to be a community of unity.*

*In the midst of anger,*

*we are called to be a community of peace.*

*In the midst of deception,*

*we are called to be a community of trust.*

*Go now, and be people who witness to God’s will. Amen.*

**HOLY COMMUNION** is provided two different ways at The Inter-Faith Chapel. You are invited to participate in the form most familiar and comfortable to you.



**COMMUNION is served in the PEWS** on the

LEFT SIDE of the sanctuary facing the cross.

Wafers and individual ***grape juice*** cups will be passed

in trays among the congregation.

**COMMUNION is served by INTINCTION** on the

RIGHT SIDE of the sanctuary facing the cross.

Communicants will come forward down the center aisle

and receive a wafer to dip in the chalice of ***wine***.

**GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION** is available from the minister at the left side of the altar table, or in the pew upon request.

**COMMUNION STEWARDS**

**Clydis Kellough and Millie Spencer**

**Jill Glixon and Heidi Bender**

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

**9:00 AM Claudette Warner-Milne**

**11:00 AM Bertie Knisely**

**CHOIR COMMUNION SERVERS**

**Maureen Harris and Maggi Lindley**

**SERVING COMMUNION IN THE PEWS**

**9:00 AM Tronette Anochie, Margaret Ellis**

**Betty Hughes, Anne Riggins**

**11:00 AM Roman Czujko, Judy Duarte**

**Louise Langley, Tyra Thompson**

**Welcome To The Inter-Faith Chapel**

**We are committed to being “*A House of Prayer for All People*.”**

**We are seeking to share the Love of God through caring, outreach, study, and worship. We invite you to share with us in this journey.**

**We are delighted you are here today, and hope you will return soon and often!**

**Believing in God whose love and grace are accessible to all,**

**we strive to make our worship service accessible to all.**

***For V isually I mpaired Large Print Bibles are available***

***For H earing I mpaired Sound Enhancement Headphones***



***For P hysically I mpaired Wheelchair Accessible Seating***

***Automated Doors are available at front and side entrances***

**If you need help with any of these aids, please ask an usher for assistance.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS Dedicated by Larry Pusey in memory of**

**his wife Charlotte**

**USHERS 9:00 AM Clydis Kellough, Head Usher**

**Cloteele Damsky, Ralph Sheaffer, Lois Smith**

**USHERS 11:00 AM John Moens, Head Usher**

**Heidi Bender, Arlene Kaiser, Vivian Williams**

**GREETER 9:00 AM Sue Williams  11:00 AM Shannon Gripper**

**FLOWER MAKERS Maggi Lindley and Marlys Moholt**

**Delivery of Altar Flowers on Monday, May 6**

**Beryl Adams Tyra Thompson**

**Presence on Sunday, April 28**

**9:00 AM 83  11:00 AM 139 Total 222**

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| **April 28 Offering**  **$5,421** | **Weekly Offering Budget**  **$8,173** |
| **Year to Date Offering**    **$139,139** | **Year to Date**  **Offering Budget**  **$138,941** |

***ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES***

**VISITOR REGISTER** If you are visiting with us today, we extend a special welcome to you and are so pleased you chose to worship with us. Please sign the *Visitor Register* located in the narthex and receive an Inter-Faith Chapel coffee mug as our small gift. Also, please make your presence known to one of our pastors, we would enjoy being in conversation with you. Thank you for coming!

**NEW MEMBER / AFFILIATE REGISTER** We would love for you to consider us as your church home. If you are interested in joining The Inter-Faith Chapel, please let us know by signing the *Member / Affiliate Register* located near the coat room in the narthex. We will be in touch with you to joyfully welcome you into the full fellowship of this congregation.

**SHEPHERD’S TABLE DONATIONS** *No Cooking or Signup Required!!*

Donations of fresh fruits and vegetables are needed for the Shepherd’s Table food collection. Bins/boxes will be located in the Narthex until **Wednesday, May 8** for your donations. Donations are due no later than 12:00pm on May 8. Thank you for your continued support and God Bless.

**INTER-FAITH FELLOWSHIP PLANNING MEETING**  All are invited to the planning meeting for future activities for the June – September time period. We will meet in the Meditation Chapel at 10:30 am on **Wednesday, May 8.** Please bring your ideas for events.

**BOOKS FOR KIDS** From **Monday, May 1 through Friday, May 31**, the Leisure World Interfaith Committee for the Homeless and Working Poor will sponsor their annual Books for Kids drive. You may drop off new or gently-used books in a collection box in our Narthex, the Library at CH I, FISH office in CH II, or Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. All books will be given to children at Harmony Hills Elementary School for summer reading. If you are not able to shop, you may make a donation to the Inter-Faith Chapel, with Books for Kids on the memo line. All funds raised will go directly to the school.

**READING THE BIBLE FOR DEEPER MEANING**  A six week Bible study will start on **Thursday, May 16** at 2:00 pm. Bill Pailen will teach the course and focus on the deeper truth of Biblical messages. The May *Courier*, available in the Narthex*,* provides a complete explanation of the course. Join this lively discussion group by calling 301-598-5312 or going to the Announcements section of [www.inter-faithchapel.org](http://www.inter-faithchapel.org), no later than May 13. Bring your Bible, as no additional text is required.

**CAPITAL WIND SYMPHONY** will be performing for the fourth concert of the Inter-Faith Chapel Concert Series on **Sunday, May 19** at 3:00 p.m. Back by popular demand, this 60+ ensemble of brass, woodwind, and percussion with play a program of “Classics, Marches and More”. Under the direction of George Etheridge, the all- volunteer ensemble for musicians near the nation’s capital are committed to playing the finest wind band literature at the highest level. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. The concert is open to the public.

**UNDERGROUND RAILROAD EXPERIENCE TRAIL AND WOODLAWN MUSEUM** All are invited to join the Inter-Faith Fellowship as the group takes a day trip to Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park in Sandy Spring on **Wednesday, May 29.** Please read the May *Courier*, available in the Narthex, for more information. RSVP by calling 301-598-5312 or going to the Announcements section of the website at [www.inter-faithchapel.org](http://www.inter-faithchapel.org) no later than May 23.

**LIBRARY** The Inter-Faith Chapel Library has received a donation of 27 books with inspirational fiction stories from *Guideposts*. The books are located on a shelf near where you sign-out and return books. The Chapel Library is open on Sundays before and after services. During the week, the Library is open from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. Check before you come, as many committees meet in the Library. If you take a book, please sign the sheet next to the basket so we can keep track of the books.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Monday, May 6 2:00 PM Sandwich Makers**

**Tuesday, May 7 12:00 PM Staff Meeting**

**1:30 PM Handbells**

**Wednesday, May 8 10:00 AM Women’s Chorus**

**10:30 AM Inter-Faith Fellowship Planning**

**11:15 AM Music Committee**

**Thursday, May 9 9:30 AM Finance Committee**

**7:00 PM Chancel Choir**

**Friday, May 10 10:00 AM Knitting Group**

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**CHAPEL OFFICE HOURS**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  Monday – Friday**

**301-598-5312**

***Rev. Dr. Woodie Rea, Senior Minister***

***Rev. Dr. Ramonia Lee, Minister of Congregational Life***

***Kevin M. Clemens, Director of Music***

***Bonnie Bonner, Administrator***

***Steve Buck, Gary Carpenter, Video Technicians and Sextons***