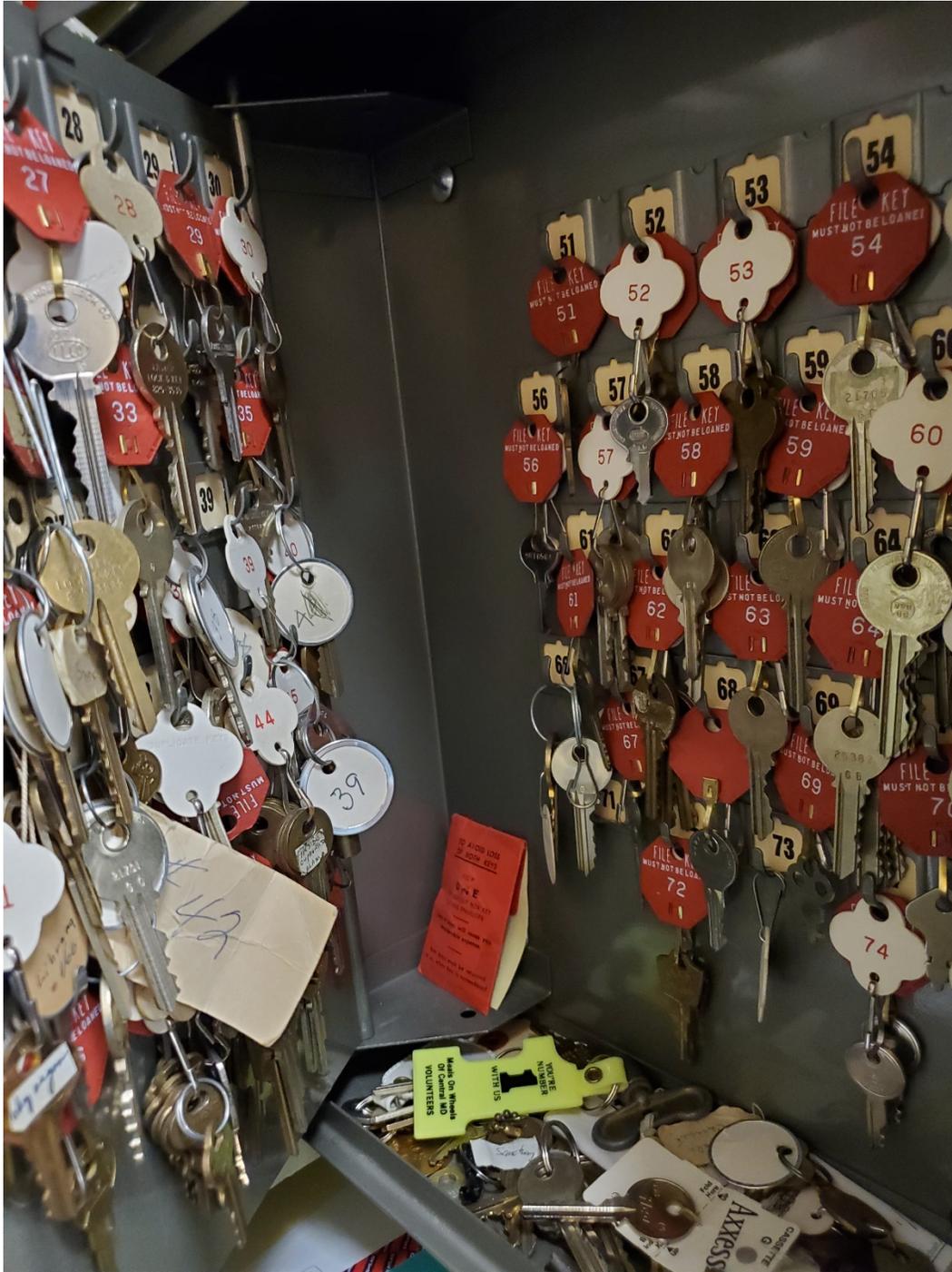


Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 23, 2020



Faith's Key Cabinet

Faith Presbyterian Church  
Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich

Prelude *Arabesque on "Great is thy Faithfulness"*

John G. Barr  
(b. 1938)

One: Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice.

**All: From the rush and jumble of our overflowing lives; gather us in, O God.**

One: At the busiest corners she cries out; at the entrance of the city gate she speaks.

**All: Quiet our minds and open our hearts; gather us in, O God.**

One: Wisdom calls us into this space.

**All: Let us worship God together.**

Hymn 305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

DARWALL'S 148TH

verses 1-3

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,  
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,  
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!  
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!  
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!  
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you know us completely. You know the pain we hide; the hurtful actions we'd like to forget; the losses we grieve; the anger within us; the harm we have done and all we have left undone. Forgive, and bind our brokenness with your gracious love, Holy One, that we might be made whole. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...**

*silent prayer*

**Kyrie 577** *Lord, Have Mercy*

KYRIE ELEISON

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.

Note: Lower voices may hum.

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**Assurance of Grace**

**Gloria 538** *Hallelujah! We Sing your Praises*

HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA

*Refrain, sung twice each time*

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our  
Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -

hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your  
bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa

prais - es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.  
ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.

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## A Moment with Faith Kids

### Prayer for Illumination

#### Epistle Reading Romans 12: 1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

**Music** *More Love to Thee*

Penny Rodriguez

#### Gospel Reading Matthew 16: 13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

This is the word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Keys to the Kin-dom*

**Rev. Goodrich**

### Joys and Concerns

#### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.**

### Invitation to the Offering

Ayanna Freelon, *soprano*

Dedication of Self and Substance

Hymn 353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

verses 1-2

1 My hope is built on noth- ing less than Je- sus' blood and  
 2 When dark- ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -  
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4 When he shall come with trum- pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous- ness; I dare not trust the sweet- est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm- ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol- ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth- er ground is sink- ing sand; all oth- er ground is sink- ing sand.

Charge & Benediction

Postlude *Psalm 19*

Benedetto Marcello  
(1686-1739)

Passing of the Peace

**Leading Worship Today**

**Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich**, *Pastor*  
**Dr. Samuel Springer**, *Minister of Music and Organist*  
**Mike Billings**, *Liturgist*  
**Ayanna Freelon**, *Soloist*