

10:30 am Worship
April 16, 2023

WELCOME

Rev. Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

PRELUDE “Icicle” by Tori Amos, transcribed by Daniel Moore
Daniel Moore, viola; Zerek Dodson, piano

THE CALL

HYMN #2236 “Gather Us In”

THE SCRIPTURE READING with “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
John 20:19-29 - Read by Jeanne MacVicar

SPECIAL MUSIC “Doubting Thomas” by Nickel Creek
Carlisle Momberger, vocals; Zerek Dodson, piano & vocals; Daniel Moore, viola

SERMON *Benefit of the Doubt* – Rev. Mike Mather

PRAYER

HYMN #593 “Here I Am Lord”

BENEDICTION

MUSIC INTO LIFE “Mond, so gehst du wieder auf” by Erich Korngold
“Moon, so you rise again”
Daniel Moore, viola; Zerek Dodson, piano

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Your generous donation today supports the ministries at First Church. Scan either code to give online, or leave your offering in the narthex with an usher.

Give through PayPal:



Give on Our Website:



Lyrics to “Doubting Thomas” by Nickel Creek

What will be left when I've drawn my last breath
besides the folks I've met and the folks who know me?
Will I discover a soul saving love or
just the dirt above and below me?

I'm a doubting Thomas,
I took a promise,
I do not feel safe.
O' me of little faith.

Sometimes I pray for a slap in the face
then I beg to be spared 'cause I'm a coward.
If there's a master of death I bet he's holding his breath
'cause I show the blind and tell the deaf about his power.

I'm a doubting Thomas,
I can't keep my promises,
'cause I don't know what's safe.
O' me of little faith.

Can I be used to help others find truth
when I'm scared that I'll find proof that it's a lie?
Can I be led down a trail dropping bread crumbs
to prove I'm not ready to die?

Please give me time to decipher the signs
Please forgive me for time that I've wasted

I'm a doubting Thomas,
I'll take your promise
though I know nothing's safe.
O' me of little faith.
O' me of little faith.