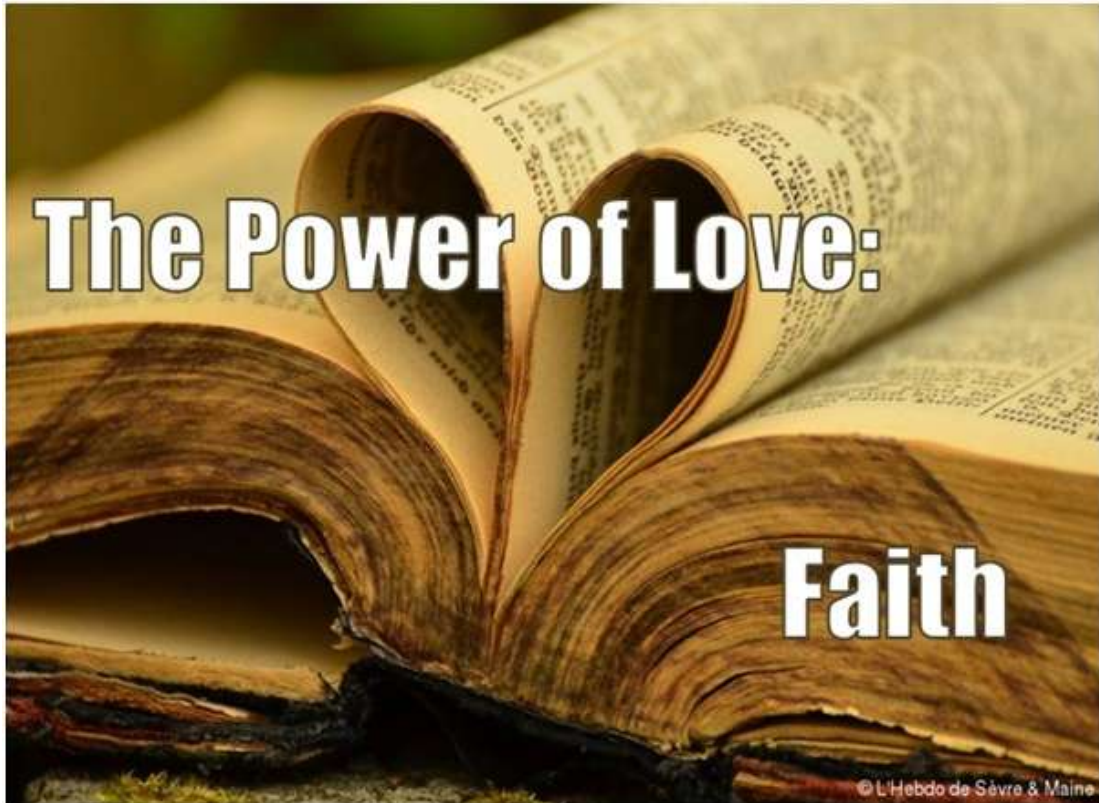


**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
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**“The Power of Love: Faith”**



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**Order of Worship**  
**May 6, 2018**  
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Prelude  
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

**Gathering for Worship**

**\*\*Singspiration**

**Change for Change**  
**Shout to the North**

God has remembered his loyal love  
and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
every corner of the earth has seen our God's salvation.  
Psalm 98:3

**We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight (vs. 1,3)**

**Strengthening Christ in Us**

Prayer of Confession

Art Kelley, Lay Leader

**Loving God, we confess that there are times when our faith is weak.**  
**There are times when we find it hard to trust completely in your love.**  
**There are times when we struggle with being loving.**  
**Forgive us, we pray.**  
**Give us the faith to live in your love and offer it to others.**

*Time for silent prayer*

We commit ourselves to

**Strengthening Christ in us,**  
**Sharing Christ among us, and**  
**Showing Christ around us. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear and believe the Good News:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**\*\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*\*Response**

**Glory Be to the Father** (Avery & Marsh)

Scripture Lesson

**1 John 5:1-6**

Anthem

**Come and Praise The Lord**

Celebration Choir

Scripture Lesson

**John 15:9-17**

Children's Sermon

Hymn

**O How He Loves You and Me**

(Children may go downstairs for Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word

**The Power of Love: Faith**

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And this is the victory that has defeated the world: our faith. 1 John 5:4b

**\*\*Hymn of Response**

**Lord, I Want to Be a Christian**

## Sharing Christ Among Us-- Showing Christ Around Us

Offering

(Children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up may go downstairs for Sunday School)

**\*\*Response                    Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

Life in the Community

Prayers for Those Among & Around Us/Lord's Prayer

*You will have the opportunity to offer silent prayer on suggested topics. After each time of silence, we will close with the pastor saying "Lord in your mercy" and you may respond with "Hear our prayers."*

**\*\*Closing Hymn                    Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me**

**\*\*Challenge & Blessing**

**\*\*Closing Response                He Lives (vs. 1)**

Postlude

*\*\*Please stand if you are able*



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

We are pleased to have you worshipping with us this morning. We provide this information to help you fully participate in the worship of God. Please take a moment to sign the guest book on the stand in the back of the sanctuary (worship space) to the left of the drinking fountain.

We invite you to stay for our fellowship time following the service. Feel free to help yourself to the coffee and hot water (for tea) that is available in the back of the sanctuary before and after worship.

Everything you need to participate in worship is on the screen. If you are able, you are invited to stand when the congregation stands.

Restrooms are in the back of the sanctuary on the left.

There is information on the activities at Delta on the counter in the Commitment Center. The Commitment Center is on your left as you leave the sanctuary.

We welcome the sound of children in worship. If your young child is distracting to **you**, you are welcome to do any of the following:

- Get up and move to the back. The colorful bags have small items designed to keep children busy. They are welcome to play with them on the floor in front of the Commitment Center, or you may take the bags to your seats.
- There is a nursery available downstairs. Exit the sanctuary via the door on the right and go straight down the stairs. The nursery (101) is at the foot of the steps on the right. Pagers are available to notify you if your child needs you.
- There is a cry room (202) where you can take your child. Instead of going downstairs, go down the hall and the cry room is on the right. You can view the worship service through a window. The cry room is equipped with a changing table.

Preschool through early elementary children are dismissed following the Children's Sermon. They may either return to their seats, or go downstairs to the Nursery (101 infants & toddlers), or Sunday School (Room 107) Older elementary and youth are dismissed during the offering to go down to the gathering room, except when there is a Fellowship Meal following worship.

### Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

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