#### PARK LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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March 21, 2021

Order of Worship 10:30 am



### **GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Silence

Prelude "In Nicaea" Phil Lehenbauer

Will Benton, organist

Call to Worship (from Psalm 105)

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. 14 For the Beauty of the Earth

Scripture Reading Psalm 116:1-9 Pew Bible, O.T., page 533

Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,

and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned

in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

We spend our days feeling overwhelmed, but without asking you for help.

We worry about all that we have, and fail to help those who have so little.

We judge each other harshly without remembering your mercy toward us.

Forgive us, O Lord. (time of silent prayer)

Hymn No. 184 Calm to the Waves (sing twice)

**Declaration of Forgiveness** 

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Response No. 353

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

### **THE WORD**

Welcoming the Children

The children's bulletin is available on the plpc.org and the Park Lake Up2Date weekly email.

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 14:13-33 Pew Bible, N.T., page 15

Sermon Places of Prayer: Looking For a Place to Pray Dr. Dan DeBevoise

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (page 17 Glory To God hymnal)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory The Lord's Prayer Music by Lee Dengler

Chancel Choir Section Leaders

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymn No. 463 How Firm a Foundation

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Nun Danket Alle Gott" Phil Lehenbauer

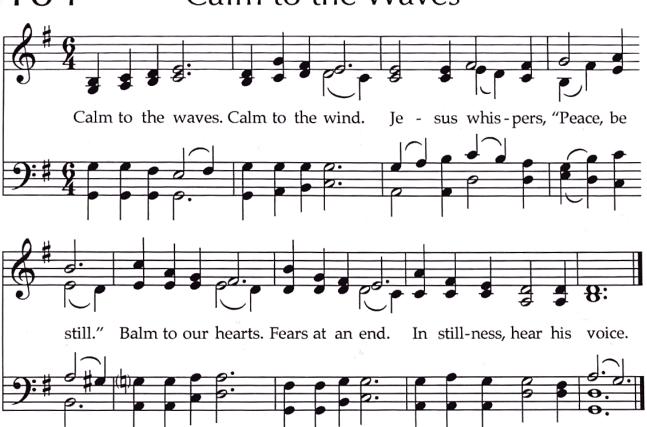
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# For the Beauty of the Earth 14



In the course of many revisions, the original eucharistic emphasis of this text has shifted to a hymn of thanksgiving for a wide range of human experience, with a Christological summation. It is set here to the tune that is customary in North America, though not elsewhere.

## 184 Calm to the Waves



The first half of this refrain text deals with the external environment, while the second half concerns our interior response. Similarly, the first half of the music gradually moves upward, while the direction of the second half is downward, enhancing a sense of centeredness.

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### My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353



This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24–27 / Luke 6:47–49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.



It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.