

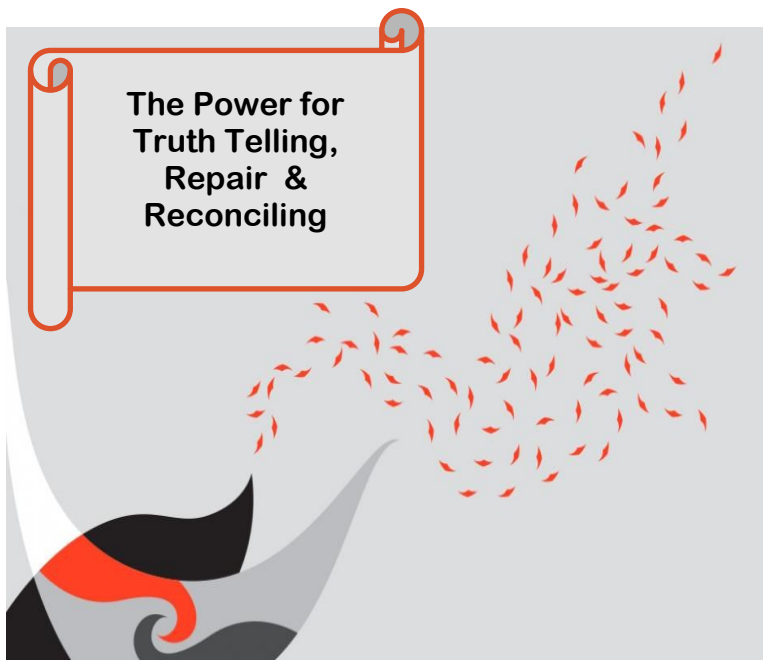
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021 ~ 10:30 am

In the Chapel

Common Ground

The Presbyterian USA Congregation
in the Colonial Heights Neighborhood



**The Power for
Truth Telling,
Repair &
Reconciling**

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives.

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH WRITTEN IN 1983
UPON THE REUNION FORMING THE PCUSA*

Welcome newcomer or long time friend.

We're glad you are with us today!

We invite you to share in the ministry & celebration of our life together in Christ
through Worship, Study, & Service.

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Welcome

Those at home, please mute during the songs so you can sing—this allows all participants to hear the music provided in the service. [CLICK HERE FOR MUSIC](#)

GREETING The Rev. Ms. Linda Stewart-Kalen, PASTOR

PRELUDE *Lead Me Lord from 'Praise The Lord, Oh My Soul'*
Pease join us as we light our candles as sign of our gathering.

OUR CALLING

Triune God, you dance among us in joy, inviting us into the mystery that you are.
 Yet we want understanding; we demand answers.

Forgive our thickness.

**Encircle us in your oneness, and teach us to trust you with abandon,
 as we invite others to join the dance. Amen.**

PRAYER OF GATHERING & GRACE #182 *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* KINGSFOLD

ASSURANCE & PEACE

BRUCE REYES-CHOW

May we receive and offer the that Christ offers.

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The peace of Christ be with our neighbors, our friends, and our families.

And also with you.

The peace of Christ be with the stranger, our enemies, those who are feared.

And also with you.

The peace of Christ be with the world and all of God's beloved.

And also with you.

Sisters, brothers, siblings in Christ, hear the Good News that in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new. Let us be at peace with ourselves and with all we meet. Amen.

REJOICING IN GOD'S GRACE & BLESSING OUR CHILDREN IN SONG

Dance with the Spirit STRATHDEE

***Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
 Walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
 Work and hope for the new life a'bornin',
 Listen to the Spirit to Show you the way.***

Word

OUR PRAYER FOR HEARING GOD'S WORD

THE STORY OF FAITH FROM THE SCRIPTURES

HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Psalm 133

#408 *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit* SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

LETTERS OF FAITH

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

ANTHEM *Be Still and Know That I Am God* - by Allen Pote

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURES TOGETHER

Rev. Linda Stewart-Kalen

*Our Hearts Open Wide: the Power for Recognition, Repair, Reconciling****Offering Our Discipleship***OUR OFFERING-*our trust, our prayers, our gifts and tithes*TOGETHER WE SHARE THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT *from the New Zealand Prayer Book-page 5****Sung Prayer #628 I Will Praise You Lord***

JE LOUERA L' ETERNAL

We invite you to make your offering, and pour water into a bowl as we also do this at the font.

Sending**CHARGE**

LUKE 24:44-53

From the comfort of this place, and even in the challenge of this discipleship,
we will go to serve your people, Loving God.

BLESSING**POSTLUDE***God of Grace and God of Glory—Tandy Reussner, Organist*

Many thanks to today's Liturgist and our Music Director, Ms. Ivona Schacker & Emily Hebbbron who develop our play list each week for YouTube (available for you to enjoy through the week); Our online host, Kate Belt, who insures that the technology is a blessing, not a burden for our congregation.

