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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13, 2018

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 13, 2018

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Andante Religioso* Laura Netzel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Anne

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Anne

People will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God. Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.

*HYMN 305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* DARWALL'S 148TH

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

The gift and obligation of unity is given and commanded by God for the Christian church. Together we confess that the one worldwide community of believers is not united.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are your community. We act as though we do not need each other. We do not always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

By Christ's work, we are reconciled and united with God and with one another. Thanks be to God for the Good News In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*RESPONSE 591 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!* HALLE, HALLE

*SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE Pastor Eric

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, we too should forgive one another. The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

(Exchange signs of Christ's peace with those worshipping with you.)

WE HEAR THE WORD PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Eric

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Pastor Anne

PSALM LESSON Psalm 33 Pastor Anne
(p.480 in Pew Bibles)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Hallelujah, Amen* G.F. Handel

GOSPEL LESSON Acts 1:12-26
(pp.110-111 in Pew Bibles)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON **"LOTS FOR SPOTS"** Pastor Eric Lange

*HYMN 409 *God Is Here!* ABBOT'S LEIGH

*LITANY FOR THE JOURNEY

Pastor Eric

We are a Spirit-directed community:

**Led to unfamiliar places,
encountering new faces,
discovering the Holy Spirit is with us for every step.**

We are called by God to respond to answer the living God:

**In every circumstance of life we face,
We nurture among us the gifts of the Spirit
and speak as prophets to our community
proclaiming God's ways, God's love, God's peace.**

And in the journey we discover our true shared life:

**We, ourselves, are challenged by the message the Spirit gives us,
we are led in new and surprising directions,
taking steps that are both thrilling and frightening
As we seek to listen and follow the living God. Amen.**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Bryan Wadlington

SHARING CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Pastor Eric

Microphone Available

A MOTHER'S DAY LITANY (See Insert)

OFFERING OF THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

The Peace of Christ

James Biery

May peace from Christ come dwell in you, may love from God envelop you and bind you close in harmony, true meekness and humility. For you are called God's chosen ones, God's holy and beloved ones. Be clothed anew in loveliness, compassion, patience, gentleness. The peace of Christ which dwells in you will perfectly be seen through you. So let your hearts and voices ring—let grateful songs to God take wing.

*RESPONSE 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF THANKS

Pastor Eric

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE STORY AT THE TABLE

Children: What are we going to do at this table?

Children: Why do we share bread and juice?

Children: But I wasn't there with Jesus. What should I remember?

GREAT THANKSGIVING

God who makes us wonder ...

...We join our voices with all these amazing things

To praise you for the life you give us:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Stanza 1 (Hymn 1)

It is so good to know that you lived a life like ours...

...Just as your other friends around the world meet you at theirs.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Stanza 1 (Hymn 1)

Holy Spirit, Breath of God, breathe on us now.

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE ARE SENT OUT TO PROCLAIM THE WORD

*HYMN 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Pastor Eric

POSTLUDE

Vivace from Sonata in D

Georg Phillip Telemann

Today's Music: Laura Netzelt (1839-1927) was a Swedish composer, pianist and conductor who used the pseudonym N. Lago. One of her teachers of composition was the French organist and composer Charles-Marie Widor. She was very active in social causes, including advocating for poor women, children and workers.

Today's Worship: The Call to Worship is from Eunice T. McGarrahan, Assurance of Forgiveness is by Barbara Hedges-Goettl, and The Mother's Day Litany is by Trish Holland April 2009, Presbyterian Outlook.

Sanctuary Flowers: Mother's Day flowers are given in loving memory of Sarah Morgan from Bobbie Edwards.

Sound Tech

Nancy Jackson

Worship Coordinator

Craig McLean

Violinist

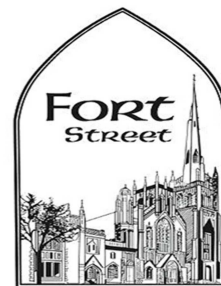
Rose Urbiel

Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs

- Hearing-Assist System
- Wheelchair Access Ramp
- Wheelchair Seating--locations available in the sanctuary
- Handicap-Accessible Restroom--use elevator to second floor

FSPC Mission Statement

Fort Street Presbyterian Church is an oasis in an urban environment, building a caring Christian community where diversity is celebrated and programs are developed that minister to Metropolitan Detroit and the world beyond. We do this in response to the Grace of God through Jesus Christ, recognizing the truth of the Gospel: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female; for, all of us are one in Jesus Christ.



