



*Living Life in the Spirit*  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 23, 2024**

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Creator God, the sea is so wide and my boat is so small!

**All: Be good to us.**

Leader: Loving Christ, the storms are great and our hearts are weak.

**All: Be with us.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, you are the wind and you are the waves.

**All: Give us courage.**

Leader: God of life, bring us through the storm.

**All: Give us faith. Come, Spirit of Life, and transform us by your grace.**

## OPENING HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*UMH #103*

## THE BASKET

### *Jesus Loves Me*

1. Jesus loves me! This I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong;  
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! This I know,  
as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee,  
saying, "Let them come to me."  
(Refrain)

3. Jesus loves me still today,  
walking with me on my way,  
wanting as a friend to give  
light and love to all who live.  
(Refrain)

## LISTENING PRAYER

**God of Peace, your Word calms storms. You are our peace, even in chaotic times. Though we are afraid, Jesus is at rest in the little boat of our hearts. Speak your Word now. We will be still, and at peace.**

## SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:35-41

Later that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, "Let's cross over to the other side of the lake." They left the crowd and took him in the boat just as he was. Other boats followed along.

Gale-force winds arose, and waves crashed against the boat so that the boat was swamped. But Jesus was in the rear of the boat, sleeping on a pillow. They woke him up and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we're drowning?"

He got up and gave orders to the wind, and he said to the lake, "Silence! Be still!" The wind settled down and there was a great calm. Jesus asked them, "Why are you frightened? Don't you have faith yet?"

Overcome with awe, they said to each other, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!"

## MESSAGE

*Living Life in the Spirit: Practicing Peace*

Calm me, O Lord, as you stilled the storm  
Still me, O Lord, keep me from harm  
Let all tumult within me cease  
Enfold me Lord in your peace.

## HYMN

*Just as I Am Without One Plea*

*UMH # 357*

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

### 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.**

## **WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING**

### **OFFERTORY**

*How Shall I Come Before the Lord*

**How shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself with heart out poured?  
And shall I come with offerings/  
What shall I give? What shall I bring?**

**Will finest gifts bring God's delight?  
Will wealth bring favor in God's sight?  
What must we be? What must we do?  
What does the Lord require of you?**

### *Doxology*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.*

### **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Holy God, we give you ourselves, captive and free, shaped by forces beyond our control, yet open to the power of your Spirit. Through us, and our gifts, may others know that when anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation, and that the old way ends, and new life begins for everyone. Amen.**

**Let justice shine in all your ways.  
Let loving-kindness rule your day,  
that, as this earthly path you trod,  
you shall walk humbly with your God.**

\* CLOSING HYMN

*He Lives*

UMH #310

BLESSING FOR THE JOURNEY

POSTLUDE

**TODAY AFTER WORSHIP**

***Please join us as we continue our worship  
with food and conversation in fellowship hall***

**Questions to Ponder**

What storms are raging in your life,  
or in the life of someone you know, right now?

How can this story teach you to embrace the Spirit's gift of calm  
in the midst of the inevitable storms in your life?

What spiritual practices and/or relationships do you have  
that can support and comfort you?

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS June 2024**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS June 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Monday June 24<sup>th</sup>**

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

#### **Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

#### **Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 12pm BYO Lunch The Gospel of Mark

Grace Café @ 6:30pm BYO Dinner

#### **Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study Radicle Methodism @ 7pm in the Pastor's Office

#### **Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>**

Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

#### **Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Worship @ 10am



### **First Friday Fellowship**

The First Friday Fellowship group will be going out to lunch on Friday, July 13 at noon. Due to the July 4th holiday, our date was changed from July 5th to July 13th. The destination is the High Societea House in Wayne. If interested in joining the fun, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex, or call the church office. A menu is posted alongside the sign-up sheet. Please see or contact Susan Whitty or Anita Dispenziere with any questions. @anitadispenziere@gmail.com

## Coffee Hour Update

We are in need of these items:

**Coffee cups, forks, cookies, packaged snacks.**

**Please remember to sign up for a Sunday to bring items for Fellowship**

Also: **Liz needs help to keep fellowship going smoothly.** Please consider helping to put together a coffee hour and give Liz a little break. You do not have to make coffee, just bring some snacks or share our coffee hour with someone and have a few people bring goodies. Contact Liz for more info [ertibs@optonline.net](mailto:ertibs@optonline.net)

## Book Club

Last book club meeting will be *today, Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>*, we are reading True Biz by Sara Novic and all are welcome to join. This will be our end of the year luncheon, please bring a dish to share.

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## Summer Kick Off Picnic

June 30<sup>th</sup>, after service. Hot dog bar, veggie burgers, some toppings provided. Please bring any other favorite toppings, sides and desserts to share. Tables and chairs will be provided, but feel free to bring a lawn chair, towel and lawn games.

Sign up in the Narthex, or text 862-324-3882 for more info.

## VBS/Steam Convention

All ages welcome! Come explore science, technology, engineering and math concepts in additions to the arts and humanities. Saturdays: July 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, August 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

## Beefsteak Dinner

**Wanted:** A committee of likeminded people to put together a **Beefsteak Dinner** with a silent auction and entertainment. Target date is **October 19<sup>th</sup>**.

If anyone knows of a hall that we could use without paying a fee or a very small fee, please let me know. Room should hold: 100-150 people, plus a band/DJ and a dance floor with room for the auction. Our beloved church needs many repairs and it is my hope that we can have a successful and fun event. Please email me at your earliest convenience to sign up to help. We will have one meeting after church to assign tasks (date TBD). **Contact:** [janinecononico122@gmail.com](mailto:janinecononico122@gmail.com)

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The **Grieves Memorial Garden** has been in existence for over 30 years, where the continual upkeep has been provided by the various committee members and volunteers throughout those years. Because of the continual growth and aging of the natural environment, along with the deer population, professional services are needed at this time. If anyone in Wayne could recommend a reputable landscaping company, please contact either Ginny Perazzone (973-632-9441) or Don Stone (973-879-5423) with the information.

**The words and music in our liturgy, hymns, and songs are by:**

Today's Liturgy is adapted from: Call To Worship and Listening Prayer, Steve Garnaas-Holmes; Calm Me is adapted from David Abram. Prayer of Dedication is written by Brian Wren.

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