First Presbyterian Church of Kirkwood

10:00 A.M.
Sunday, August 9, 2020

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Welcome and Announcements

*Organ Prelude*  
*Cántabile*  
*César Franck*

**We Address Ourselves to God**

Based on Psalm 105

**Leader:** Give thanks to the Lord, let us call on God’s name.  
**People:** Let us make known God’s deeds among the peoples.

**Leader:** Sing praises to God and tell of all God’s wonderful works.  
**People:** Our hearts rejoice in the Lord and sing glory to God’s name;

**Leader:** Seek the Lord and his strength; seek God’s presence continually.  
**People:** We come to remember the wonderful works God has done,  
the miracles and the judgments God uttered,  
the love and mercy God offers.

**Leader:** Come, let us praise the Lord.  
**People:** Let us worship God with thanksgiving and hope.

**Hymn**  
*Cántabile*  
*César Franck*

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn**  
*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*  
Hymn No. 8

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession** *(The people joining)*

Gracious God, we are people who struggle with sin. We make mistakes. We are unkind. We find it hard to open our hearts fully to your love and to trust in your healing. We turn away from others in their time of need. By your Spirit, enable us to open our hearts to you and to one another. Help us to be those who offer the hand of healing and hope—to be those who are compassionate instead of judgmental. We ask these things in the name of your Son whose compassion taught us how to help heal the world. Amen.

**Silent Confessions**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response to Confession**  
*We Are Forgiven*  
*We are forgiven, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, thanks be to God!*

**The Passing of the Peace**

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.  
**People:** And also with you.  
**Leader:** Let us share that peace with one another.
First Reading  
Matthew 14:22-33  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

Solo  
“In the Time of Trouble”  
Louise Reichardt  
In the time of trouble, turn to God in prayer; when the darkness gathers, trust His constant care. Though the storm alarm you, God will bid it cease; they that trust His mercy shall abide in peace.
In the time of trouble, I shall feel no fear; humbly praying, knowing God is ever near. When I seek His wisdom, turn from every fear, I shall bear the message, “I am ever near.”

Second Reading  
I Kings 19:9-18  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon  
“The Power of the Small Still Voice”  
The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard

Hymn  
“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”  
Hymn No. 169

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Solo  
“It Is Well With My Soul”  
arr. Joseph Martin

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrow like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, it is well with my soul.  
He lives, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought. My sin, not in part, but the whole  
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trumpet shall resound and the Lord shall descend. Even so, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul.

Prayer of Dedication  

We Depart to Serve the Lord

Hymn  
“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”  
Hymn No. 815
Benediction

Organ Postlude

“Chant Héroïque”

César Franck

Worship Leaders: The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor
The Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor

Music Ministry: Debra Hillabrand, soloist
Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries

Live Stream Host: Keith Klamer

Thank you for worshipping with us.
THE TRIUNE GOD

8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
restless wave, who bade the mighty ocean deep its
own appointed limits keep: O hear us when we
cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

2 O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves sub-
visible heard, who walked up on the foaming deep, and
calm amid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

3 O Holy Spirit, who did brood upon the chaos
wild and rude, and bade its angry tumult cease, and
cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in
danger’s hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, pro-
rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

The year after this text was written for a student sailing to America, it was included in the most influential
British hymnal of the 19th century. The tune especially composed for it preserves the ancient Roman name
of the island where Paul was shipwrecked, now called Malta.

TEXT: William Whiting, 1860, alt.
MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish
   ways; re-clothe us in our right-full mind, in
   pur-er lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syr-ian
   sea the gracious calling of the Lord, let
   us, like them, without a word rise up and follow thee.

3. O Sabbath rest by Gal-i-lee, O calm of hills a-
   bove, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the
   silence of e-ter-ni-ty, in-ter-preted by love!

4. Drop thy still dews of quiet-ness, till all our striv-ings
   cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and
   let our or-dered lives con-fess the beau-ty of thy peace.

5. Breathe through the heats of our de-sire thy cool-ness and thy
   balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh re-tire; speak
   through the earth-quake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!

*Or "Dear Lord, Creator good and kind"

These stanzas were carved into a hymn from a much longer poem describing a frenzied ritual by an obscure sect in India, but they culminate in a reference to 1 Kings 19:11-12 that celebrates silence (as befits a Quaker poet). This tune was created especially for these words.
1 Give to the winds thy fears; hope, and be
2 Through waves and clouds and storms God gently
3 Leave to God’s sovereign sway to choose and
4 Let us in life, in death, thy steadfast
   undismayed. God hears thy sighs and
clears the way. Wait patiently; so
to command. So shalt thou, wondering,
truth declare, and publish with our

counts thy tears; God shall lift up thy head.
shall this night soon end in joyous day.
own God’s way, how wise, how strong God’s hand!
final breath thy love and guardian care.

This text uses selected stanzas from sixteen four-line English stanzas based on the original German text, which was twice as long. The German hymn was constructed as an acrostic on Martin Luther’s translation of Psalm 37:5, and much of the spirit of that psalm is retained here.