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## **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

### **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

JUNE 20, 2021

10:00am

*\* Those who are able, please stand.*  
**Congregation responds in bold.**

### ***WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME***

**WELCOME**

David Smazik

**PRELUDE**

from Symphony No. 5, Op. 42  
V. Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor  
(1844-1937)

### **\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

In our strength and in our weakness, we worship you, O God.  
**You use us when we are strong and support us when we are weak.**  
In our youth and in our mature years, we worship you, O God.  
**You are with us in laughter and in play when we are young;  
you give us wisdom as we grow old.**  
In our doubting and in our faith, we worship you, O God.  
**You inform our doubts and confirm us in our Christian faith.**  
In our reflection and in our service, we worship you, O God.  
**In all the changes of life, we worship you, loving God!**

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!  
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;  
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

## \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most merciful God, forgive us.**

**We imagine we can live without you, when you give us our very breath.**

**We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity.**

**We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands.**

**Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the  
 likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.**

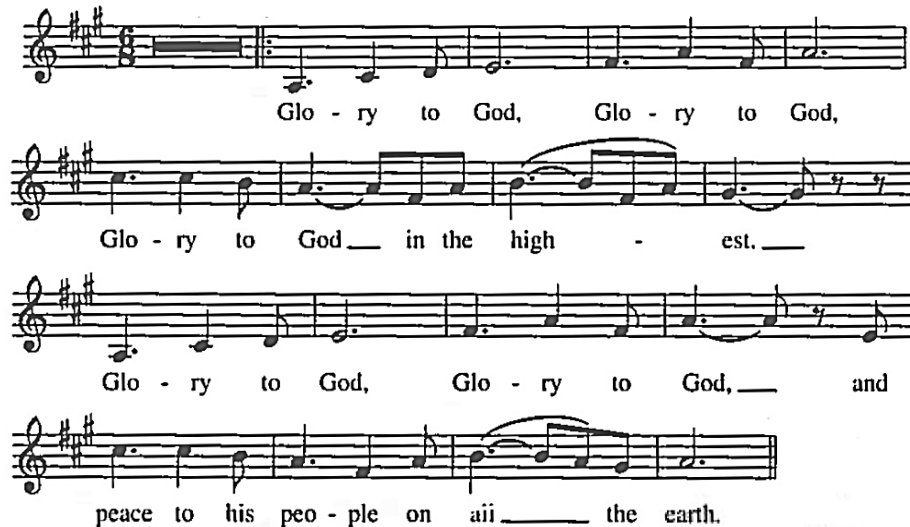
## \* SILENT CONFESSION

**\* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Sisters and brothers, the good news is this:  
grace is poured out like water;  
**mercy flows like a never-ending stream,**  
**bathing us in goodness and love.**  
Live then, as those who have received new life,  
rejoicing in your baptism.

**\* GLORY TO GOD**

arr. Val Parker



Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God,  
Glo - ry to God in the high - est.  
Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, and  
peace to his peo - ple on all the earth.

**\* SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE** (*Worshipers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace.*)

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

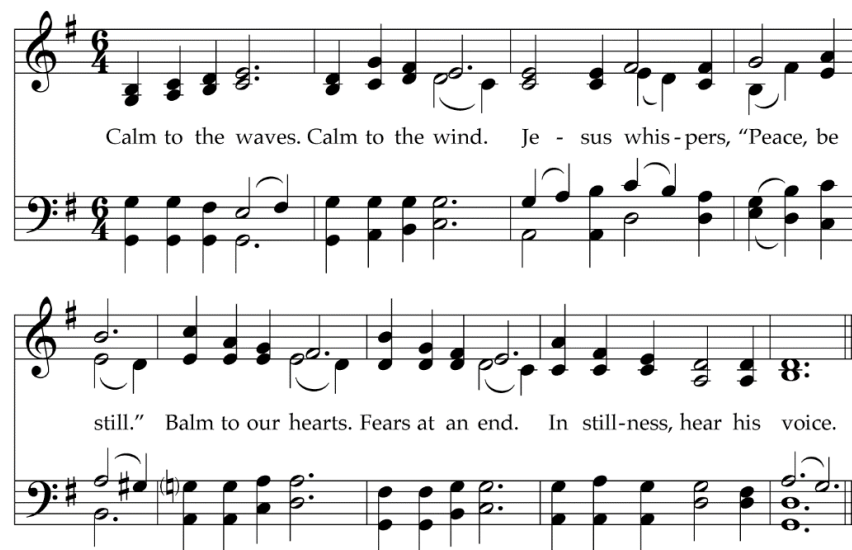
Nancy Fortenberry

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION NO. 184**

Calm to the Waves

Mary Louise Bringle

(*Soloist sings first time, All sing second time*)



Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis-pers, "Peace, be  
still." Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still-ness, hear his voice.



GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4: 35-41

SERMON

Traveling Differently: Weathering the Storm

David Smazik

***WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD***

\* HYMN

The Sails Were Spilling Wind

DARWALL'S 148TH

1. The sails were spill - ing wind, The boat was tak - ing waves.  
2. The sea be - came a glass, Re - flect - ing heav - en's light.  
3. Then head - ing t'ward the land, They mar - veled on the way  
4. The storm re - turns a - gain. In ev - 'ry heart it raves  
5. This war - ring world shall end Un - less we make it clear  
6. Through ev - 'ry act and word Of all our liv - ing days

The mast be - gan to bend. Then called the Lord who saves:  
The storm com - plete - ly passed When Je - sus said that night:  
That Je - sus could com - mand And make the sea o - bey:  
Un - til we hear a - gain The Lord who told the waves:  
The One who tamed the wind Can tame our hate and fear:  
May Christ's own voice be heard Un - til the world o - beys:

"Be still, be still, and rage no more!

Let peace de - scend on sea and shore."

# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**Maren Catherine Boller**  
Parents Steve and Kaitlyn Boller  
Elder Mike Boris

## HYMN NO. 486

## Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

## KINGDOM

1 Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized  
2 Child of love, our love's ex - pres - sion, love's cre -  
3 Child of joy, our dear - est trea - sure, God's you  
4 Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to

with the Spir - it's sign, with this wa - ter God has  
a - tion, loved in - deed! Fresh from God, re - fresh our  
are, from God you came. Back to God we hum - bly  
lis - ten for God's call. Grow to laugh and sing and

sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.  
spir - its; in - to joy and laugh - ter lead.  
give you: live as one who bears Christ's name.  
wor - ship; trust and love God more than all.

## PRAYERS 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 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.**

## OFFERING

## WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

\* HYMN NO. 815

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

FESTAL SONG

1 Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be  
2 Through waves and clouds and storms God gent - ly  
3 Leave to God's sov - ereign sway to choose and  
4 Let us in life, in death, thy stead - fast

un - dis - mayed. God hears thy sighs and  
clears the way. Wait pa - tient - ly; so  
to com - mand. So shalt thou, won - dering,  
truth de - clare, and pub - lish with our

counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head.  
shall this night soon end in joy - ous day.  
own God's way, how wise, how strong God's hand!  
fi - nal breath thy love and guard - ian care.

### \* BLESSING AND CHARGE

The creator of all that is upholds your life;

**Christ himself walks by our side;**

**the Spirit gives us breath to speak God's grace and sing God's praise.**

Now friends, go out to be Christ's hands and feet,  
and do not be afraid.

SOLO

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

African-American spiritual  
arr. Harry Burleigh (1866-1949)  
Katie Ray, Soprano



### MUSIC IN WORSHIP

**This morning's opening hymn is significant** in that this is the very first hymn we have sung as a congregation in our refurbished chancel with our new Fisk organ, having not sung together in this sanctuary since November 2019. "How Firm a Foundation" speaks of the foundation of Christian life as being rooted in God's word. We are assured when we face difficulties and dangers, as we know we

must, we are not alone, but supported by One whose strength will enable us to bear whatever is required.

**At the conclusion of today's service, Soprano Katie Ray** sings one of the most familiar African-American spirituals, "Nobody Knows the Troubles I've Seen." In the spiritual genre, this is known as a "sorrow song." Yet even in sorrow, the song points us to victory. Note the "Glory Hallelujah" at the end of each refrain, focusing on a joyous homecoming rather than on trials of this earthly life. The power of this spiritual is its ability to call the listener to empathize with the slaves in their belief of the triumph of faith over adversity as we struggle with our own spiritual "chains."

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Youth Group** –TODAY-No Meeting; June 27- Regular Meeting (5:30-7:30pm)

**Sunday In-Person Worship Service 10am -- TODAY through September 12**

**Second Sunday in the Park** – July 11, 10am.

**Wednesday Summer Fun Evening** – June 23, 5:30-7:30pm, ages Pre-K through 5th grade -- drop off the kids. We'll be providing dinner, crafts, games, and lots of Summer Fun!

**Zoom Northminster Reads** – June 27, 5:30pm. What's Mine and Yours by Naima Coster.

*For more information on events and meetings – **and how to join Zoom events or meetings** – visit our website ([northminster-indy.org](http://northminster-indy.org)).*

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