

**Third Sunday after Easter ..... April 26, 2020**

**INVITATION AND GATHERING**

**WELCOME (Pastor)**

**CENTERING WORDS**

Christ is here, ready to be revealed. Watch and wait for the new growth that is coming.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE WORD (Natalia Lopez)**

Listen for the word that stands the test of time. Listen for the word that lives and moves among us. Listen for the word that God is speaking to us this day.

**\*SCRIPTURE READING ..... Hebrews 11:7 (Natalia Lopez)**

**\* OPENING HYMN: .....**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Jeremy Flint and Family)**

Kate: Come into the ark, it's raining outside.

**Family: You'll catch your death of cold and the water is wide.**

Kate: Let the world fall apart, let the trees take a bath.

**Family: Come into the ark. Get out of the wrath.**

Kate: Salvation is free. Come into the ark.

**Family: It's raining outside and it's getting dark!**

**\* Let us pray (Kate Flint and Family):**

**Lord, we send out a dove and wait for your reply. We pray for a sign that the dry land of your salvation is near. We're tossed and turned by the waves of the world. We wait. We trust. Amen.**

**\* LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH HYMNS: .....**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Lisa Schutt)**

God of reliable mercy, we confess that we often try to anticipate your acts of redemption and to figure out what your future holds,

and that we wind up entrusting our destinies to our guesses rather than to your graces. Forgive us our presumption, we pray, and teach us to look for the kind of surprises that you presented in the coming of the Christ. In his holy name we pray. Amen.

**\* LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH HYMNS: .....**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE WORD (Natalia Lopez)**

**\*SCRIPTURE READING ..... Genesis 6:5-14 (Natalia Lopez)**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD MADE FLESH: **"NOAH, A MAN WHO WALKED WITH GOD"**

**\* RESPONSE TO THE WORD: .....**

**CONGREGATION IN PRAYER  
Joys and Concerns**

**\* CLOSING HYMN: .....**

**\*DISMISSAL BLESSING**

## Today's Scripture Readings:

### **Hebrews 11:7 New International Version (NIV)**

<sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

### **Genesis 6:5-14 New International Version (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. <sup>6</sup>The LORD regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. <sup>7</sup>So the LORD said, "I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them." <sup>8</sup>But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

## Noah and the Flood

<sup>9</sup>This is the account of Noah and his family.

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. <sup>10</sup>Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

<sup>11</sup>Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. <sup>12</sup>God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. <sup>13</sup>So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. <sup>14</sup>So make yourself an ark of cypress<sup>[a]</sup> wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.