



*Jesus Calms  
the  
Storm!*

*June 23, 2024*

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# COVENANT at WORSHIP

Liturgical Color: GREEN

June 23, 2024

10:00am Worship

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

## GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PREPARATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

arr., Shirley W. McRae

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The God who first heard the morning stars sing  
never forgets the cry of the afflicted.

**You, O God, have not forsaken  
those who seek you.**

The God who set the limits of the seas  
remains a stronghold for the oppressed.

**You, O God, have not forsaken  
those who seek you.**

Come, let us thank God for steadfast love,  
for all God's mighty works.

\*HYMN 39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We turn to you for mercy, O God of our salvation.

Restore us again, for we, your people, have turned away.

When you have sent prophets

**to teach us your way, to turn us from sin, and to point us toward love,**

we reject them, ignore them and misinterpret them.

Sometimes we do this out of ignorance, other times because we do not want to hear.

Some of us feel called to speak, to give a word of correction and wisdom;  
but instead of listening to you,

**we are led by our own desires, our own ambitions, and our own biases.**

Let us hear what you want to say, O God, for you will speak peace to your  
people, to those who turn to you in their hearts

**Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;**

**righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

O God, we long for your love and faithfulness; teach us your way. **Amen.**

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*PRAISE HYMN 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me" P.M. Vasile

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has  
pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the  
beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and  
ever shall be. Amen.**

## LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 4: 35-41

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

### PROCLAMATION

*The Power of God at Work in the World*

Rev. Teresa Franklin

### \*HYMN 726

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

