

PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 9, 2020



Order of Worship 10:30 am

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude

Symphonia on Hyfrydol

Kevin McChesney

Catherine Johnson and Jill Schubert, bells

Will Benton, piano

Call to Worship (Psalm 105:1-4)

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Hymn No. 667

When Morning Guilds the Skies

Scripture Reading

Romans 10:5-15

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession*

**God, you promise to be with us always. We confess
how easily we get distracted and feel cut off from you,
how frequently we get absorbed in our worries and anxieties and ignore you,
how readily we feel threatened and fail to trust you.**

You call us to live with thanksgiving, praise, and joy.

We confess that we live with fear, distrust, and indifference.

**We are quick to listen to the loudest voice that captures our attention,
and promises us safety - often at the expense of our neighbor.**

**In the midst of all the clamor around us, we fail to listen to your voice calling to us,
"Take heart. It is I. Do not be afraid." Lord, forgive us.**

(moment of silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

In confessing that Christ is Lord, we let go of the past, and turn to God's future.

We step out of our fears, and walk into the light and life offered by our God.

This is the good news we proclaim: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Hymn No. 546

Love Lifted Me

THE WORD

Welcoming the Children

The children's bulletin is available on the plpc.org and the Park Lake Facebook page.

Blessing of Children

tune - Hymn No. 535, Tallis Canon

***Go with them, Lord, and guide their way, through this and every coming day,
That in Your spirit strong and true, their lives may be a gift to You.***

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

Alone on Rough Seas

Dr. Dan DeBevoise

Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith (see insert)

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the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
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and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Hymn No. 720

Jesus Calls Us

Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

Go Ye Now in Peace

Sonata in C minor

Will Benton, organist

Joyce Elaine Eilers

Alexander Guilmant

667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.

TEXT: German hymn, c. 1800; trans. Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858, alt.
 MUSIC: Joseph Barnby, 1868

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Love Lifted Me

546

He lifted me out of the slimy pit ... he set my feet on a rock — Psalm 40:2 NIV

1. I was sink-ing deep in sin, far from the peace-ful shore, Ver- y deep-ly
 2. All my heart to Him I give, ev - er to Him I'll cling, In His bless-ed
 3. Souls in dan-ger, look a-bove, Je - sus com-plete-ly saves; He will lift you

stained with - in, sink-ing to rise no more; But the Mas - ter of the sea
 pres - ence live, ev - er His prais-es sing; Love so might-y and so true
 by His love out of the an - gry waves; He's the Mas - ter of the sea,

heard my de-spair-ing cry, From the wa - ters lift - ed me, now safe am I.
 mer - its my soul's best songs; Faith-ful lov - ing ser-vice, too, to Him be - longs.
 bil - lows His will o - bey; He your Sav - ior wants to be, be saved to - day.

Love lift - ed me! e - ven me! Love lift - ed me! e - ven me! When noth - ing

1 else could help, Love lift - ed me. 2 Love lift - ed me.

WORDS: James Rowe, 1865-1933
 MUSIC: Howard E. Smith, 1863-1918

SAFETY
 Irregular

Jesus Calls Us

720

1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thine o -

sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later.

TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852
 MUSIC: William H. Jude, 1887

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Romans 10:5-15

10:5 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' 6But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 7'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8But what does it say?

'The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. 11The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' 12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? 15And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Matthew 14:22-33

14:22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. 25And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. 26But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. 27But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

28 Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' 29He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. 30But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' 31Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' 32When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'