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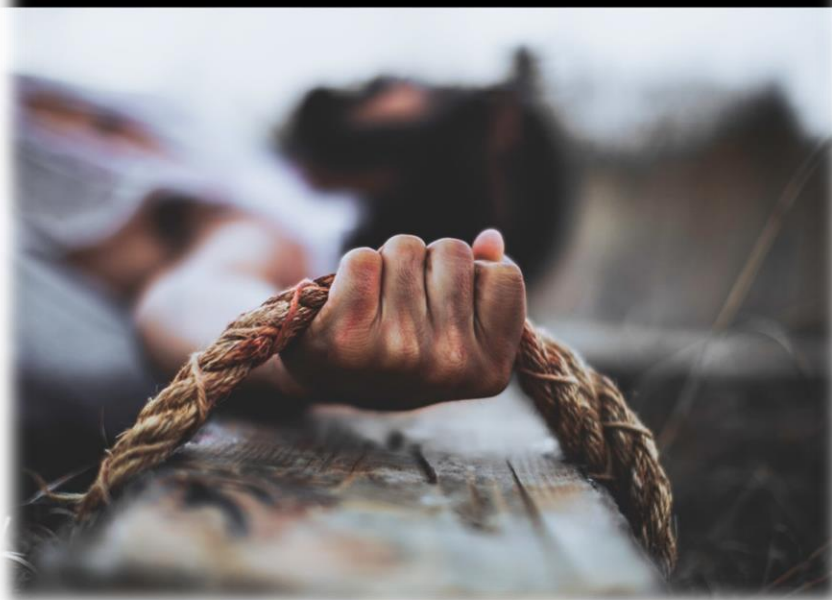
MAY 9, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EASTER
WORSHIP
SERIES

No Greater Love

LIVING THE RESURRECTION



**Please stand in either body or spirit*

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalms 98

Colette Barth

INTROIT

*OPENING PRAYER

Colette Barth

Lord, we are gathered here today as one body, because you chose to call us your friends. We come from all walks of life. We have had our share of good days and bad days. In the world's eye, we aren't good enough or worthy enough to have this bond; but in your sight, we are exactly who you need. Despite all the drama, we made it here to worship and praise your name. May the love we experience today in worship restore us, revive us, refresh us. God, use our broken selves as tools of hope and love on this day. Lord, we love you. Thank you for loving us and calling us your friends. It's in your name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN & PRAISE

"Faith of Our Mothers"

On Back of Bulletin

CHILDREN'S SERMON

UMW VIDEO MOMENT

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of unimaginable love, we have known of your caring since we were babies in our mother's arms. We have been told the stories of your love, and we have sung songs

about your love. These things bring us comfort. What challenges us is the command of Jesus, “As I have loved you, so you should love one another” — not just those who think as we do, pray as we do, and look the way that we do. Help us, through our giving, our living and our loving, to live up to the challenge of loving as you would have us love. In the name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Mama’s Knees”* *Rev. Wanda Ritchea & Sarah Ritchea*

SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 15:9-17* *Pastor Jackie*

MORNING MESSAGE *“No Greater Love”* *Pastor Jackie*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***SENDING HYMN** *“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”* *TFWS 2223*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders
Rev. Jackie Freeman



<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Special Music</i>	<i>Children’s Sermon</i>
Colette Barth	Rev. Wanda Ritchea Sarah Ritchea	Sarah Ritchea Colette Barth Rev. Wanda Ritchea

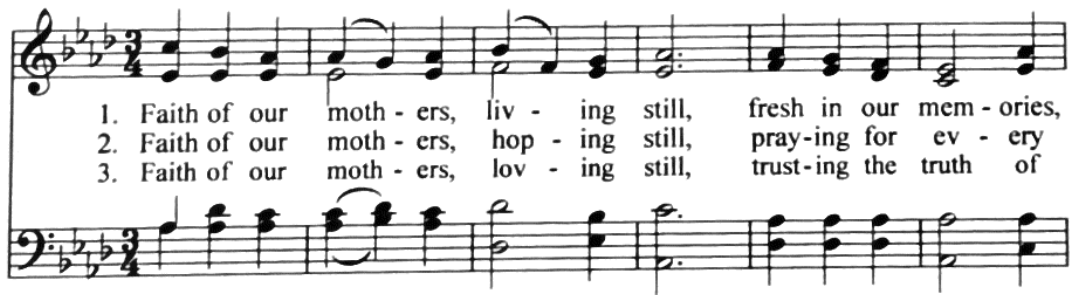
PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Graylin Rusk	Michael Krump	James Muchalek
Cornell Lee III	William Sanders	Don Pickens
Roy Henderson	Larry Wolf	Pam Zengerle
Anna Belle Gomez	Kathy Bass	Carol Gravis

Faith of Our Mothers



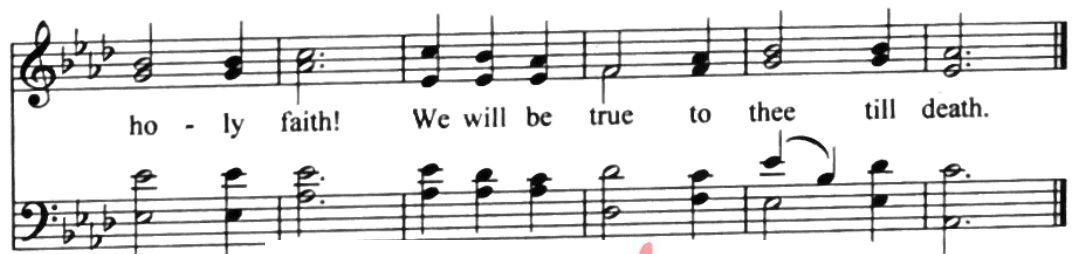
1. Faith of our moth - ers, liv - ing still, fresh in our mem - ories,
2. Faith of our moth - ers, hop - ing still, pray - ing for ev - ery
3. Faith of our moth - ers, lov - ing still, trust - ing the truth of



held in our hearts. Here or in heav - en, their deeds live on,
daugh - ter and son, build - ing us up as a fam - ily in Christ,
kind - ness and grace, shar - ing God's Spir - it in ser - vice and strength,



spread - ing the joy God's love im - parts. Faith of our moth - ers,
work - ing that we may all be one.
liv - ing life well, and run - ning faith's race.



ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

