



**Happy Father's Day**

June 20, 2021

## OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

June 20, 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 and 10 a.m.

*As we gather please silence cell phones.*

\*Standing - if comfortable

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PRELUDE

Althea Waites

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 9:9-10*

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold in times of trouble.

**People: You, Lord, do not forsake those who seek you.**

Leader: The Lord is steadfast and faithful.

**People: We know of your goodness, Lord, and put our trust in you.**

\*HYMN #529

*“How Firm a Foundation”* vs 1 & 2

Charles Dickerson

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Eternal God, we confess that we are prone to forgetting your power and failing to trust your love. We need to be frequently reminded that you are with us. We need encouragement to share in your works of compassion and connection. Thank you for carrying us across rough waters and hearing our prayers.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Tony Moretti

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#715

**Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;  
Mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
Rejoice; again I say, rejoice.**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

*The children are invited to gather in front of the steps for a brief sermon and prayer.  
Afterward, they may leave for Sunday School or stay for the rest of the service.*

ANTHEM

*“Master, the Tempest Is Raging”* – J. Dixon  
Soprano Debbie Bell

Althea Waites

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Jonathan Chute

THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

\*DOXOLOGY #95

Charles Dickerson

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures, here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

- Mark 4:35-41

Jesus sleeps in strong winds

Tony Moretti

SERMON

*"Rough Crossing, Calm Center"*

April Herron

\*HYMN #129

*"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"* vs 1, 2 & 4

Charles Dickerson

**Give to the winds thy fears; hope and be undismayed.  
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.  
Through waves and clouds and storms, God gently clears thy way;  
Wait thou God's time; so shall this night soon end in joyous day.  
Let us in life, in death, thy steadfast truth declare,  
And publish with our latest breath thy love and guardian care.**

\*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Althea Waites

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