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**Sunday, June 30, 2024**  
**10:00AM**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**Prelude**                      Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ                      arr. Mark Sedio

*Welcome to all – especially to our guests.*

*Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Pad, located in each of the pews.*

*Hymns labeled GTG are in the Glory to God Hymnal (purple)*

*Hymns labeled AAHH are in the African American Heritage Hymnal (beige)*

*Children are excused to Sunday School after the Passing of the Peace.*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

We trust that the Lord is with us  
**and all shall be made well.**

Our faith is the light that guides us  
**through work, life and the world.**

Rejoice and know that God is here.  
**Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.**

**Anthem**                                      All At Once                                      Jack Johnson

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, we have nothing good apart from you. Every good thought,  
every good gift, and every blessing is from your gracious hand.**

**Lord, we take your gifts for granted and act as if they belong to us or  
that we have earned them by our own good work and power.**

**Forgive us, Lord. The earth is yours and everything in it. Help us to**

remember your blessings and your grace. Help us to not think of ourselves too highly or others too lowly but show us your love that we might love others. Lord, your mercy is forever, and your kindness never ends. Amen.

### **Declaration of God's Forgiveness**

Great is God's faithfulness! With God there is forgiveness and great power to redeem.

**God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.**

God has turned our mourning to dancing, forgiving us fully and freely.

**Our souls will not be silent. As forgiven people, we will praise the Lord!**

### **Passing of the Peace/A Time for Celebration**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

*(Exchange signs of Christ's peace and forgiveness with others. We greet one another as neighbors in Christ. You may say "Peace be with you," or respond, "And also with you.")*

### **Response AAHH #321**

#### **Spirit Song**

**Oh, let the Son of God enfold you, with His Spirit and His love,**

**Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.**

**Oh, let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove,**

**Will descend upon your life, and make you whole.**

### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **First Reading**

Wisdom of Solomon 1:12-15, 2:23-24

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Anthem**

Lay Your Healing Hands Upon Me  
Chancel Choir

Rollo Dilworth

Message

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

**\*Affirmation of Faith (The Nicene Creed)**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**\*Hymn GTG #69** I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)

### **Call to Offering**

*If you would like to make an offering online, scan the QR code located in the  
Westminster News section of today's bulletin.*

### **Invitation to Offering**

#### **Organ Offertory**

A Song of Spring

Joseph Jongen

**\*Doxology GTG #606** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### **Prayer of Dedication**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever, Amen.**

## **WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn AAHH #406**

Only Believe

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Fugue on *The Star-Spangled Banner* (1861) John Knowles Paine

*The organ postlude is offered as an instrumental prayer. You are invited to remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly, remembering those who are still worshipping.*

### **Worship Leaders:**

The Rev. Dakota Whitaker, Pastor/Head of Staff

Dalos Grobe, Chancel Choir Director/Organist

Victor Boyd, Gospel Choir Director

Louis Fisher, Liturgist

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### **Today's Anthem**

Oh, Lord, won't You lay Your healing hands upon me? There was a man who was possessed, who was healed of his infirmity. The Lord touched him and he was healed. Oh, surely the Lord will lay His hands upon me! There was a man who was a deaf mute who was healed in Galilee...There was a man who was blind and he could not see. The Lord touched him, and he was healed. I know the Lord will lay His hands on me, Oh! Surely, the Lord will lay His hands upon me!



## I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

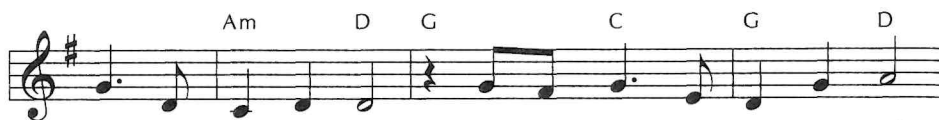
Here I Am, Lord



1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.  
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

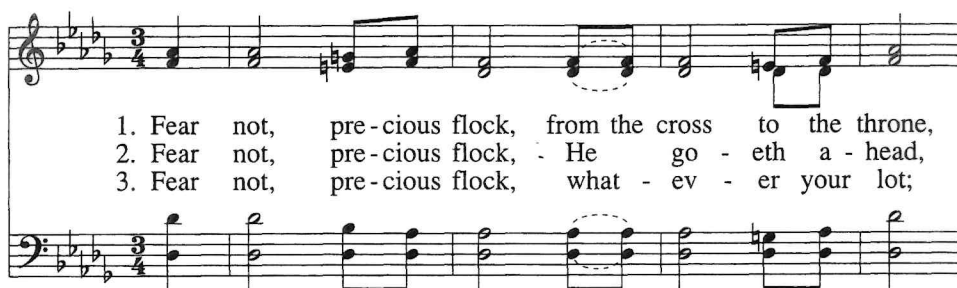


lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

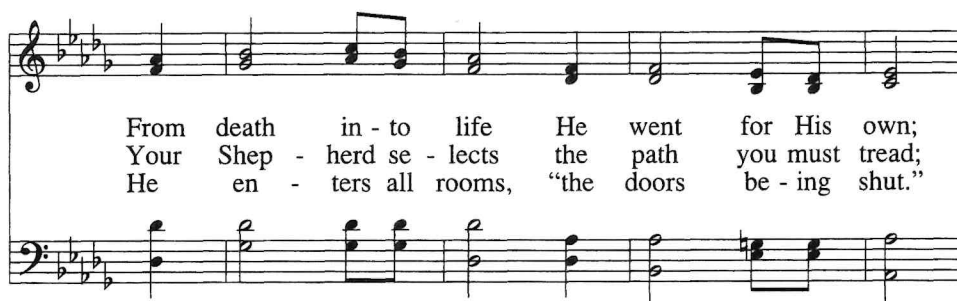
# 406 ONLY BELIEVE

*Jesus said to him, "All things can be done for the one who believes."*

*Mark 9:23*



1. Fear not, pre-cious flock, from the cross to the throne,  
 2. Fear not, pre-cious flock, - He go - eth a - head,  
 3. Fear not, pre-cious flock, what - ev - er your lot;



From death in - to life He went for His own;  
 Your Shep - herd se - lects the path you must tread;  
 He en - ters all rooms, "the doors be - ing shut."

All pow - er in earth, - all pow - er a - bove,  
 The wa - ters of Ma - ra He'll sweet - en for thee—  
 He nev - er for - sakes, He nev - er is gone—

Is giv - en to Him for the flock of His love.  
 He drank all the bit - ter in Geth - sem - a - ne.  
 So count on His pres - ence in dark - ness and dawn.



On - ly be - lieve, on - ly be - lieve;

All things are pos - si - ble, on - ly be - lieve;

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