

Provoking Faith 5. Amidst a Storm
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Larger Size Bulletin and Announcements are available – please ask an usher
*The Prelude is part of our Order of Worship, time to pray and seek quietness
as we all prepare to worship God together.*

PRELUDE “What Wondrous Love is This” arr. Hayes

WELCOME, INTRODUCTION and CHURCH NEWS Jim Simpson

*** CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT HYMN #267 v1 “Come Christians, Join to sing”**

Come Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Grace Thomas

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Let us hear what the Lord will speak.
God will speak peace to the faithful.
Let us worship God.

*** HYMN # 638** “O Come and Sing unto the Lord”

CALL TO CONFESSION and PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*silent prayer, then spoken*)

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us!

We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes,
drowning in doubts and fears.

We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves.

We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams.

We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters,
feeding ourselves in face of the injustice that holds them captive.

Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts,

lift us from sin and help us to walk with you
in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love. Amen.

SONG OF CONFESSION # 471 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

O, Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.
O, Lord hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG OF ASSURANCE # 471 v2 “O Lord, Hear My Prayer

The Lord is my song; The Lord is my praise: All my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song; The Lord is my praise: God the Well-spring of life.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 10:5-15 (p.149/p.194) Grace Thomas

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON (Activity Packs for children available ask Usher)

*** HYMN # 815** “Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:22-33 (p.15/p.19) Chuck Huckleberry

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “Let Your Will Be Done” Parks

“Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done; Let it be on earth as it is in heaven.
Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done; Let it be on earth as it is in heaven.
Father, establish Your kingdom, Father, rule over all.
Father, we are Your children; and on Your name we call.
Let Your kingdom come, let You will be done; Let it be on earth as it is in heaven.
Let Your kingdom come, let You will be done; Let it be on earth as it is in heaven.”

SERMON “It is I” Jim Simpson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and Lord’s Prayer (*...forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us...*)

THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY “Something for Jesus” Lowry

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Chuck Huckleberry

We give thanks to you, O Lord, for your sustaining presence and abundant grace.

Receive now these gifts we bring to you out of your generous provision in our lives.

May they be used to satisfy the hungry in famine,

relieve the oppressed in time of trouble,

and proclaim everywhere the good news of your Son,

in whose name we pray. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Brief Statement of Faith Sections 1 & 3 (Hymnal page 37)

* HYMN # 353 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMN # 70 “What Does the Lord Require?”

*What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?
To seek justice and love kindness, And walk humbly with your God.*

POSTLUDE “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” arr. Mier

Kathy Cardwell, Director of Music

**All who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

~~ *This service is followed by today’s SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH. ALL WELCOME!!*~~

Next Sunday August 20, 2017.... Provoking Faith 6. From an outsider

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon: Crumbs from the table

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