

*Singing Our Faith Together

“One Lord” by Lori True
Verses 3 and 4

WE DEPART IN JOY

*Benediction

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God’s Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, remain with you always. **Amen.**

Current Sermon Series

Finding Calm in Chaos

In today's fast-paced and uncertain world, navigating anxiety is a common challenge. Through the lives of biblical figures like David, Elijah, Jesus, and Paul, this series offers hope, encouragement, and practical strategies for overcoming anxiety and finding peace in God's presence amidst life's storms.

*If you have a prayer request, please forward it to the church office.
We will include it on the prayer request list for a month, unless you ask us to leave it on longer.*

Thank you to our choir for leading worship music this morning!

Cover image: Simon de Vlieger, “Calming the Storm”

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WE GATHER IN NEED OF THE RISEN CHRIST

Chiming

As the bells ring, we quiet our voices and focus our hearts

Meditating in Preparation for Worship

“One Lord”
By Lori True, arr. R. Shoup

Prayer of Invocation

- God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world,
enable us to be still and know that You are God.
- Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life,
breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.
- still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of your peace
in our homes, in our communities, in our world.
We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

Welcome



Fear is looking at God through your circumstances.

*Passing the Peace

Faith is looking at your circumstances through God.

*Singing Our Faith Together

No. 527 “Come Away from Rush and Hurry”
“... Come... with life’s confusions, fears, and pain...”

Your greatest test is when you are able to bless someone else while you are going through your own storm.

*Confessing our Sin (inspired by Psalm 23)

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today.

We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves.

We wonder where you are.

Forgive us for the littleness of our faith.

Forgive us for our doubts.

Help us to place our trust in you.

Help us to keep our eyes on you and on the service to which you have called us.

We ask these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.

We listen:

Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you, and you are mine.

Don’t let people pull you into their storm. Pull them into your peace.

“Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling-place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.”

—Psalm 91:9-10

*Receiving Grace

God is with us, stilling the storms and raging fears in our lives.
Place your trust in God always. **Amen.**

WE HEAR THE WORD

Time of Discovery

Ordination and Installation of Elders

Emily Byrd, Lori Crouch, Jonathan Doyle, Linda Parks

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Message

Why Are You Afraid?: Jesus and the Stilling of the Storm
Matthew 8:23-27

Dr. Craig Wansink

WE RESPOND IN HUMILITY

Meditating on Our Faith

“Gentle Voice”
By Lee Dengler

The Choir

Mission and Ministry of the Church

Offering Gratitude

With gratitude for God’s care, a care that embraces you totally, what is one fear you have that you need to turn over to God?

Please fold that paper, put it in the black basket in your pew, and then the person on the aisle in your pew will bring those baskets forward as an offering.

Thank you for all of the ways you share your time, life, and finances on behalf of the mission of this church family. Please feel free to financially support us by sharing your gifts in the baskets up front.

Prayers of the People and 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.

“I am inwardly fashioned for faith, not for fear.

Fear is not my native land; faith is.

I am so made that worry and anxiety are sand in the machinery of life; faith is the oil.

I live better by faith and confidence than by fear, doubt and anxiety. In anxiety and worry, my being is gasping for breath – these are not my native air.

But in faith and confidence, I breathe freely – these are my native air.

A John Hopkins University doctor says, “We do not know why it is that worriers die sooner than the non-worriers, but that is a fact.”

But I, who am simple of mind, think I know; We are inwardly constructed in nerve and tissue, brain cell and soul, for faith and not for fear. God made us that way. To live by worry is to live against reality.”

—E. Stanley Jones