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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 9, 2020

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Shall We Gather at the River" setting by Larry Shackley Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful river; Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences Elder Curt Simpson Leader: We gather together to worship God, who comes to us when we least expect it, All: who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives and invites us to join him in the adventure of faith.

Leader: Let us worship God together!



Hymn #463

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION



Unison Prayer of Confession (based on Matthew 14:22-33)

God, you call us to step out in faith, to place our lives in your hands, and to commit wholeheartedly to following you. We confess that we find this difficult to do. It is not always easy to follow where you lead— to turn away from our own personal wants and desires, to let go of our safety nets, and trust that you will provide for us in all things. Forgive us when we doubt you, God. Increase our faith. Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns, to your broader vision for us and for our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Lord, hear our prayers . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)



Responsive Assurance of Pardon Leder: Hear and believe the Good News! All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven! Leader: Gracious God, we praise you for your faithful love. All: Lord Jesus Christ, we pray that you would make us worthy to bear your name. Amen.

Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD



Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Dear Lord, help us as we read and hear your Word together. Open our minds and hearts to all that these words of life offer us. We long to be continually challenged, transformed, and renewed by your Word. May we hear your voice of life as we hear your Word. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 43:1-13	Elder Curt Simpson
Hymn #159 "	O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"	KINGSFOLD
Gospel Lesson		Matthew 14:22-33
Sermon	"Have a Heart"	Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection



Pastoral Prayer with 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.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

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Offertory **"How Firm a Foundation"** setting by Molly Ijames 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.



Doxology and Prayer of Dedication 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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings



The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.



Hymn #8

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MELITA



Benediction

Postlude



"Messages from Matthew"

The sermons during August will be based on scripture passages from the gospel of Matthew. This schedule is provided so you can read the scripture text as part of your preparation for Sunday worship.

Text August 9 August 16 August 23 August 30

Matthew 14:22-33 Matthew 15:21-28 Matthew 16:13-20 Matthew 16:21-28 Theme Jesus Walks on Water Canaanite Woman's Faith Peter's Declaration Jesus Foretells His Death & Resurrection

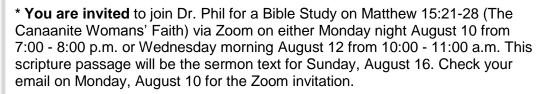
Preacher

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NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Eddie Bowman on his death on Thursday, July 30.

* We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Arnie Young on his death on Tuesday, August 4.



* Our Helping Hands Food Pantry needs volunteers for the following jobs: packing food bags for distribution and distributing food bags between 9:00 -11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are interested in helping with this vital ministry for our community, please contact Cheryl in the church office (cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com) or Dr. Phil (drphil@wallacepresbyterian.com).



