

The world needs not only for us to have the audacity to walk through the doors of pandemic, fear, racism, economic injustice, and lack of concern for creation, but for us to help others walk through those doors. We do that by walking through doors of loving others in such a way we do not condemn them to tombs but help them find a way out of them.

Will you have the audacity to bet your living and dying on Easter? Will you walk through that door of Easter as you trust that Christ did? And will you help others, giving them courage, and loving them into walking through the doors of so many kinds of death out there?

The point of Easter is not all the beauty and joy we know here, but what we do with our lives out there as we walk out into the world every day to love and serve the Lord, proclaiming in word and deed that Christ is risen!

And on April 25, we are planning on walking through the doors of the Contemporary Church to gather for worship after almost 400 days of not being inside the building together. These are the first steps we take from this tomb of not gathering inside our prayer soaked and Spirit enlivened walls. We will start slowly, making certain we can handle all that needs to be handled for everyone to be safe. We recognize that not everyone will feel comfortable walking through the Upper Narthex doors into the church yet, and so we will continue outdoor worship and online worship on YouTube. I am so grateful for our Re-Gathering Task Force, chaired by Vestry Member Krista Gauthier and all who are helping us move forward. Look for more information coming!

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AND SO ARE WE! ALLELUIA!