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SUNDAY VIRTUAL WORSHIP
JUNE 20, 2021



Winslow Homer "Northeaster"

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Nina Schierow

CALL TO WORSHIP responsive, Psalm 107: 1-3, 12-32

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

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.

OPENING HYMN

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" verses 1, 2, 4

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1 *Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.*

2 *O Savior, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the rage did sleep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.*

4 *O Trinity of love and power,
All travelers guard in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

SERMON

"Who Then Is This?"

Rev. Ruth Everhart

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"It Is Well With My Soul" verses 1 and 4

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*When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."*

*May God haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul. Refrain*

Refrain

It is well with my soul;

it is well, it is well with my soul.

TIME OF PRAYER

Offering of Joys & Concerns (use chat feature or unmute)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *unison*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCES OF ASSISI (13TH CENTURY) unison

**Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
where there is injury, pardon,
where there is doubt, faith.
where there is despair, hope,
where there is darkness, light,
where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may never seek to be consoled, as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be forgiven, as to forgive.
Amen.**

TIME FOR GIVING

This church’s budget comes from the pledges and gifts of friends and members.
You can give online through Paypal or send a check.

Prayer of Dedication of Gifts *unison*

O God of mercy, we offer these, our gifts, to your church, that we may witness more faithfully, rejoice more fully, and serve with greater strength and presence, in the place and time you have given us. We pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Nina Schierow

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Welcome!

The Palisades Community Church is a progressive, welcoming, intentionally diverse congregation located in the northwest quadrant of Washington, DC. We are nearly one hundred years old: post-denominational, dedicated to religious inclusiveness, and committed to giving back to our community and world.

We believe that all people are unconditionally welcome and that the teachings of Jesus call us to love and serve all of our neighbors, both in the Washington, DC community and beyond.

Coming Up

The Church Council has decided to cancel worship on Sunday, July 4, so that everyone can support and enjoy the local parade and festivities.