

Order of Service

May 26, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Prelude "I Call to Thee, O Lord" J.S. Bach

Welcome

Call to Worship

Here, in this place,

**God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters:**

here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

**Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us:**

here, in these moments,

**we are reminded that God is with us, always!**

Hymn No. 429 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Offering & Morning Prayers

The Prayer of Our Savior

**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.**

Solo "Sometime I Feel Like a Motherless Child" arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Gospel Lesson Matthew 14:22-33 (pew bible pg. 1520-21)

Sermon

Prayer of Transformation and New Life

**O God, we come before you to seek help with our daily living. Perhaps we are overwhelmed, like Peter was by the stormy waves, except our waves are from the chaos of these days. Help us not only to seek your help, but also the help of others who are on this journey of faith and life. Remind us that following Jesus is not about a life of perfection, instead it is a life about receiving love and giving love as we move through each day. Help us be part of the healing love that you offer in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hymn (opposite) "Called as Partners in Christ Service"

Blessing

Postlude

Called as Partners in Christ's Service



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,  
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,  
4 So God grant us for to-mor-row ways to or-der hu-man life



we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.  
help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.  
that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,  
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



e-equal part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.  
blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.  
bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.  
mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



**Soloist:** Denise Giblin

**Today's Greeters:** Barbara Janczunski, Kristen Bressler

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Karen Antonio; Ed Dearborn; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson;  
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or where you are  
on life's journey...

**YOU are  
welcome here.**

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