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June 23, 2024

9:45 AM

5th Sunday after Pentecost
Summer of Fun & Games

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are a guest, we invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back narthex where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We have children's books and activity bags for them to enjoy! Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS

PRELUDE

Peace Prelude

by Combs

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

C: What have we to fear?

L: In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

C: Of whom shall we be afraid?

L: Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

C: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 172 NCH** (black hymnal, see next page)

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult

Cecil F. Alexander, 1852

William H. Jude, 1887

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Piano 

1. Je-sus calls us, o'er the tu - mult of our
 2. As of old, Saint An-drew heard it by the
 3. Je-sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 4. In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 5. Je-sus calls us! By your mer - cies, Sav-ior,

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life's wild, rest-less sea; Day by day that voice still
 Gal - i - le - an lake, Turned from home and toil and
 trea - sures we a - dore, From each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, Je - sus calls, in cares and
 may we hear your call, Give our hearts to your o -

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calls us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris-tian, love me more than these."
 - be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: God of Grace,

C: We face such giants in our lives. Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that you do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them.

Forgive us, God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, you will heal us. If we but listen to your words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to you, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 524 NCH (vs. 1 & 2)

This Little Light of Mine

ALL SING: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:35-41 (CEB)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 2171 FWS (see next page)

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

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Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in



there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, And
there is dark - ness, on - ly light, And
giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.
dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con -



soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by David Firestone)

A TIME FOR SHARING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY

Eternal Father Strong to Save

by Whiting

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Give Thanks

ALL SING: Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say I am strong, let the poor say I am rich, because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 438 NCH** (black hymnal, see next page)

When Peace Like a River

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

There is a Balm in Gilead with Rest Now in Me

arr. Tate

References

¹The Call to Worship is adapted from *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2012*, © 2011 Abingdon Press by Mary Scifres. Posted on the **Worship Elements** page of the **Ministry Matters** website. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/> and accessed 5/30/24 for use.

²The Liturgy of Thanksgiving at the End of a Ministry is adapted from the writings of The Rev. Thomas L. Weitzel, who shared the writing for use on *Liturgy and Church Renewed by TLW* on <https://www.liturgybytlw.com/OccPrs/EndofMin.html> and accessed for use 6/10/24

Volunteers

Thank you to all serving in worship this morning!

Welcome Team Members—Nancy & Jeff Sleeper; John & Connie Wolfe

Liturgist—Andrea Adams

Tech Team—Deb Herlocker, Jack Herlocker, Ron Miles

When Peace Like a River

Horatio Go. Spafford, 1873

Philip P. Bliss, 1876

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Piano



1. When peace, like a riv - er, up - holds me each
2. Though e - vil should tempt me, though tri - als should
3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
4. O God, speed the day that is filled with your

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day, when sor - rows like sea bil-lows roll, What - ev - er my
come, let this blessed as - sur-ance con - trol, That Christ has re -
thought - my sin, not in part, but the whole - Is nailed to the
light, when clouds are rolled back as a scroll; The trum - pet shall

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lot, you have taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my
- gard - ed my help-less es - tate, and has paid life and blood for my
cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my
sound and the Lord shall ap - pear, "e - ven so" it is well with my

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soul." It is well with my soul, it is
soul:
soul!
soul.

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well, it is well with my soul.