

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

HOMILY

Hush

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*

8:30am
see insert

We welcome you, as your mask remains on, to come forward to share the Bread and Cup. Upon receiving the Meal, simply remove your mask at that moment, then return to your pew with your mask on. Or, if you would like to remain where you are, we welcome you to utilize the Communion packet at your pew.

INVITATION

HYMN*

How Firm a Foundation, UMH 529

BENEDICTION

Go now in peace. **Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be brave.**
Let everything you do be done in love.

POSTLUDE

OFFERING— Your generosity and gifts enable Rayne's ministries, thank you! Offerings will be received in the box on the table in the rear of the sanctuary behind the last pew. You can also give online (raynenola.org/contribute), by texting "givewayne" to 73256, or using the QR code.



WE WELCOME ALL— All are invited to participate fully in the life of this community of faith and love regardless of race, class, gender, or sexual orientation. We welcome all with open hearts, open minds, and open doors! Those who wish to become members are encouraged to contact: jay@raynenola.org.

ALTAR FLOWERS — Our altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary Herbert by Babs Mollere.



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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 20, 2021



Vassilis Tangoulis, *The Sound of Silence*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL

Welcome to All!

All are invited to participate in any of our activities,
and to become a part of this community of faith and love.

GATHERING

Rev. Jay Hogewood

PRELUDE

Marcus St. Julien

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Rev. Marissa Teauseau Horvath

Merciful God, be with us now and in our time of need.

When we feel the winds of change and the stress of storms in life,
help us hear your voice, saying: Hush, be still!

Loving Savior, be with us in our time of trials.

Help us to hear your voice, saying: Hush, be still!

Guiding Spirit, be with us in our journey of faith.

Help us to hear your voice, saying: Hush, be still!

(silence)

RESPONSE* O God, Our Help in Ages Past, UMH 117 (verses 1 & 3)

PRAYER

The presence and peace of our Savior, Jesus Christ, be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Gracious God, bearer of peace, we come today seeking your faithful presence and your mercy. Open our ears to hear the story of your power. Open our hearts to trust your love. Open our spirits to perceive the possibilities of your peace, seen and unseen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

11:00am

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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*

This Is My Father's World, UMH 144

**The People Standing*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

8:30am

Otis David Ghabrial

Born December 21, 2019

Parents, Jennifer and Matthew Ghabrial

THE RED STEPS

A Special Time for Our Children

At this time, children age 3 years old through 2nd grade may attend children's church in the education building.

OFFERING *At this time, we worship through sharing our gifts. We give to support our church's ministries and mission to share Christ's love and peace with justice.*

Ushers with offering plates will pass by each pew.

If you would like to share your offering, please pass your gift to the usher.

Cassie Segal, 8:30am

Come, Thou dear Redeemer

Charles Wesley, arr. Cesar Franck

Come, Thou come Thou dear Redeemer.

Come Lord Jesus to set us free. From our fears and sins releases us.

Let us find our rest in Thee. Hope of all the earth Thou art.

Joy of every longing heart. Come Thou, come Thou, dear Redeemer.

Born a Child, yet Thou art a King.

Born to reign in us forever.

Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring.

Rule in all our hearts alone.

Raise us to Thy glorious throne. Amen.

Rebecca Sullivant, 11:00am

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you:

the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you

and give you peace. Amen

HYMN O God, Our Help in Ages Past, UMH 117 (verses 1 & 3)

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home!

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.

HYMN This Is My Father's World, UMH 144

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

HYMN How Firm a Foundation, UMH 529

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say
than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2. Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God
and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen and help thee,
and cause thee to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3. When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee,
thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4. When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie, my grace,
all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee;
I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION*

All are welcome at the table!

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent
of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of
our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow
before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real
forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and
consume our pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with
your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and binds us together in that
unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(silence)

PARDON

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who
loves is born of God and knows God. God's love was revealed among us in
this way: God sent his only Son in the world so that we might live through
him. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise
your name and join their unending hymn:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of
your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living
sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

*Please place your empty communion vessel in the brown paper bag
and leave it at your seat as you depart.*