



Sunday Worship
June 23, 2024
Draw near to God
for God is waiting for you.

* indicates where the congregation is to stand if able
italic type is spoken by the liturgist – bold is spoken by the congregation

HYMN SING

****CALL TO WORSHIP***

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

What have we to fear?

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

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

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

****OPENING PRAYER***

Mighty God, who speaks a word of peace to calm our troubled sea;

Caring God, who nudges us away from fear and toward faith;

Ever-present God, who fills us with awe but also raises many questions without easy answers;

Open our eyes to see you in our boat—today. Strengthen our hearts for the challenges that lie ahead.

Open our ears to hear the word you speak. This we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

****HYMN #39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

1. 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 has 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!

2. 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*

3. 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*

CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENNESS

Merciful God, when lashed by life's windstorms we often lash out in return. Forgive us when we blame you or others for our troubles. Teach us to find you in the eye of the storm. Show us the calm center that comes from a word of peace. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND BLESSING

...Jesus died for me. Jesus forgives me. Jesus loves me. Jesus is good to me. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

***HYMN #821** How Can I Keep from Singing

1. My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love prevails in heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing.
It finds each echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

3. What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*

4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 4:35-41

SERMON Weathering the Storm

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

As you have done with us, may we do for others, holding nothing back, but offering our treasures and lives that hope may be restored, that healing might touch the broken, that the suffering might be revived, and that all might know of your steadfast love in their lives. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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 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.

***HYMN #463** How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge in Jesus have fled?

2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

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

4. "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.

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

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, June 23, 2024

This week's carillon is in memory of Linda Ann Humlhanz. Linda is the daughter of Mary Lou Humlhanz.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30: We will be worshipping at Anchor Presbyterian Church at 10am. Join us while we celebrate the conclusion of Vacation Bible Study with a slide show. Following the service we will have a potluck lunch with the folks at Anchor. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend.

SUNDAY, JULY 7: Through your contributions and those of Vacation Bible School we are providing snacks at the Welcome Church. Any who would like to attend this inspiring service, please join Pastor Su at 1:00 when we will carpool together. Please let her know you want to join in.

DONATIONS: Sending a big THANK YOU to all that have contributed food items and supplies for our Vacation Bible School and The Welcome Church. They were greatly appreciated. We could not have done it with your support.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: This week we are asking for the following items: Unsweetened applesauce cups, dried fruits and no sodium canned vegetables. Donations are to be placed in the wagon found in the vestibule.

This week's calendar of events:

June 23	10:00 am	Worship followed by Fellowship
	4:00 pm	Iglesia Pentecostal Asamblea De Dios Worship Service
June 24	9:00 am	Vacation Bible Study all week
	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 71 Meeting
June 25	7:00 pm	Session meeting
June 26	12:00 pm	Bring your Brown bag lunch for Fellowship
	12:30 pm	Heritage Conservancy - Jackson Pond

Elder of the month: Sharon Ruth
Ushers: Bill Wark and Mike Guarracino

Deacon of the month: Dana Daniels
Fellowship: Donna Jencks

In our thoughts and prayers:

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Raymond Tinari, Jim Turner, Violet Sanders,
Mary Lou Humlhanz, Pat Pizza, Kara Holton, Eloise Hyndman, David Posnett,
Dick Wright, Shannon Foster



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