

“Mountaintops are for views and inspiration, but fruit is grown in the valleys.” – unknown

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

† = *please stand*

June 21, 2015

9:30 A.M.

Welcome and Congregational Life
Prelude

Rev. Sivis
Shelley Johnson

THE GATHERING

Worship Leader: Kent Johnson

† Call to Worship (*Mark 4*)

L: Where can we turn when the storms threaten?

C: In Christ's love, we rest in peace.

L: Where do we look when waves crash?

C: In Christ's embrace, we fear no evil.

L: What do we listen for when thunder rolls?

C: In Christ's call, we find our strength.

L: Come, take the hand of the one who stills the waters.

† Hymn of Praise

“How Firm a Foundation”

Red Hymnal # 618 (1,2,4)

† Invocation

God of wind and sea, when the storms of life overwhelm us, you speak peace to the raging waters; when gales and tempests sweep us away, you rebuke the winds. At the sound of your voice the storms lose their power and the waters are still. For you are our stronghold in times of trouble. You silence fears and uplift troubled hearts. You are our quiet center and our greatest hope. We give thanks and praise to you, O Lord our help and our Savior. In Christ, we pray, Amen.

† Congregational Response (*all singing*)

Red Hymnal # 259

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

THE WORD

Lay Reader: Deb Barth

Psalm

Psalm 9: 9-20

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

† Gospel Lesson

Mark 4: 35-41

L: The Word of the Lord.

Rev. Sivis

C: Thanks be to God.

† Gloria Patri

Red Hymnal # 36

Confession and Intercession

L: God of power and might, our fears are greater than our foes:

A: Every enemy seems like a Goliath. Every tool we have seems like a harmless slingshot. We forget that your Son overcame violence by turning the other cheek, and who calmed the raging waters with a single word: “Peace.” Forgive us, Lord and teach us once more: that the spears of hatred and violence are no match for the sword of righteousness; that purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, and love, are stronger than any force set against us. This we pray in the name of Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Response (*all singing*)

TUNE: CONFITEMINI DOMINO
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Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

Words of Assurance

L: The One whose hand stills the waters reaches out to us now to share God's forgiveness and peace. So be at peace, for the storm is over.

C: Thanks be to God.

† Passing of the Peace

Sermon

Rev. Sivis

† Invitation to Discipleship

Hymnal # 561 (1,2,3)

“It Is Well with My Soul”

THE TABLE

Invitation to the Table

† Doxology

Red Hymnal # 46

† Prayer for the Offering

Communion Hymn

Red Hymnal # 628

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Words of Institution

Rev. Sivis

Prayers for the Elements

Holy Communion *All believers in Jesus Christ are invited to take Communion. Please take the bread as it is passed, but the hold the cup so that we may drink of it together.*

† The Lord’s Prayer

† The Summation

L: Christ has died.

C: Christ is risen.

A: Christ will come again!

THE SENDING

† Benediction/ Recessional

VILLE DU HAVRE
[CCLI #11140848]

May God haste the day when faith shall be sight, the clouds rolled back as a scroll;

the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.

It is well, with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Postlude

Shelley Johnson

† Please stand, if able

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Following Worship we invite you to join one of our Sunday School classes:

* The Gospel of Luke, taught by Steve Graber (Education wing 1st class on right)

* Class for Sunny Meadows residents, taught by Betty Lou Stomm (Education wing)

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