

**Date: June 23, 2024**  
**Season of the Holy Spirit**

**Prayer of Preparation**

Anne Osdieck

Then he asked them, *“Why are you terrified? Do you not have faith?”*  
*Raging waves of discord break all around us and squalls whine through our lives.*  
*We call, out of sinking boats, “We are going down! Jesus, save us!”*  
*O calm our storms.*  
*“Quiet! Be still,” we long to hear you say! Give us faith to know that in sunny*  
*days or climate crisis, wars, or homelessness, or housed and fed well, you never*  
*leave our boats. Make our life holy, Lord of wind and sea.*

**Gathering in the Presence of God**

*\*Please stand as able, in body or in spirit*

**Gathering Music**

*Lost in the Stars*

Max Anderson/Kurt Weil

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship** (responsively)

Liturgist

In the midst of life’s storms,  
God is with us.  
When the waves of doubt threaten us,  
God is with us.  
When fears seem to swamp our lives,  
God is with us.  
Get ready! There is much to be done!  
Prepare us, Lord, to work for you. Amen.

\*Hymn

*You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord*

GTG 43

**Confessing Our Separation from God** (unison) Liturgist

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 feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place out trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness** *Jesus, Draw Me Close* Rick Founds

Jesus, draw me close; Closer, Lord, to You.

Let the world around me fade away.

Jesus, draw me close;

Closer, Lord, to You.

For I desire to worship and obey.

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**We Hear God's Word**

**Prayer of Illumination** Liturgist

**Gospel Lesson** Mark 4:35-41

*Source: New International Version*

**Anthem** *Both Sides Now* Joni Mitchell

Soloist: Tina Marie Casamento

**Reflection** Calming the Storm

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *I Believe in Jesus* Marc Nelson

## Prayers of the People of God - Joys and Hopes & The Lord's Prayer

### The Act of Gratitude

Offertory *Calm to the Waves* GTG 184

**\*Doxology: An Expression of Faith to God** GTG 606

*Tune: Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving** (unison) Liturgist

Gracious God of all Creation, we come to you from our storm-tossed lives to seek your peace; we come to you with our questions and uncertainties, our worries and anxieties, we come to you from the joy and our happiness in giving-- each emotion a kaleidoscope of our feeling in life's changing patterns. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

### We Follow God's Word into the World

**\*Hymn** *When Peace like a River* GTG 840

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *The Lighthouse* Ronny Hinson

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Next Week's Liturgist: Lois Gillespie

## **WORSHIP TEAM**

Pastor Eddie Jusino

Liturgist: Adele Trout

Ushers: Greg Estes and Dave Norton

Music: David Libby

Soloist: Tina Marie Casamento

A/V Tech: Melissa Schrock and Blue Jade

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30 @ 10AM – SUNDAY SERVICE WITH FELLOWSHIP.**

Please join us downstairs immediately following the service for fellowship. Mission Outreach & Claudene Harkins are hosting this week's refreshments.

**WEDNESDAYS: JULY 10 – AUGUST 21 @ 10am- 11:30am SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** (6 weeks) @ Coolspring PC Community Hall. Bible study content is being refined by Pastor Charles Gilmore and Dave Norton.

Meeting dates: July 10, 17, 24 and August 7, 14, 21

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Wednesdays, September 18 - October - Adult Ed Bible Study  
"Picturing Scripture" with Alan Keohane

## ***REMEMBER IN PRAYER***

We have been praying for **Deb Norton's brother-in-law, Richard Bosco**, who moved from this life to More Life on Friday. We ask the Holy Spirit to comfort Deb and Richard's family in their grief and mourning. We celebrate Richard's victory over his earthly suffering and his rise to the paradise of his eternal home with Jesus Christ. *Absent from the body; present with the Lord.*

Our own **Steven Conrad**, a First Responder, is dealing with chronic respiratory issues as a result of his exposure on 9-11. So grateful for his bravery and selfless commitment to others, we pray that Our Lord will ease his suffering and restore his health. Indeed, we pray for the miracle of complete healing. Lord, hear our prayers.

**Charlotte Jacobs' friend, Carol Geiger** (84) has been the subject of our prayers in the past. She is now transitioning into hospice. May the Holy Spirit instill peace of mind in Carol and her family and friends, as they begin the process of letting go and turning everything over to our Merciful Lord. They, as we, can depend upon his promise to walk with us each step.

**Ernesto and Joan Velez's son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Dana**, were in a motor vehicle collision during their visit here last week. Praise God, they were not critically injured, though Dana has her arm in a sling and both are quite naturally struggling with the trauma of the horrendous incident. We pray the Holy Spirit will comfort their hearts and minds, ease their anxiety and restore their peace of mind.

*Surgery/Post-Surgery*

**Bill** (friend of Don Foraker)  
**Don Foraker and his daughter,**  
**Tammy Foraker**  
**Mary Jane** (mother of Katy Hayes)

**Jane** (mother of Chris Hayes)  
**Donna** (neighbor of Sandra and  
Bill Hrin)  
**Pat** (friend of Silvia Ritch and John  
Hawkins)

*Ailing*

**Mary Boyer**

*Grief/Mourning*

**Barbara Kaminsky** (wife of Rev. David Kaminsky)  
**Bill Meyer** (husband of Maryann, friend of Silvia Ritchie and John  
Hawkins)  
**Shelly and Richard** (friends of Dave and Deb Norton)

## El Camino de Santiago de Compostela

On Day 52, Ken and Judy McDyer concluded the last 10 miles of their Pilgrimage in Spain to El Camino de Santiago de Compostela - "The Way".



We woke up early on our final day of the pilgrimage. It is a cool rainy day and we arrived in Santiago around 1:30. After touring the cathedral we went to the Pilgrim office and got our Compostela showing that **we've completed the Camino** and traveled over 447 miles. This has been amazing so far but it really won't be over for a few weeks yet. We will need time to reflect on our journey