Presbytery of Yukon Closing Worship
February 28, 2021

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Piper Cartland

CALL TO WORSHIP
L: We gather in the season of Lent, a time to examine our hearts and our lives
P: and journey with Christ through the suffering of the world.
L: Let us pick up our crosses and follow Christ
P: on a path that is lined with God’s love.
L: God has marked us as beloved
P: and called us together to worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION
God, your son Jesus Christ bore the cross for our salvation and was raised from the dead for the redemption of the world. Give us the courage to take up our cross and follow him, that through his grace we may accept the cost of faithful discipleship and receive the everlasting joy of life with Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

TIME OF PRAISE

FISH
First Presbyterian Church, Wasilla
CALL TO CONFESSION

CP Debbie Melton

Trusting in God’s promise of salvation, let us confess our sin and repent.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Spoken and Silent (After the corporate Prayer of Confession, please take a few moments of silence to individually confess our sins to God.)

O God, you have made us your covenant people, marked us as your own, and charged us for lives of service. Forgive us when we live as if success were the worthiest aim or independence the highest virtue. Call us once more to take up our crosses, and show us how to follow you. Forgive us, O God, and wash us in your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: God makes righteous all who trust that Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead for our salvation. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

HYMN

O Word of God Incarnate

Chancel Choir, First Presbyterian Church Anchorage

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 22:22-31

Youth from First Presbyterian Anchorage
Immanuel Presbyterian
and Eagle River Presbyterian

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Romans 4:13-25

CP Beulah Nowpakahok, St. Lawrence Island Yupik

SERMON

Rev. Jennifer Pottinger

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

NECROLOGY REPORT

Stated Clerk Sharon Rayt

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Leisa Carrick

PASTORAL PRAYER, followed by the Lord’s Prayer

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

The Love of God

Utqiagvik Presbyterian Church Choir

HYMN

On Eagles Wings

Chelsea Berry, Eagle River Presbyterian Church

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Elder Dennis Berry

The offering today will be given to your own congregation or to Bingle Camp, a longtime ministry of the Presbytery. If you wish to contribute to Bingle, please send a check to the Presbytery of Yukon, 616 W. Tenth Ave., Anchorage AK 99501 and note “Bingle” on the check.