

Worship and community. What a great combo. When we gather as a community and worship together it is energizing, fun, and encouraging. And I think God is pretty excited too.

*And despite a virus, we continue to gather as a community to worship – just in an intriguing new way. So until it is safe, thoughtful, and appropriate to be onsite, we “zoom” into worship at **10 am!***

And Zoom is a hoot! It's been awesome. You can see people's faces on the screen of whatever device you might be using to join via Zoom: smart phone, tablet, or computer. It is a grand way to connect, see one another, and engage. And you can hear one another as well.

So you can see me – and I can see you! And you will be able to see each other. And even if you cannot join by video, you can join audibly and hear each other.

In other words, it is our way to have community – because community happens in all kinds of ways. So we can worship, interact, and have our faith community gather to celebrate God and each other. How cool!

Ergo, if you have not yet joined us and need some assistance, we have 4 people who will be de-light-ed to help you. And this is important. We want everyone to be part of our zooming community!

So contact any of these characters to help you get set up:

Gary Alston

Patrick Mellin

Michael Mountain

Kathleen Schotto

I know this is a new world and situation. I know that it is sometimes just hard. But we still have one another and God. We still have a parish family. So join us on Sunday. Invite other family, friends, and neighbors as well. They can find the link to our Zoom Worship Service on our website. We will sing, hear the word of God, receive a sermon, pray, and be blessed by one another's presence – and God's. It's not perfect for sure - but it is lively, intriguing, and fun.

I miss you all. Miss seeing and hearing us as a cacophony of God's beloved. But now we can in a new intriguing way, Very cool!

Look for an email from Maggie early on Sunday mornings to remind and help us connect literally and as an offering to anyone else you know of who is longing for community, connection, and relief. So forward it to whomever!

Blessings

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