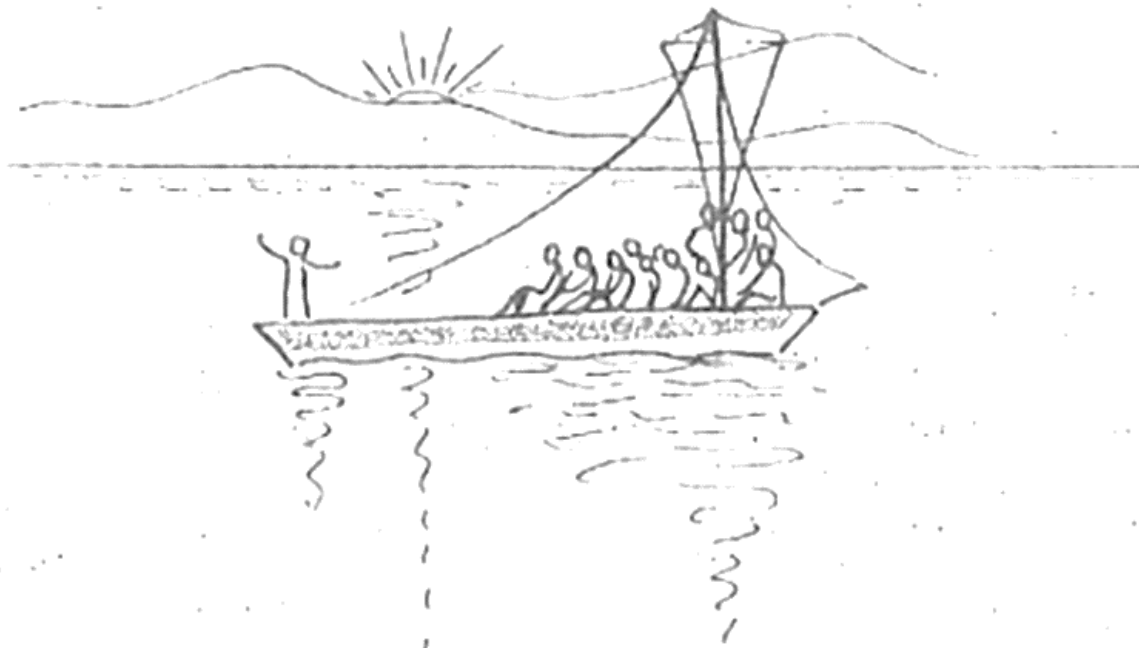




“And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.”

- Mark 6:32

July 21, 2024

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 21, 2024

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As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.

Please silence cell phones.

**Standing - if comfortable*

PRELUDE

“Partita in B-Flat Major” – J. S. Bach

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Ephesians 2

Leader: Let us remember that at one time we were outsiders to God’s family.

People: But now in Christ Jesus we have been brought near by the love of God.

Leader: He came and proclaimed peace to those who were far off,
and peace to those who were near.

People: So then we are no longer strangers, but members of the household of God.

*HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

#139

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love doth befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, you care for us as a shepherd gathers the sheep who are lost.

**We do not know what we need to sustain our lives and faith. We wander off in
pursuit of goals that will not sustain us. We seek after hopes that will not last.**

**Forgive us. Open our eyes to the gifts of grace that surround us. Help us to see the
resources you offer, so that we might share them with your children everywhere.**

Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Jan Johnson

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jonathan Chute

Welcome pads are at the seats closest to the center aisle. Please share your name and other helpful information and pass down the row. Afterward please return to the aisle seat.

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM (10 a.m.)

Congregational Response: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround you with a community of love and forgiveness, that you may grow in God, and be found faithful in your service to others. We will pray for you, that you may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Jonathan Chute

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

ANTHEM

"And the Father Will Dance" – Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

April Herron

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

**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

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- Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Rest and renewal, interrupted

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SERMON

"At the End of Compassion"

Jonathan Chute

*HYMN

"Jesu, Jesu"

#432

**(Refrain) Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.**

**Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.**

(Refrain)

**These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love,
All these are neighbors to us and you.**

(Refrain)

**Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet,
This is the way we should live with you.**

(Refrain)

***BENEDICTION & 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

“Toccata in G Major” – Pachelbel

Althea Waites

This morning at the 10 a.m. service we celebrate the baptisms of Mia and Mel Mendes, daughters of Diego and Kira. They have been part of our church family since first coming here last fall. We are delighted to celebrate the grace of God in their lives as they continue to grow in years to come.

New to the Church?

We are grateful that we can worship together. Please use our digital welcome pad by opening the QR code. Thank you!



Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor
Rev. Kristin Sutrave, Youth Ministry Director
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Peggy Roulette, Church Office Administrator
Wade Welch, Treasurer

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Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Althea Waites, Organist
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