

# Words to Remember:

## The Farewell Discourse of Christ

8:45 a.m. + October 6, 2024

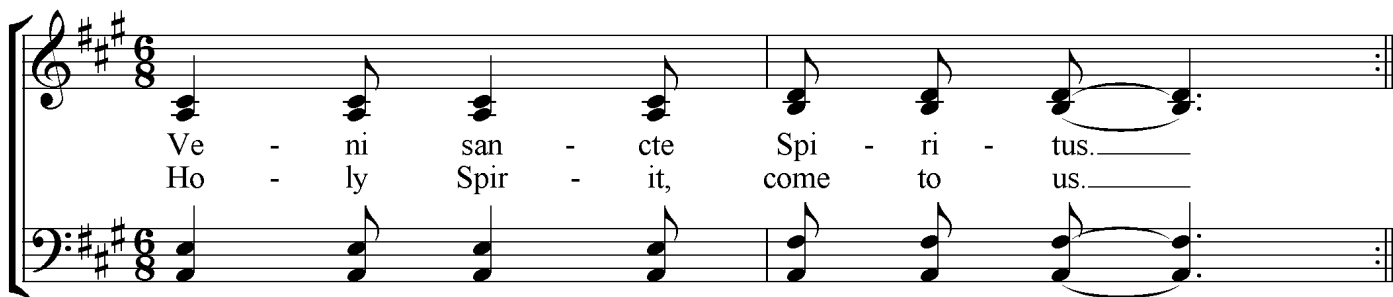
*Yeshua offers this deep blessing  
to his students as he prepares to depart.  
He's not saying, "don't worry," but rather,  
"remember the potential that you are  
from before you existed,  
from before anything was created."  
Neil Douglas-Klotz*

Crossing the Threshold

Stilling Ourselves

*"Veni Sancte Spiritus"*

*♩ = 56*



Ve - ni san - cte Spi - ri - tus.  
Ho - ly Spir - it, come to us.

Listening to the Teacher

*John 14:16-17, 25-27*

*I will ask the Father,*

*Who will give you another Helper,*

*to be with you forever –*

*the Spirit of Truth,*

*Whom the world cannot receive*

*because it neither sees the Spirit nor knows the Spirit.*

*But you know the Spirit*

*because the Spirit abides with you, and will be in you....*

*These things I have spoken to you, abiding with you.*

*And the Helper – the Spirit of Holiness –*

*Whom the Father will send in my Name,*

*will teach you all things,*

*and remind you of all things that I said to you.*

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.*

*I do not give to you as the world gives.*

*Let not your heart be troubled,*

*nor let it be afraid.*

Song of Response

*"Spirit of Truth"*

*Spirit of Truth,  
Enter my mind.  
Soul of Wisdom,  
Enter my heart.*

Listening for the Word

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nor let it be afraid.*

Waiting for Revelation

*"Listen, Listen"*

*Listen, listen, wait in silence, listening.  
For the One from whom all Mercy flows.*

Meditating on the Word

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Reflecting on What We Have Heard

*"Jesus Dulcis Memoria"*

## Responding to the Word

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## Song of Response

*“Spirit of Truth”*

***Spirit of Truth,  
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## Silence

During these minutes of silence, simply rest in God’s abiding and loving presence in this moment. You are in God and God is in you. Just be and relax. Center your attention in your heart and imagine your breath flowing in and out from your heart area. If it helps you to center, use a sacred prayer word such as Jesus, Abba, Spirit, Light, or Love.

## Communion

### Communion Song

*“Jesu Dulcis Memoria”*

*Jesu, dulcis memoria,  
Dans vera cordis gaudia:  
Sed super mel et omnia  
Ejus dulcis praesentia*

*Jesus, the very thought of Thee  
With sweetness fills the breast!  
Yet sweeter far Thy face to see  
And in Thy Presence rest*

## Receiving a Good Word



### Our Staff

**Haley Brown** – Ministry Assistant & Director of gastrochurch

**Rev. Rachel Sciretti** – Associate Pastor

**Peter Johns** – Associate Director

**Rev. Dr. Michael Sciretti, Jr.** – Pastor of The Center

**Zachary Montasser** – Violinist

## Today's Music

*"Veni Sancte Spiritus"* – Jacques Berthier, *"Spirit of Truth"* – Emily Wilmer,  
*"Listen, Listen"* – Lynn Bauman, *"Jesus Dulcis Memoria"* – Tomás Luis de Victoria.

For information about The Center for Christian Spirituality and upcoming events, visit:

[www.TheCenterFCS.org](http://www.TheCenterFCS.org).

Please register your presence in the notebooks in the foyer.

If you have a prayer request or seeking support, please contact Rachel Sciretti, [rsciretti@chapelwood.org](mailto:rsciretti@chapelwood.org).

### Centering Prayer

Today | The Chapel | after Contemplative Worship

### Worship Response

Today | The Anchor House | 10:00 a.m.

### Rafa - An Evening of Contemplative Prayer, Lament, and Healing

Tonight, October 6 | The Chapel | 6:00 p.m. | <https://thecenterfcs.org/rafa>

### The Anchor House Hours

Tuesdays – Fridays | Noon - 4pm

*The Anchor House is open in the afternoons for you to come and pray, meditate, walk the Labyrinth or just be still. If you would like to request a specific room for spiritual direction, counseling or for your own time of retreat outside of these hours, please let Haley know and we will make sure a room is available.*

### Stewards of the Earth: Creating a Habitat in Your Yard with Native Plants

Wednesday October 9, 16, and 23 | The Anchor House | 6:30 p.m. | \$30

*In this class we'll develop a theological basis for creation care and discover how to live out our call to steward the earth. We'll explore how to incorporate native plants into our landscape and seek to understand how we can help our local ecosystem thrive. Please use the QR code to register for the class.*



### SoulCollage: Spiritual Embodiment Workshop

Saturday, October 12 | The Anchor House | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Price Varies

*SoulCollage is a spiritual practice that helps us know ourselves and grow closer to the person God has created us to be. In this thematic workshop, we explore Living with Divine Inspiration. In this workshop, we explore the crown energy center which invites us to move beyond personal preoccupations with self to embrace an openness to God and others. Heaven is declaring God's glory; the sky is proclaiming God's handiwork. ~Psalm 19:1 Please use the QR code to register for the class.*



### "Angels and Messengers": Minaret Foundation Upcoming Gatherings

November 7 & December 12 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. | Location TBD

### Everything Belongs: Songs from The Center, Volume 2 - Contemplative Concert

November 10 | 6:00 p.m. | The Chapel