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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



July 22, 2018



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Welcome to Worship!

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Revive Us Again*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *Open the Eyes of My Heart  
Shout to the Lord  
Bless the Lord Oh My Soul*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Let the Waters Rise*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON "TO WALK ON STORMY SEAS"

OFFERING *Be the Strength of My Life*

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COMMUNION *Revelation Song*

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### CENTERING WORDS

*When storms arise, Christ comes.  
When we feel alone, Christ is there.  
When we need stamina and renewed strength,  
Christ extends his hand to lift us up.  
Ask, and ye shall receive.*

PRELUDE "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" Stephen R. Adams  
Organ/Piano Duet, Brad Bettencourt and Dennis Eiler

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

As the sun rises, each new day brings choices.  
**We have chosen to worship God this day.**  
As we follow Christ, many paths are set before us.  
**We see the paths laid before us.**  
**Help us to choose the light and wisdom of Christ.**  
In our worship, may the love of God touch us this day.  
**Amen!**

\*OPENING HYMN *We Sing to You, O God* TFWS #2001

### WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

### OPENING PRAYER

**Forgive us when we withhold our forgiveness,  
and help us forgive as we have been forgiven.  
Forgive us when we neglect to love,  
and help us love as we have been loved.  
Help us choose you as you have chosen us,  
and live in us, that our lives may shine with  
the light of your grace.**

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### LITANY OF RESPONSE

Christ has called to us.  
**We can choose to follow.**  
Christ has offered love.  
**We can choose to love.**  
Christ has offered light.  
**We can choose to shine.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *You Raise Me Up* Graham/Lovland  
Soloist, Carolyn Eaton

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patti Melsheimer  
*Nursery care is available.  
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

A TIME OF PRAYER  
Choral Call to Prayer *Through it All* No. 507  
Congregational Prayer  
Choral Response *Through it All* No. 507

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:22-33

HYMN (remain seated) *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* No. 474

SERMON "TO WALK ON STORMY SEAS"

OFFERING  
Invitation to the Offering  
Offertory *We Have Come into His House* Bruce Ballinger  
\*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering  
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

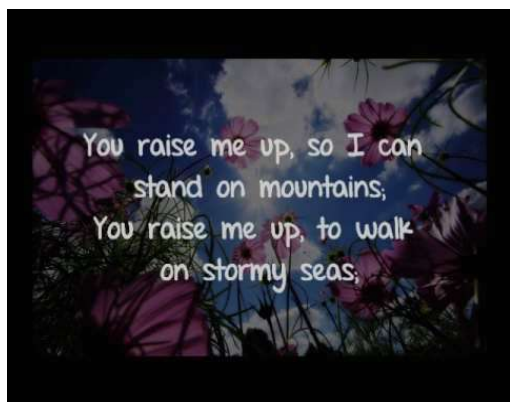
\*CLOSING HYMN *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* TFWS #2191

\*BENEDICTION  
Go forth with the strength of God's Holy Spirit.  
Go forth with the courage to serve and love others well  
each and every day.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* TFWS #2151  
verses 1 & 3

*I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me, I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.*  
*When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, when I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
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POSTLUDE *Your Grace is Enough* Matt Maher



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