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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC (played by Sean McCracken)

Minute in G Major

from Notebook for Anna Magdalena Bach by JS Bach

INVITATION TO TRUST¹

L: When dangers invade our sense of safety and we wonder if our Redeemer cares, we hear the invitation:

P: Be at peace. Be calm.

L: When we face job loss and financial downturns, and our sense of security is shaky, we hear the invitation:

P: Be at peace. Be calm.

L: When our congregations experience distress, conflict, and loss, we hear the invitation:

P: Be at peace. Be calm.

L: When controversial issues and rigidity of spirit threaten to tear at the very fabric of the faith community, we hear the invitation:

P: Be at peace. Be calm.

L: When our lives feel chaotic and desolate because of illness or sorrow, we hear the invitation:

P: Be at peace. Be calm.

L: Help us to know, O God, that the one who calmed the dangerous sea is present with us, cares for us, and can calm the stormy waters of our lives. Help us to trust more fully and more deeply in you. We pray in the name of Jesus, who invites us to be at peace.

P: Amen.

OPENING HYMN NO. 503 (black hymnal, see p. 3, vs. 1, 3, 4)

O Savior Let Me Walk with You

TIME OF CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

ALL: They can be such giants in our lives, God of Grace. Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that you do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them. Forgive us, God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, you will heal us. If we but listen to your words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to you, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 756 (black hymnal, see p. 3)

Glory to God

ALL SING: Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

SUNDAY SONGS

Jesus Bids Us Shine

by Excell & Johnson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE (read by Paula Strayer)

Mark 4: 35-41

MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC (played by Daniel McCracken)

Minuet in G Minor

From Klavier Suite in G Minor by JS Bach

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN NO. 99 (black hymnal, see p. 4, vs. 1, 3, 4)

Abide with Me

BENEDICTION¹

POSTLUDE

Trio on "O God Our Help in Ages Past"

by Barr

Thank you to Paula Strayer for reading Scripture this morning! Thank you to Sean & Daniel McCracken for providing special music. Thank you to Deb Herlocker, Jack Herlocker, & Ron Miles for serving on the tech team. Thank you to Paula Strayer for serving on the praise team.

¹ The Invitation to Trust was written by Connie R. Burkholder, pastor at Monitor Church of the Brethren in McPherson, Kansas and posted on **Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren** website. <http://rockhay.tripod.com> and accessed on June 14th.

² The Confession was written by Thom Shuman, and posted on **Lectionary Liturgies**. <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/> and accessed on June 14th.

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O Savior Let Me Walk with You

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. O Sav - ior, let me walk with you
 3. Teach me your pa - tience; let me be
 4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray

5
 in earth - ly paths of ser - vice true;
 in clos - er, dear - er com - ny,
 far down the fu - ture's broad - ening way,

9
 Tell me your se - cret, help me bear the
 In work that keeps on - ly faith sweet and strong,
 In peace that on - ly you can give, in with

13
 strain of toil, the fret of care.
 trust that O tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
 you, Sav - ior, let me live.

Gloria

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

5
 Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Abide with Me

Piano $\text{♩} = 80$



1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;
3. I need your pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;
4. I fear no foe, with you at hand to bless;

5



The shad - ows deep - en, Lord, with me a - bide;
I need your grace to foil the tempt - er's power.
Ills have no weight and tears no bit - ter - ness;

9



When oth - er help - ers fail, and com - forts flee,
Give me your love my guide and stay to be.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, your vic - to - ry?

13



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, I a - bide with me.
I tri - umph still if you a - bide with me.