Virtue of Faith

Liturgy of the Word

“Happy is the person who remains faithful” James 1:12

Preparation: Create a prayerful atmosphere. Prepare a table at the front of your space. Tablecloth should be green for Ordinary Time. Include a cross, fresh flowers or green plant, pillar candle, Bible or Book of the Gospels.

Opening Prayer:
+In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. God of light, bring us faith. Help us to grow in faith each day as we strive to do your will. Amen.

Holy Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we long to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling—For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or bad.

What is Faith?*

Faith joins us as a family and brings us together. Faith is belief in our loving God. Faith brings comfort in times of trouble and in times of joy. Faith brings heaven closer to us.

Faith is the Answer
In both bad Times and good; we thank our Heavenly Father for faith.

Closing Prayer:*  
Faithful God, Guide us in your way This day and always As we look forward To the summer ahead, May our faith grow stronger With each passing day. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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