

# *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

**August 23, 2020    10:30 a.m.**



**Jesus Asleep During the Storm ~ James Tissot**

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# Order of Worship

***The Bells of Taizé***

Taizé  
*Music of Unity & Peace*

***All People That on Earth Do Dwell***

LBW 245

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;  
Come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
Without our aid he did us make.  
We are his folk, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.

Oh, enter then his gates with praise;  
Approach with joy his courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good;  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
From us and from the angel host  
Be praise and glory evermore.

**Text:** William Kethe; **Music:** Louis Bourgeois

## Greeting & Response

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.**

## Opening Words

### *Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult*

LBW 494

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless sea,  
Day by day his clear voice sounding,  
Saying, "Christian, follow me."

As of old St. Andrew heard it  
By the Galilean lake,  
Turned from home and toil and kindred,  
Leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! In your mercy,  
Savior, make us hear your call,  
Give our hearts to your obedience,  
Serve and love you best of all.

## **Prayer of Confession**

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

**Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may love and serve you, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Absolution**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **Psalm 138**

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

### **Gospel of Matthew 8: 18-27**

Now when Jesus saw great crowds around him, he gave orders to go over to the other side. A scribe then approached and said, *Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.* And Jesus said to him, *Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.* Another of his disciples said to him, *Lord, first let me go and bury my father.* But Jesus said to him, *Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead.*

And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. A windstorm arose on the sea, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went

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and woke him up, saying, *Lord, save us! We are perishing!* And he said to them, *Why are you afraid, you of little faith?* Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, *What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?*



### Prayer of the Day

Plough  
adapted by Christiana Adams

Almighty and merciful God, we come before you to receive what we need as your children who cannot find help and guidance on our own, but only through your Spirit. Enlighten us by your Word, which you alone can give.... Your Word will show us the truth that is to be revealed on earth in Jesus Christ. Shelter us. Strengthen us especially when waves of doubt and fear threaten to overcome and drown us. Give us courage during suffering and free us from fear. Help us trust that you will calm the storm and guide us to our haven. **Amen.**

### Sermon

Pr. Kristine

***Be Not Afraid***

*Elijah Oratorio*  
Felix Mendelssohn

“Be not afraid,” saith God the Lord,  
 “Be not afraid, thy help is near!”  
 God, the Lord, thy God, saith unto thee: “Be not afraid!”  
 Though thousands languish and fall beside thee,  
 And tens of thousands around thee perish,  
 Yet still it shall not come nigh thee.

**Prayers of the Church**

Emmanuel Episcopal  
Parish, Orcas Island

**Offering/Offertory** *Jesus Priceless Treasure* LBW 458

Jesus, priceless treasure, source of purest pleasure,  
 Truest friend to me: Ah, how long I’ve panted,  
 And my heart has fainted, thirsting, Lord, for thee!  
 Thine I am, O spotless Lamb;  
 I will suffer nought to hide thee  
 Nought I ask beside thee.

In thine arm I rest me;  
 Foes who would molest me cannot reach me here.  
 Though the earth be shaking,  
 Ev’ry heart be quaking, Jesus calms my fear.  
 Sin and hell in conflict fell  
 With their bitter storms assail me, Jesus will not fail me.

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Hence, all fears and sadness,  
For the Lord of gladness, Jesus, enters in.  
Those who love the Father, though the storms may gather,  
Still have peace within. yea, whate'er I here must bear,  
Still in thee lies purest pleasure,  
Jesus, priceless treasure!

**Text:** Johann Franck; tr. Catherine Winkworth, alt.; **Music:** Ludvig M. Lindeman

## Offering Prayer

Leading in Worship

God of grace,  
It is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you.  
All we are and all we have are yours alone.  
Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love. **Amen.**



## HOLY COMMUNION

### Invitation

The bread and wine of God comes down from heaven  
and gives life to the world.

Come, eat and live! **Amen.**

### Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

## The Meal

### *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

ELW 674

Let us talents and tongues employ,  
Reaching out with a shout of joy:  
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

### Refrain:

**Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

Christ is able to make us one,  
At the table he sets the tone,  
Teaching people to live to bless,  
Love in word and in deed express.      **Refrain:**

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Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere!     **Refrain:**

**Text:** Fred Kaan; **Music:** Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive  
within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his  
saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his  
love; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

### ***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less***

LBW 294

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

#### **Refrain:**

**On Christ, the solid rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.     **Refrain:**

His oath, his covenant, his blood  
 Support me in the whelming flood;  
 When all around my soul gives way,  
 He then is all my hope and stay.   **Refrain:**

When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
 Oh, may I then in him be found,  
 Clothed in his righteousness alone,  
 Redeemed to stand before the throne!   **Refrain:**

**Text:** Edward Mote, alt.; **Music:** John B. Dykes.

### **Announcements & Thank You**

Thank you to our host congregation, All Saints Episcopal Church in Northfield, Minnesota. Thank you also to Christiana Adams, Rhonda Reece, and Mark Heiman for their service in worship.

Find our bulletin on Fridays at the NRC website:

<https://northfieldretirement.org/chapel-services>

The NRC Chapel 10:30 a.m. Sunday service is broadcast on **Channel 102.**

### **Blessing & Dismissal**

Jesus says, *I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**Postlude**

*Lord Jesus, You Shall  
 Be My Song*

*Rhonda Reece*



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