

Pinetops Presbyterian Church
The Service for the Lord's Day

May 14, 2017

Ten O'clock

The Church Gathers

Prayer for Preparation (from *I Corinthians 5: 7-8*)

Alleluia! Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!
Amen.

Prelude *Praise and Thanks and Adoration* Freu Dich Sehr

Introit *God of Great and God of Small* Natalie Sleeth

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist, Anne Tolson

One: We continue in the season of Easter. Again, we say it, for still we give thanks:

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

One: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

† Opening Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

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Litany for Our Mothers and Mothers in the Faith

One: Wonderful Creator: We gaze into the face of each baby and are awed by your handiwork.

All: **On this Mother's' Day, we especially thank you for the gift of our mothers.**

One: Whether they are no longer with us or whether we plan to spend time with them today,

All: **We thank you for all the women who nurtured us with love and in faith.**

One: For our mothers in faith whose steadfast love helps us to weather the hard times and also adds joy to the good times;

All: **We thank you for our mothers and mothers in the faith, their strength and courage.**

One: Way we daily cherish our loved ones, savoring our precious time together;

All: **May we find joy in each other's company, but also find room for others who need love.**

One: On this Mother's Day, we remember love that surrounds and embraces us;

All: **Through Jesus Christ, who embodied your undying love and calls us to do so. Amen.**

† **The Passing of the Peace**

One: Hear the teaching of Christ: a new commandment I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you. The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

† Congregational Response

"Gloria Patri"

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(The children may go to the Fellowship Hall at this time for Children's Church)

You are finished and may return to your seat. Thank you for your willingness to serve as liturgist.