



- Gathering Music
- Welcome/Announcements
- Opening Songs
- Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness
- Songs
- Apostles' Creed and Prayers of the Church
- Offering
- Offertory Response
- Readings Ezekiel 33:10-16 and Colossians 3:12-17
- Faith Seeds Niki Pokornowski
 Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them. Afterward, children ages 3-years old through 1st grade may join Sprouts for an age-appropriate learning activity during the sermon. They will return to their parents shortly after the sermon ends.
- Gospel John 20:19-23
- Sermon: "A Simple Way: Handing over the Goods...or Not?"
 Pastor Scott Grorud
- Holy Communion
- Benediction
- Closing Song

Nursery: The main floor nursery is now staffed Sunday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. to make it easier for parents of very young children to attend Digging Deeper and to have fewer distractions during worship.

Sprouts Note: Sprouts may not be offered every week. To continue to offer Sprouts we do need adult volunteers to lead this group. Please contact Laura at lauras@faithlc.com to learn how you can help.

A Simple Way: The Office of the Keys

Week 6 Devotional Questions for Discussion at Home

Monday

Adults: Share about a time when someone forgave you. How did it feel?

Question for families with older children: When is a time that you wronged someone, and they forgave you even though you didn't think you deserved it?

Question for families with younger children: How do you forgive someone?

Tuesday

Adults: Which is easier for you to say: "I'm sorry" or "I forgive you"? Why is that?

Question for families with older children: Would you rather forgive or be forgiven?

Question for families with younger children: Why is it good to say, "I'm sorry?"

Wednesday

Adults: Why is a "key" a good analogy for forgiving sins?

Question for families with older children: What is an analogy that feels like forgiveness?

Question for families with younger children: Why is it good to forgive someone?

Thursday

Adults: Can a pastor really declare you are forgiven? Can any Christian really declare you are forgiven? If so, on what authority?

Question for families with older children: Do you believe that you have the power to forgive?

Question for families with younger children: What makes forgiving someone hard? But can you forgive anyone?

Friday

Adults: Do you know someone you need to forgive? Do you know someone who really needs to receive God's forgiveness?

Question for families with older children: What does the freedom of forgiveness look like?

Question for families with younger children: How do you feel after someone forgives you?

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What Does This Mean?

1. Why is the Office of the Keys called by that name?
2. Why is the forgiveness of sins *the* key to God's kingdom and the Christian life?
3. By what authority do Christians exercise the Office of the Keys?
4. Why and how would Christians decide to "retain the sins of any"?

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