

Here is the Order of Worship for our online worship experience.

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Father's Day

June 20th at 10:00 a.m.

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker"

Psalm 95:6

Greeting and Welcome

Prelude Music

Call to Worship

When the boat of life rocks in the storm,

Jesus saves us!

When the darkness of deep waters threatens our safety,

Jesus saves us!

When faith falters and fear surges in,

Jesus saves us!

What cause for celebration! Let us with gratitude and joy worship the God of our salvation.

Opening Prayer

Lord God of all Creation we come to you from our storm-tossed lives to seek your peace; we come to you with our questions and uncertainties, our worries and anxieties. During this sacred hour, open our eyes to recognize that you are always among us, all we have to do is be still in your presence. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn of Praise

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH #369

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**1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

Refrain:

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

**2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above**

echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

**3. Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.**

Refrain

Father's Day Prayer

Holy God, whom we call Father, we give you thanks for the people who have been our earthly fathers in this life, and we pray for all sorts and conditions of fathers.

For fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

For fathers who, lacking a good model, have worked to become a good father.

For fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support.

For fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

For fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives.

For fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

For fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their stepchildren's love and respect.

For fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

For those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

For those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

For those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And for those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and in the communion of your Saints, whose love continues to nurture us.

All this we ask in the name of your beloved Son, who is both father and mother to us all.

Amen.

(Written by Kirk Loadman-Copeland, www.re:worship.com)

Hymn

"Stand By Me"

UMH #620

(verses 1-3)

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1. When the storms of life are raging,
stand by me; (stand by me)
when the storms of life are raging,

stand by me. (stand by me)
When the world is tossing me
like a ship upon the sea,
thou who rulest wind and water,
stand by me. (stand by me)

2. In the midst of tribulation,
stand by me; (stand by me)
in the midst of tribulation,
stand by me. (stand by me)
When the hosts of hell assail,
and my strength begins to fail,
thou who never lost a battle,
stand by me. (stand by me)

3. In the midst of faults and failures,
stand by me; (stand by me)
in the midst of faults and failures,
stand by me. (stand by me)
When I've done the best I can,
and my friends misunderstand,
thou who knowest all about me,
stand by me. (stand by me)

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:35-41 (NRSV)

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Who Is This?"

Sherry Hietpas, Ministry Intern

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

"God Will Take Care of You"

UMH #130

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**1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.**

Refrain:

**God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.**

**2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.**

Refrain

**3. All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.**

Refrain

**4. No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you.**

Refrain

Benediction

As the Lord has given to you such peace and healing, now go into the world offering God's love and hope to others. Go in peace and remember that God goes with you. Amen.

Postlude