Seeking to love all people ... growing in faith ... working toward God's vision of justice, healing and joy.

Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming/Creation Justice Congregation
The Order of Worship
April 11, 2021 — 11:00 a.m. Live-stream/Sanctuary Service
Second Sunday of Easter

Gathering Music

Agnus Dei from Evening Mass

Deanna WItkowski
The Blended Trio: Shawn Allison, song leader & saxophone; Abbey Allison, piano;
Dave Dust, guitar

Welcome Pastor Deb Kunkel

Opening Prayer

All: God of the Resurrection, so very often when we have doubts, we suppress

them. We fail to have the courage needed to speak them aloud. How often we forget that doubt can lead to faith when we are willing to move through

it! Grant us the courage to speak truthfully. In Jesus Name, Amen

Song of the HeartCome You Faithful Raise the Strain

Prayer of Dedication Jessica Day

Children's Moment

Special MusicBy the Mark Gillian Welch & David Rawlings

The Blended Trio

Scripture Readings

Psalm 133 John 20:19-31

Sermon When in Doubt . . . Pastor John Danner

Pastoral Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer

Parting Music

Doubting Thomas
The Blended Trio

Benediction

*Ushers will dismiss by row

Chris Thile

Sentence Sermons ...

"If you would be a real seeker after truth, it is necessary at least once in your life you doubt, as far as possible, all things."--Rene Descartes

"Doubts are the ants in the pants of faith. They keep it awake and moving."
--Frederick Buechner

"Commitment is healthiest when it is not without doubt, but in spite of doubt."--Rollo May

<u>UPCOMING</u>

Easter Flower Contributions 2021 Continued:

In Loving Memory of our children, Bill Pickel, Steve & Cindy Gucofski, from their families.

Join us for our **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** at 10:00 AM. We are exploring the Gospel of Luke and will be focusing this week on Chapter 16. **Join Zoom Meeting:**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82937178101?pwd=Tmx5cVNFTHo1Q3BWOVdROE1OSHhuZz09

Meeting ID: 829 3717 8101 Passcode: LUKE

Carol Good's Art Group meets Tuesdays at 1:00 PM, outdoors under the offices.

The second part of our current **Theological Study** will be held this Wednesday, April 14, on Zoom and focuses on "From Far Off Shores: An Historical and Theological Exploration of Immigration." This three-part course will examine biblical/theological understanding of mass movements of people, as well as the history of mass migrations. **Join Zoom Meeting:**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85182960443? pwd=c1JPajF5QkNX eIRMa2ZFVG5QNzZ aUT09

Meeting ID: 851 8296 0443 Passcode: Theology

Grethe's Gentle Yoga at her home, Thursdays April 15, 22 & 29 at 10:00am. Please call Grethe to reserve your spot and receive her address (239)395-1520.

And plan on joining us next Sunday, April 18, for our annual **Bluegrass Sunday** when we welcome back the boys of the Myakka River Bluegrass Band at the 9:00 and 11:00 am services!

Dr. Elwood Smith is retiring after 20 years as SCUCC's Music Director. Please join us in the church courtyard at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 25, as we honor and celebrate Elwood and his long and dedicated service to our church. Refreshments will be served.