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When we gathered last Sunday, we gave thought together to the classic questions about the presence of God in the midst of evil and violence. And we were reminded that faith often challenges us to move ahead, despite our unanswered questions, in the hope of that day when all questions will be answered, all tears wiped away, and the peace our hearts hunger for will be gloried in. We drew inspiration from the promises of God in the letter to the Hebrews and the inspired singing of Ye Old Tyme Gospel Quartet.

This Sunday, we will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion during worship. As we prepare to be the guests of our risen Lord at this holy meal, we will draw inspiration from the lessons found in II Samuel 11:26-12:13a and Psalm 51. Special music will be provided by a trio of our Sanctuary Choir Members - Serena Volovski, Gretchen Fisher Orr and Joanne Myer . We are also blessed to have the Rev. Joanne Myer assisting in the sacrament of Holy Communion.

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Field of Flags: This note is a reminder about an upcoming event at FCCV, a memorial called Field of Flags. If you are unfamiliar with this, on Friday, August 24 starting at 8 AM, a flag will be placed on the church lawn for each soldier who has lost their life in the Iraq/Afghanistan conflict. This action is one way to remember each individual, as well as their families and friends, in prayer at our church. The Field of Flags will be dedicated on August 26 during the 10 AM worship service. The Field of Flags will be on display until Thursday, September 13.

Volunteers are needed to help set-up the flags which should take about 4-6 hours. If you can help out, even if it's only for an hour, please contact Brad Leonard, 860-402-0434 or 860 871-1980 or the Church Office, 860-875-7580. Thanks!