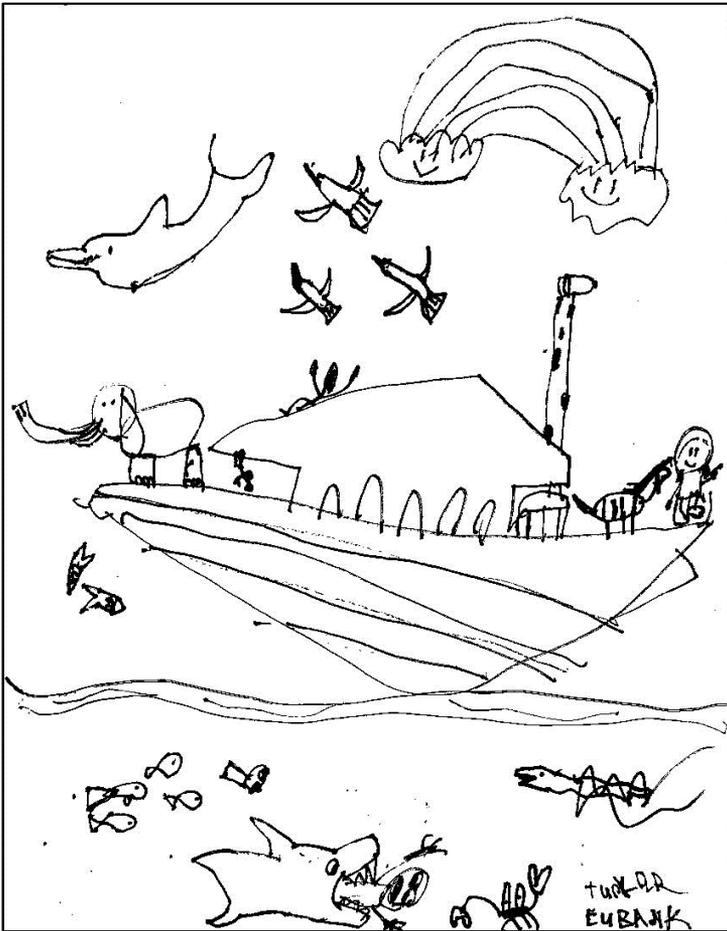


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# THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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June 21, 2020 | 10:15 AM



CONNECTING FAITH,  
FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY

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# The Worship of God

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

*Andante*

Karl Heinrich Zöllner

Selected and edited by Darwin Wolford

*What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

Charles C. Converse

Arranged by Mark Hayes

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

“Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”

**The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

### ♦ HYMN 32

ELLACOMBE

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

I sing the mighty power of God  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad  
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day.  
The moon shines full at God's command,  
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord  
who filled the earth with food.  
God formed the creatures through the Word,  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,  
where'er I turn my eye,  
if I survey the ground I tread,  
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below  
but makes thy glories known.  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,  
by order from thy throne,  
while all that borrows life from thee  
is ever in thy care,  
and everywhere that we can be,  
thou, God, art present there.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of the covenant,  
as the forty days of flood swept away the world's corruption  
and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life,  
so in the saving flood of baptism  
are we washed clean and born anew.  
Unseal within us the wellspring of your grace,  
cleanse our hearts of all that is not holy,  
and cause your gift of new life to flourish once again;  
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

# WORD

## MUSICAL OFFERING

*Joy is Like the Rain*

Abigayle and Penelope Reihmann

Sister Miriam Theresa Winter

## SCRIPTURE READING

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Genesis 6:9–22; 7:24; 8:14–19

## SERMON

*In the Beginnings: Regrets and Rainbows*

Wallace W. Bubar

## ◆ HYMN 22

ROEDER

*God of the Sparrow*

God of the sparrow;  
God of the whale;  
God of the swirling stars.  
How does the creature say Awe?  
How does the creature say Praise?

God of the earthquake;  
God of the storm;  
God of the trumpet blast.  
How does the creature cry Woe?  
How does the creature cry Save?

God of the rainbow;  
God of the cross;  
God of the empty grave.  
How does the creature say Grace?  
How does the creature say Thanks?

God of the hungry;  
God of the sick;  
God of the prodigal.  
How does the creature say Care?  
How does the creature say Life?

God of the neighbor;  
God of the foe;  
God of the pruning hook.  
How does the creature say Love?  
How does the creature say Peace?

God of the ages;  
God near at hand;  
God of the loving heart.  
How do your children say Joy?  
How do your children say Home?

## RESPONSE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LIVING OUR FAITH

Claire Orlando  
Board of Deacons

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy:  
Hear our prayer.

### LORD'S PRAYER

debts/debtors

## SENDING

### ◆ HYMN 8

MELITA

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

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.

O Savior, whose almighty word  
the winds and waves submissive heard,

who walked upon 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.

O Holy Spirit, who did brood  
upon the chaos wild and rude,  
and bade its angry tumult cease,  
and gave, for fierce confusion, peace:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,  
all travelers guard in danger's hour;  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
thus evermore shall rise to thee  
glad praise from air and land and sea.

## ◆ BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune*

John Stanley

Edited and arranged by S. Drummond Wolff

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# About Today's Service

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## Assisting in worship today:

*Music Director:* Rich Dewein

*Organist:* Lois Harms

*Musical Offering:* Abigayle and Penelope Reihmann

*Audio/Video:* Kim Coulter

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## Mission Statement

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We strive to be a Christian congregation dedicated to a strong tradition of worship, committed to spiritual inquiry and growth, caring for one another, and bearing witness to God's love in the world.



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