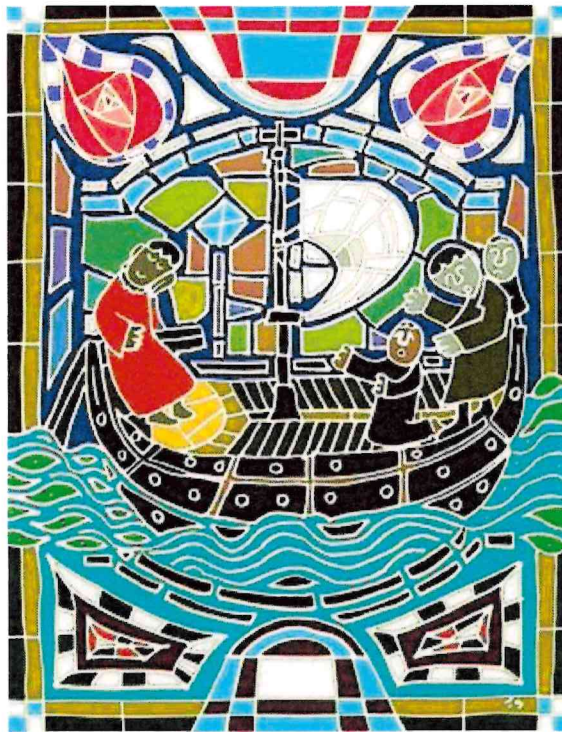


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Sunday, June 23, 2024
10:00AM
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Adagio from *Gothic Symphony*

Ch. M. Widor

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 (based on Mark 4:35-41)

When the storms of life arise

and the waves threaten to overturn the boat of our faith,

remember the power of our Savior

to calm, to still, to establish peace.

Gospel Praise

Something's Got a Hold on Me

Gospel Choir

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you are always perfect and holy even when we are not.

Lord, you are always gracious and loving even when we are not.

Forgive us for our faults; both seen and unseen. Be gracious and

merciful to us. Help us when we fall and guide us on your path of

peace and righteousness from now until eternity. Lord, we do not

trust in our own works and merit but we trust in your faithfulness and mercy. Fill our hearts with your peace, our minds with your holiness, and our hands and feet with your justice so that we might be busy about your work in our world. Amen.

Declaration of God's Forgiveness

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

Job 38:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

**Bless the Lord, O My Soul
Chancel Choir**

Bill Cutter

Second Reading

Mark 4:35-41

Message

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

***Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith)**

**We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.
Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

***Hymn GTG #840**

When Peace Like a River

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

***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 #400** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Benediction

Postlude

Caprice from *Suite No. 2*

L. N. Clerambault

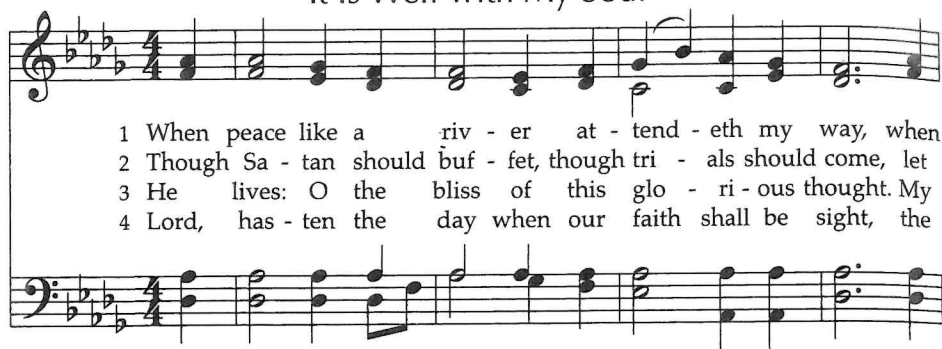
The organ postlude is offered as an instrumental prayer. You are invited to remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly, remembering those who are still worshiping.

