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10:00 AM

If you are a guest, thank you for worshiping with us today. We invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back narthex where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Jesus, Name Above All Names

by Hearn

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Leader: Sometimes the storms in our lives seem to be overwhelming.

People: We look to you, Oh Lord, to calm the seas for us.

L: But You call us to walk through the storm with faith.

P: Help us to keep our eyes on You, not on the waves which threaten to overwhelm us.

ALL: As we cling to You, bring us to the place of peace and calm so that we, like your disciples, can truly worship You.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 172 NCH** (black hymnal, see p. 4)

Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

P: God, we confess that we do not always understand Your ways. We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns and our carefully laid plans and dreams come to nothing. We confess that we are quick to give up when things get difficult, and quick to question Your presence and Your power. Forgive us. Grant us patience to wait for Your good timing. Open our eyes to recognize Your leading in our lives—to listen for Your gentle whisper when we least expect it. And then give us courage to step out in faith and obedience, trusting in Your leading even when we cannot yet see the outcome. We praise You for Your faithful love, and pray that You would make us worthy to bear Your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 4 NCH (black hymnal, see p. 5, v. 1)

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

ALL SING: Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, God of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before, opening to the sun above. Melt the
clouds of sin and sadness, drive the storms of doubt away; Giver of
immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:22-33

MESSAGE

Andrea Adams

HYMN NO. 503 NCH (black hymnal, see p. 6)

O Savior, Let Me Walk with You

JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER³

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC (sung by the Belles) *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Traditional

TIME OF DISCIPLESHIP & GENEROSITY

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *You Have Come to the Lakeshore* by Gabarai

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 2215 (FWS, see p. 7) *Cares Chorus*

**ALL SING: I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down
at your feet, and anytime that I don't know what do, I will cast all my
cares upon you.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION⁴

***CLOSING HYMN NO. 284 NCH** (black hymnal, see p. 8) *Blessed Quietness*

***BENEDICTION**⁵

POSTLUDE *Rise Up and Serve the Lord* by Harris

References

¹The Call to Worship was written by Andrea Adams.

²The Prayer of Confession is taken from Re:Worship Blogspot <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/prayer-of-confession-commitment-august.html> and accessed on 7/31/23

³The Prayers of the People are inspired by and adapted from a pastoral prayer by Nancy C. Townley for WORSHIP CONNECTION: AUGUST 9, 2020, on Ministry Matters website. And accessed on 7/31/23.

⁴The Prayer of Dedication is from Re:Worship Blogspot, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/offering-prayer-matthew-1422-33.html> and accessed on 7/31/23.

⁵The Benediction is written by Christine Longhurst and posted as a resource by the Mennonite Brethren's in Canada on https://cmbs.mennonitebrethren.ca/worship_resources/jesus-walks-on-water/ and accessed 7/31/23

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Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult

Cecil F. Alexander, 1852

William H. Jude, 1887

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Piano



1. Je-sus calls us, o'er the tu - mult of our
2. As of old, Saint An-drew heard it by the
3. Je-sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
4. In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
5. Je-sus calls us! By your mer - cies, Sav-ior,

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life's wild, rest-less sea; Day by day that voice still
Gal - i - le - an lake, Turned from home and toil and
treas - ures we a - dore, From each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, Je - sus calls, in cares and
may we hear your call, Give our hearts to your o -

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calls us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris-tian, love me more than these."
- be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Henry van Dyke, 1907

Ludwig von Beethoven, 1824

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Piano

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore you, God of glo - ry,
2. All your works with joy sur - round you, earth and heaven re -
3. You are giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing,
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus which the morn - ing

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God of love; Hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore you, open - ing to the
- flect your rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round you, cen - ter of un -
ev - er blessed, Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean depth of
stars be - gan; Bound-less love is reign - ing o'er us, re - con - cil - ing

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sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the storms of
- bro - ken praise. Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flower - y mead - ow,
hap - py rest! Lov - ing Spir - it, Fa - ther, Moth - er, all who love be -
race and clan. Ev - er sing - ing, move we for - ward, faith - ful in the

12

doubt a - way; Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the
flash - ing sea, Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, teach us what our
- long to you; Teach us how to love each - oth - er, by what love our
midst of strife, Joy - ful mu - sic leads us on - ward in the tri - umph

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light of day.
praise should be.
joy re - new.
song of life.

O Savior Let Me Walk with You


Washington Gladden, 1879

H. Percy Smith, 1874

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Piano 

1. O Sav-ior, let me walk with you in earth - ly
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear
3. Teach me your pa-tience; let me be in clos - er
4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

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paths of ser - vice true; Tell me your se - cret, help me
win - ning word of love. Teach me the way - ward feet to
dear - er com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith sweet and
fu - ture's broad ening way, In peace that on - ly you can

12 

bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
give, with you, O Sav - ior, let me live.

Cares Chorus

Kelly Willard


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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$



I cast all my cares up-on you, _____ I lay all of my

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bur-dens down at your feet, and an-y-time that I don't know

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what to do, I will cast all my cares up-on you, _____

Blessed Quietness

Manie P. Ferguson

W. S. Marshall

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Joys are flow - ing like a riv - er, since the
2. Bring - ing life and health and glad - ness all a -
3. Like the rain that falls from heav - en, like the
4. See, a fruit - ful field is grow - ing, bless - ed
5. What a won - der - ful sal - va - tion, when we

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Com - fort - er has come; Christ a - bides with us for -
- round, this heav - en - ly Guest ban - ished un - be - lief and
sun - light from the sky, so the Spir - it, too, is
fruit of righ - teous - ness; and the streams of life are
al - ways see Christ's face, what a per - fect hab - i -

7

- ev - er, makes the trust - ing heart a home. Bless - ed quiet - ness, ho - ly
sad - ness, changed our wea - ri - ness to rest.
giv - en, com - ing on us from on high.
flow - ing in the lone - ly wil - der - ness.
- ta - tion, what a qui - et rest - ing place.

11

qui - et - ness, what as - sur - ance in my soul. On the storm - y sea, Je - sus

15

speaks to me, and the bil - lows cease to roll.