

June 23, 2024 – Livestream Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS Emily Willson

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing arr. K. Kosche

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we wander into the deep waters,

People: we give thanks to God, whose steadfast love lasts forever.

Leader: When we walk through the fire,

People: we give thanks to God, whose steadfast love lasts forever. Leader: We paise God who created the foundation of the earth!

*OPENING HYMN #529

How Firm a Foundation

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.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

OPENING PRAYER

O Lord our God,
when we cry out to you in distress
you bring us through desperate circumstances.
You quiet the storm to a whisper
and hush the sea's waves.
Help us to trust you with whatever we face,
knowing you will lead us to the harbor of hope. Amen.

Solo

Behold I Tell You a Mystery...The Trumpet Shall Sound from Messiah

G.F. Handel Ron Berry, soloist; Allen Miller, trumpet

Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised, be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

*Canticle of Praise Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32

Leader: O give thanks to God, for the Lord is good,

whose steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands,

from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Leader: Some went down to the sea in ships,

doing business on the mighty waters;

People: they saw the deeds of God,

the wondrous works in the deep.

Leader: For God commanded and raised the stormy wind,

which lifted up the waves of the sea.

People: They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths;

their courage melted away in their calamity; they reeled and staggered like drunkards

and were at their wits' end.

Leader: Then they cried to Yahweh in their trouble,

and God brought them out from their distress;

made the storm be still.

and the waves of the sea were hushed.

People: Then they were glad because they had quiet,

and God brought them to their desired haven.

Leader: Let them be thankful to God for God's steadfast love,

for God's wonderful works to humankind.

People: Let them extol the Creator in the congregation of the people

and praise God in the assembly of the elders.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

First Lesson Job 38:1-11

Then God answered Job out of the whirlwind:

- ² "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
- ³ Gird up your loins like a man;

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

- ⁴ "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.
- ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?
- ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone
- 7 when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
- ⁸ "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,
- ⁹ when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,
- ¹⁰ and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors,
- ¹¹ and said, 'Thus far shall you come and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAYER #534

Be Still, My Soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Emily Willson

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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.

Musical Response #349

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY SOLO

Near to the Heart of God/Children of the Heavenly Father

arr. B. Adams Allen Miller, trumpet

*Doxology #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Be silent! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Greater Than Dramamine

Amy Sell

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #512

SERMON

Stand By Me

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me; when the storms of life are raging, stand by me.
When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea, thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me; in the midst of tribulation, stand by me.
When the host of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail, thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me; in the midst of faults and failures, stand by me.

When I've done the best I can, and my friends misunderstand, thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

In the midst of persecution, stand by me; in the midst of persecution, stand by me.
When my foes in war array undertake to stop my way, thou who saved Paul and Silas, stand by me.

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me; when I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me.
When my life becomes a burden, and I'm nearing chilly Jordan, O thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me.

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

Postlude Sortie F. Ashdown

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in memory and love for my beloved husband, Louis F. Chenette, who passed away June 16, 2022. June 26 would have been our 73rd wedding anniversary.

The red carnation is in celebration of the birth of Elaine Margaret Wegg to parents Sarah and Dan. Granddaughter of Dan and Mardy Wegg. Niece to Andy Wegg. She was born on Tuesday, June 11.

Upcoming Events:

July 7 – 12, Camp at Pine Creek

Tuesdays, July 2-30, 6-7:30pm
"Hearing and Doing" Book of James Study with Emily Willson
at Guggman Haus Brewing Co.

Farmers Market Dates July 11, July 18, Aug. 1, Aug. 15, Sept. 5, and Sept. 19, $4:00-6:00~\mathrm{pm}$

July 14, Indianapolis Indians Game, Victory Field, 1:30pm

July 28, Backpack Blessing during both services

August 4, Children and Youth Volunteer Training

August 17, Children, Youth, and Families Turkey Run Canoeing, Hiking, and Picnic

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This week's worship leaders:

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Minister of Discipleship &
Formation
Emily Willson
Pastoral Intern
James Horton, Allen McCormack
& John Hague
Audio Visual
Heather Hinton
Organist