2021 SUMMER BUILDING USE

SUNDAY	9:00-10:00 am 10:00-11:00 am	Musician Rehearsals/Play list preparation, Chapel & Sanctuary MCC Worship-Sanctuary with in-person We will not be scheduling Sanctuary use without MCC coordination
	10:30 am 10:45 am 11:00 am-2:00 PM	Welcome & Greeting for Common Ground in the Chapel Common Ground Worship in the Chapel & Zoom or website <i>MCC Congregational Meeting on June 27</i>
MONDAY	11:00 am-6:30 pm 12:00 -2:00 pm 7:00-9:00 pm	Meg Dixon- Voice & Piano Lessons-Chapel Office Hours (usually by appointment only -Linda) PDX Vox- Voice Lessons-Front Porch July 5-26
TUESDAY	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Office Hours
WEDNESDAY	11:00 am-3:00 pm 11:00 am-1:00 pm 11:00 am-4:00 pm 12:00 pm Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81327678965?pwd=dURsbW9xdEZ0QVtk2Z2NDTFRsZmJsUT09	Office Hours Quiet Space in the Sanctuary Meg Dixon- Voice & Piano Lessons-Chapel Mid-day, Midweek Prayer—Rev. Tim Winslea, RN Friendship Rm or Zoom
	6:00 pm 7:00-9:00 pm 7:00-10:00 pm	MCC Evening Prayer- Online Social Hall /Chapel/Friendship Room 2nd Wednesdays MCC Board Meeting-Social Hall Logan Thane Brown- Brass groups- Sanctuary
THURSDAY	9:00 am-12:00 pm 10:00-11:35 am 7:00-9:00 pm	Office Hours Weekly Tai Chi Joan Smith-Front Porch or Grounds PDX Vox- Voice Lessons-Front Porch July 8-29
FRIDAY	<i>Office Closed</i>	

SATURDAY	Office Closed 9:00 am-12:00 pm 1:30–6:30 pm Afternoon TBD 4:00-6:00 pm	Logan Thane Brown- Brass groups- Sanctuary Gregor McGee, MIR—Chapel/Sanctuary Rehearsal-June 19 & Senior Recital-June 26-Aria Herrera-Sanctuary MCC Wedding on August 14 -Chapel or Sanctuary Front Porch Party- Ice Cream Social neighborhood event with MCC-August 27
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00-10:00 am 10:00-11:00 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 11:00 am-2:00 PM	Musician Rehearsals/Play list preparation, Chapel & Sanctuary MCC Worship-Sanctuary with in-person We will not be scheduling Sanctuary use without MCC coordination Welcome & Greeting for Common Ground in the Chapel-Emily Hebbon Common Ground Worship in the Chapel & Zoom or website MCC Congregational Meeting on June 27

Pastor Linda on vacation: June 24-July10 (Sundays : June 27-Emily Hebbon is preaching & July 4-Please join MCC or the congregation of your choice, July 11-Tim Winslea will preach), and Linda will also be gone August 9-24 (Sundays 15 & 22 TBA)

There will be no Lewis & Clark program this Summer—can you help us locate other potential building partners? Building use provides much needed income; and as importantly, opportunities for mission and ministry.

***HFP Looking for full enrollment come this fall so they can resume full building partner support:
Can you share their virtual tour with someone you know looking for a Parent Coop playschool:***

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dv-Q_yGSC0

Announcements from our Presbytery:

Memorial Service for former Executive Presbyter Rev. Dave Crow

2 pm Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Portland

Memorial Service for former Stated Clerk Rev. John Salmon (Linda's

2 pm Sunday, July 25, 2021 at Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, Portland



Offering Our Discipleship

*Today as the music continues to play,
you are invited to offer your prayers
as we hold all in prayer this day.*

*We give thanks & praise for the places
where we have seen God at work this
week...*

*We seek God's protection and
guidance & God's strength & healing
presence ...*

*We seek hope & assurance for those
who face uncertain circumstances...*

*We seek to comfort those who face
death and those who grieve...*

We pray for the Church & the World...



THE LORD'S PRAYER THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT

FROM THE NEW ZEALAND PRAYER BOOK

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:
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 testing, strengthen us.
From trials 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 for ever. Amen.**



We Practice the Privilege of Prayer. *Jesus said, "Abide in me...Love one another."*

We Give Thanks for... The work of Rachel and her completion of service, the work of the Session, the landmark heritage plaque for Alonzo Tucker in Coos Bay, and the over 300 witnesses for this Juneteenth act, the planting of Patti's rose and a new section begun for our rose garden...

We Seek God's protection and guidance for... Those who are not choosing to be vaccinated—may their questions be answered and their support for a healthy community be fostered, those looking for clarity on their life's path, travelling mercies for a number of our members and friends traveling over the weeks to come, Tom as he continues getting to know his new work place and on his car's passing the DEQ requirements...

We Call upon God's Strength & Healing Presence for... For Beth Victorine's friend (Beth W. as she faces a bone marrow transplant), Meg & Megan as they continue to look for healing and improvement in their health challenges, Lindsey Velez as she continues the next steps in her treatment for MS, Beth, Daniel (Debra's cousin with terminal late stage cancer, Stuart (Tom's friend in England), Peter and his partner...

We Ask for Hope & Assurance for Those Who Face Uncertainty... Renter's facing the end of rental protections and the moratorium on evictions, families touched by the record increase in gun violence in our city and across the nation, for our families with transgender children with the new laws restricting their medical care, those seeking employment...

Through Us May God Comfort Those Who Grieve... For the loss of businesses and employment that shaped people's identities, the relationships that are so deeply estranged, community violence, John Salmon's family & friends...

We Pray for the Church and the World... Palestine & Israel stepping back from the violence and the newly elected coalition leading Israeli government, nations seeking in a safe and fair vaccination process with access to the vaccine for all people, the conflicts in Afghanistan, Myanmar, Yemen, Syria, the Korean peninsula—may more peaceful paths be found, and aid for those in need in the midst of places marked by violence, we pray for our congregation and the financially fragile situation as our building partnerships are less a part of the support we can count on each month...

We pray for our Graduates and their families:

Joy Rothi and Lexington Russell

A Week of Intercessory Prayer for:

Our Church Family: David & Nancy Hutchinson and family

Our Ministry & Mission: Multnomah County Adult Services Division and the retirement of Mary Lewis our long time contact for Community Service workers.

Where did you see Jesus?

Share your story in a few words (less than 250) send to the church office by email: office@chpcpx.org, or talk with Pastor Linda so we can share this good news.