We are delighted that you are here!

- Visit the information and display tables in the narthex.
- During the worship service, child care is provided for children through age 4. Ushers can provide directions. Children of all ages are encouraged to participate in Sunday School, which follows the Children's Message. A Christian Education staff member will lead the children downstairs. Parents may pick them up after worship. For additional information about our Sunday School program, please contact Judith Sheldon at firstcircleinc@sbcglobal.net. or Nancy Jackson at nancymottershawjackson@gmail.com.
- You may add to the beauty of our weekly worship by contributing a floral donation. Flowers are usually given in memory of or in honor of persons or events. Contact Pam Sharrow at Sharrow13@gmail.com. The church office will contact you for your floral dedication.

Fort Street Staff

Church General Staff

Alison Grosch	Operations Manager
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Music at Fort Street

Marilyn Biery	Director and Organist
Arianne Abela	Interim Chorale Conductor

Donlin Center and Christian Education

Judith Sheldon	Director
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Candace King
Gleatus Jones

Open Door

Floor Coordinator
Security
Custodians
Kitchen Aide / Cook
SCSEP

Weddings at Fort Street

Loretta Stanton	Coordinator
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Austin Brantley	
Darryl Fowler	

Interim Co-Pastors: Anne and Eric Lange
pastor@fortstreet.org

Pastor Emeritus: The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley
Music Director Emeritus: Edward Kingins

This Week's Announcements

Fort Street is hiring!

We have one position available at Fort Street:
The Director of Open Door. More information is available on our Web Site,
www.fortstreet.org/openings

Save the Date: 50th Anniversary Celebration of Open Door, with Special Guest, the Rev. Dr. Robert H. Crilley

May 20, 2018, 1:00pm-4:00pm

Rev. Dr. Robert Crilley was called to serve as Pastor of Fort Street in 1968. To celebrate his arrival and the impact of Open Door's 50 years of service, join us for a special worship service honoring Bob and Virginia Crilley, and stay for a lunch celebration at 1:00pm. Tickets for the lunch are \$20, we will also be taking donations for Open Door's \$50 for 50 Years Campaign. RSVP will be required, with more details to come soon!

New Church Directory

The new Fort Street church directories are available in the narthex. Stop by the table and pick one up.

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### Meaning in a Moment

#### Adult Ed Series

#### May series

#### "History of the Bible:

#### Making the New Testament Canon,"

#### Facilitated by Jack Callas

9:45 a.m.-10:45a.m.,

The Stapleton Chapel

All Are Welcome!

*"There is neither Jew nor Greek,  
slave nor free, male nor female,  
for you are all one in Christ Jesus."*

*Galatians 3:28*

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Open Door Career Closet needs extra-large women's pants, sizes 20 & up. They also need men's extra-large dress shirts (size 18 and up).

Meditation Mondays:

Yoga at Fort Street!

The Community Fellowship Committee is hosting yoga classes at Fort Street in the Great Hall on Monday evenings at 5:00pm. An instructor from Live Cycle Delight, a Detroit yoga studio, will lead the sessions. Voluntary donations will be accepted. Contact Nancy Jennings with questions.

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### Calling All Musicians!

Fort Street would love to have you play your instrument or sing a solo this summer for worship. All ages and abilities are welcome—contact Marilyn Biery to volunteer.

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Pottery Donation

Pottery from the late Bill Johnstone is available in the Great Hall. If you see something you like, please make a good-will donation to the Open Door. Virginia Johnstone appreciates your contribution.

FSPC Prayer List

Betty, Eleanor, Gabriella Abrego, Marcus Balloon, Lynne Bieniek, Patricia Brown and family, Bobbie Edwards and family, Eunice Finch, Mia Hart, Iola Jackson, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valorie Celeste Kimbrough, Bruce Leonard, Milfordean Luster, John Millhensch, Susan Moran, Kathy Neuman, Andrew Nichols, Kathy Payne and family, Diane Rothe, Kerri Rowland, and Marcella Scarbrough and family.

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### Prayers for Military Loved Ones

Jonathan Heyler USN; Ssgt Shanell Howard USAF; Maj. Michael Kurtti USAF; Capt. Theo Moran USAF; Lt. Mark Webster USAF.