Worship Leaders:

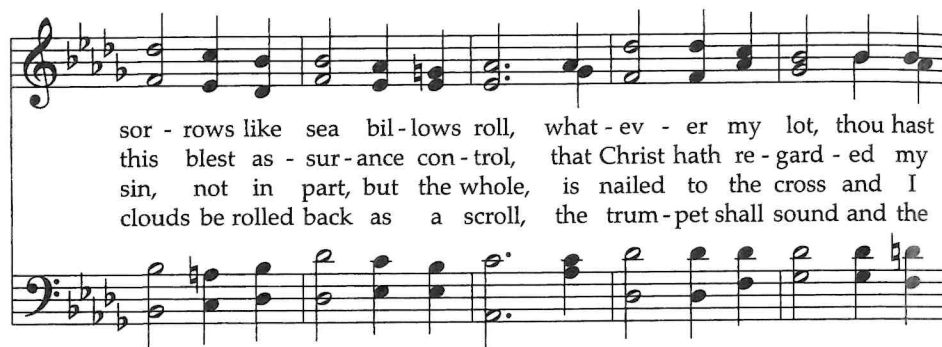
The Rev. Dakota Whitaker, Pastor/Head of Staff
Dalos Grobe, Chancel Choir Director/Organist
Victor Boyd, Gospel Choir Director
Sean Neall, Liturgist

When Peace like a River

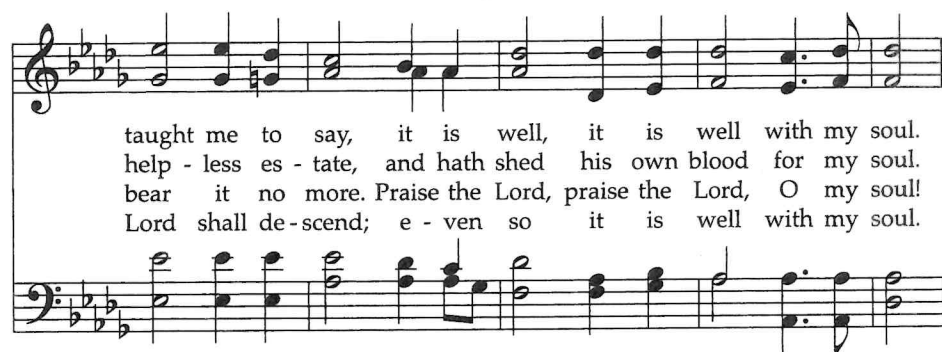
It Is Well with My Soul



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

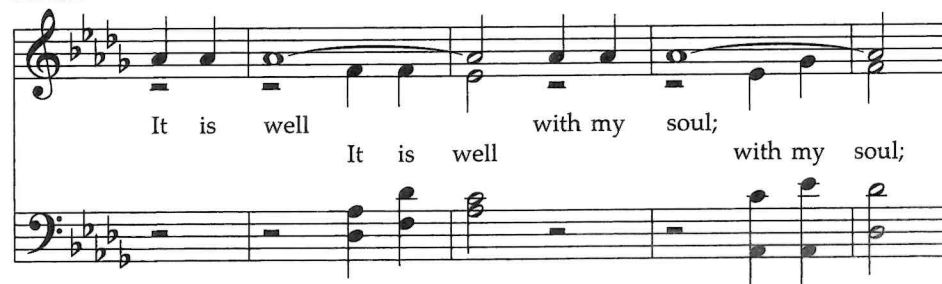


sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul;
 It is well with my soul;



it is well; it is well with my soul.

400 I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

*A scribe then approached and said, "Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go."
Matthew 8:19*

1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus,
2. Though no one join me, still I will fol - low,
3. The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me,

I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus,
Though no one join me, still I will fol - low,
The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me,

I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus—
Though no one join me, still I will fol - low—
The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me—

No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back!
no turn - ing back,