Central United Charch

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Sunday, June 20th, 2021 <u>Fourth after Pentecost</u>

We gather...

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: "This Is My Father's World"

* Passing of the Peace:

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you

Response: And also with you

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32 (Responsive)

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble

and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters; they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.

For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity;

they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;

he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive.

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time

Solo: "Our Father" (Alastair McCallum)

We hear...

Old Testament Reading: Job 38:1-11

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Hymn: "He Knows My Name"

* Gospel Lesson: Mark 2:1-12

Message: "This is Love" Rev. Dr. Stephen Williamson (Video Message)

We respond....

Hymn: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Pastoral Prayers

Commissioning and Blessing

Next Week's Bible Readings

We invite you to read the scriptures in preparation for next Sunday, Fifth after Pentecost:

Lamentations 3:22-33
Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Mark 5:21-43

Take Note

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