

Order of Worship - Sunday, May 3, 2020 - St. George's, Cadboro Bay

0945: Meeting will start, all participants will be unmuted.

Elizabeth will share the image of the Church logo start page to all participants.

Elizabeth will set Leslie, Gary and Joy as co-hosts for meeting.

Elizabeth and Leslie will add approve participants in the Waiting Room

Leslie and Peter will be on hand to respond to any requests for help.

**** Please note: all participants are asked to unmute themselves prior to their speaking or singing role and then re-mute themselves after their speaking role is completed.***

Welcome

1000: Leslie will open meeting, mute all participants, and welcome participants:

“Thank you for participating in Worship without Walls at St. George's, and for gathering with us this Sunday. My name is _____ and If you can hear or see me now, you've been able to join our Zoom session. I have some suggestions to make this service work well:

- We will mute everyone on the call except for our speakers. If you would like to contact a host, please use the “Chat” button at the bottom of your Zoom screen.
- While Marlon is singing, we encourage everyone to sing along, but please keep your computer microphone muted
- At the end of the service, please feel free to un-mute yourself to chat with others and to enjoy your coffee
- Thank you for participating and we appreciate your patience as we try out a new form of worship and service”

Opening Prayer (Elizabeth Barnard)

Loving Shepherd,
you call us by name
and promise you will never abandon us.
When we enter dark valleys
and cannot find our way,
you call out to us
and lead us back to your pathway of love.
In this time of confusion and separation,
help us to not be led astray by fear or mistrust,
but to follow your way
which leads to life abundant for all.

Kid's Talk (Leslie Flynn)

First Reading ACTS 2:42-47 (Kathleen von Kanel)

A Reading from the book of Acts

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Sung Alleluia (Marlon live)

Gospel Reading JOHN 10:1-10 (Rick Young)

A Reading from the Gospel of John

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

The Gospel of Christ

Sung Alleluia (Marlon live)

Homily (Elizabeth)

Musical Tribute for Pat Maclean (Marlon live)

Prayers (David Handley)

Lord's Prayer Sung (Marlon, live)

Musical Interlude (pre-recorded music – Leslie will share music and start screen image)

Closing Prayer and Blessing (Elizabeth)

Shepherd God,
we thank you for
your tender care.
We see your love
flowing into the world
through the hands of emergency and healthcare workers
who tend the sick,
even when it places them at risk.
We hear your love,
when citizens gather on balconies
and front stoops to clap, cheer and make music
as a sign of support.
We experience your love
in the call from a friend, the kind nod from a stranger on the street,
the offer to deliver groceries or meals.
In the midst of uncertainty and fear,
help us to hear your call
to be your love in the world,
so that all might know they
are your beloved ones.

And may God's peace which passes all understanding be in your hearts and minds this day, and may the blessing of our ever-loving bless God who creates, redeems and sustains us be amongst you this day and every day.

**After worship is completed, Elizabeth will place all participants in breakout rooms for coffee hour conversations.*