

Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?

Mark 4:40

Outdoor Worship in the Grove

Worship Service

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021 10:15 AM

Worshippers present for in-person worship are invited to sing and read responsively. Masks are optional for outdoor worship. Please wear a mask whenever indoors.

The congregation is invited to read and sing text and lyrics printed in bold type.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude

by Bartók

“Lento”

Call to Worship *Psalm 9*

One: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,

All: God is with God’s people in times of trouble.

One: Those who know your name trust you,

All: God, you have not forsaken those who seek you. We sing praises to God and declare God’s deeds among God’s people.

Gathering Hymn

(*Hymnal 39*)

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.**

**Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

Prayer of Confession (BCW)

One: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.

All: In your abundant love and mercy, forgive us, O God.

One: For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

All: In your abundant love and mercy, forgive us, O God.

One: Against you, you alone, have we sinned, and done wrong.

All: In your abundant love and mercy, forgive us, O God.

One: Create in us a clean heart, O God! Place a new and right spirit within us! Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

~Silent Confession~

Choral Response

(Hymnal 695)

**Change my heart, oh God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, oh God, may I be like You.**

**You are the potter, I am the clay;
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.**

**Change my heart, oh God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, oh God, may I be like You.**

Assurance of Pardon *2 Cor 5:17*

If we are in Christ, we are new creations. The past is left behind; everything has become new. Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace (*air waves, no touching*)

Children's Sermon

Camp Dedication

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 9:9-20

New Testament Reading

Mark 4:35-41

Sermon

"Praise God in the Storms"

Moment of Gratitude

Moment for Camp Krislund

Instrumental Music

by Malotte

"The Lord's Prayer"

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn

(*Hymnal 302*)

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

**Lord, you have come to the lakeshore,
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.**

***Refrain:* O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.**

By your side I will seek other seas.

**You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labor. *Refrain***

**You need my hands, full of caring,
through my labors to give others rest
and constant love that keeps on loving. *Refrain***

**You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me: *Refrain***

Blessing

Choral Blessing

Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind.

Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still."

Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In stillness, hear his voice.

Postlude – *please remain seated*

Participants in today's service: Beth Christian (worship leader), Greg Bitler, Scott Romberger (deacons), Charlotte Clapper, James Justin Kent, Kessey Kieselhorst (music), Elizabeth Henning (children's sermon), Scott Lawvere (audio/video), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper



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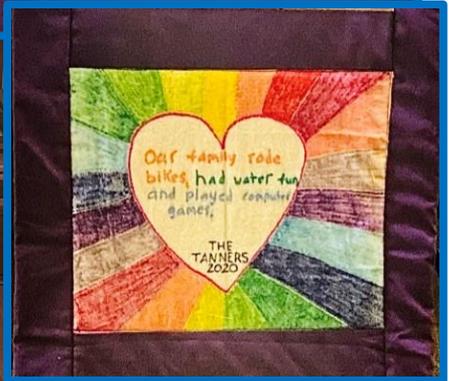
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