



**June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 ~ 9:30 AM**

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

### INTRODUCTION

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.



# GATHERING

(\*Indicates to please rise as you are able in body, mind, or in spirit.)

## \*GATHERING SONG

*My Life Flows On in Endless Song*



1 My life flows on in end-less song; a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,  
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring - ing.  
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.  
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

*Refrain*



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

## GATHERING PRAYER

### WELCOME & INVOCATION

### \*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

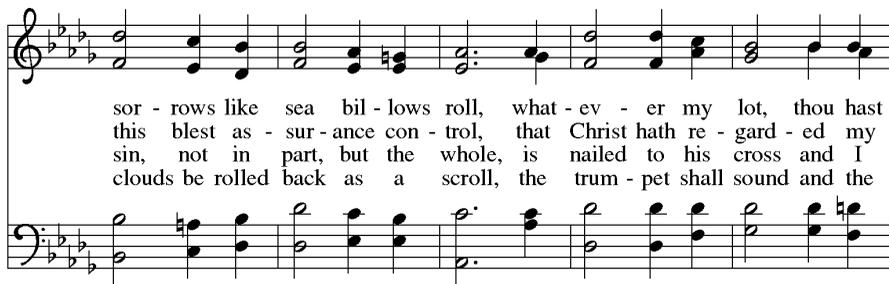
Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

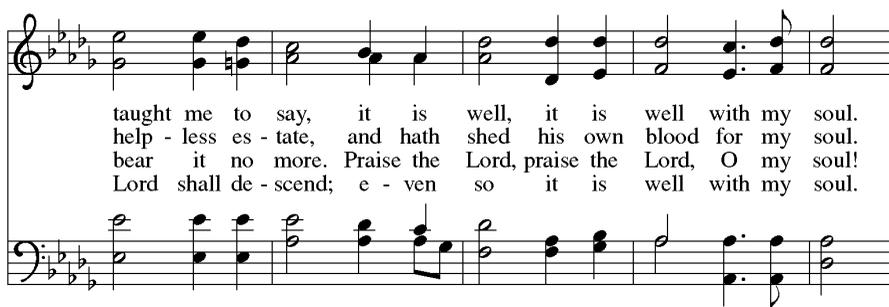
Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**



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—oh, 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 his 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, it is well with my soul.  
 It is well with my soul,

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888  
 Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine, and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION****FIRST READING***Job 38:1-11*

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb?—

<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment,  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it,  
and set bars and doors,

<sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**\*GOSPEL READING***Mark 4:35-41*

*The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to You, O Lord.***

When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>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?” <sup>39</sup>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. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>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?”

*The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

**SERMON***Pastor David Young*

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

## OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and elders. Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. **Amen.**

## SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

### HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERING

*Thank you for your continued support of mission and ministry at Bethel!*  
*To make an offering, please use one of the methods below:*

1. Mail to Bethel at 2077 N Frederick Pike, Winchester, VA 22603
2. Use the "Give Now" button on our website.
3. Donate via text, by sending the dollar amount you wish to give, including a dollar sign, (ie: \$50/\$50.00) to 844-946-2995.

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

*Deep Peace*

Deep peace of the run - ning waves, deep peace of the

The first system of musical notation for 'Deep Peace' consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes.

flow - ing air, deep peace of the shin - ing stars to

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, maintaining the same rhythmic and harmonic structure.

you, deep peace of the qui - et earth. earth.

To repeat Last time

The third system of musical notation concludes the piece. It features a repeat sign with a first ending bracket labeled 'To repeat' and a second ending bracket labeled 'Last time'. The melody ends with a final cadence, and the accompaniment provides a sustained harmonic base.

Text: Celtic traditional; adapt. Ray Makeever, b. 1943  
Music: DEEP PEACE, Ray Makeever  
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## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**  
Lift up your hearts! **We lift them to the Lord!**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

## \*JESUS' WORDS ABOUT COMMUNION & THE 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 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 and ever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

# SENDING

## \*BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**  
The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

## \*SENDING SONG

*The Blessing*

*(All)* The Lord bless you and keep you,  
make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. *(Repeat)*

Amen, Amen, Amen...

*(Soloist)* May his favor be upon you and a thousand generations  
and your family and your children and their children and their children.

May his presence go before you and behind you and beside you,  
all around you and within you. He is with you, He is with you.

In the morning, in the evening, in your coming and your going,  
in your weeping and rejoicing, he is for you, he is for you...

*(All)* Amen, Amen, Amen...

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

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## \*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God!**





# THIS WEEK AT BETHEL:

## Office hours:

Monday-Wednesday, 9am-12pm.

## Pastor Dave's office hours:

Monday, 9am-12pm.

**Altar Flowers:** If you are interested in providing altar flowers for a special occasion, please contact Kathryn Carpenter (kbcarr44@gmail.com).

**Want to assist in worship?** A "Sign Up" genius link for greeters, readers, prayers, etc. is available in the weekly e-news. Please look for this link where you can sign up to participate in worship when it is convenient for you.

**Winchester Royals Tickets** are available in the Church Office. Pick up your FREE tickets after worship, during office hours, or contact Kristin Siebert for more information.

**WOW:** Worship on Wednesdays continues this week at 6:00 pm at the picnic shelter. Bring a lawn chair and a friend! Worship will be held in Discipleship Hall if weather is not favorable.

**Quilting Ministry:** Quilting is easy and fun! You can be a part of this amazing group using skills you learned in Kindergarten! If you can tie your shoes or cut with scissors you are super qualified! Please come join us in Discipleship Hall on June 27th after worship for a meeting to start organizing a new quilting season. We are ready to get back to work!

**LGBT Pride Month Community Worship Gathering Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm at Bethel:** All are invited to join us for a special community gathering as we close out Pride Month 2021 with a celebration of the lives and ministry of LGBTQIA+ in all their diversity. Several open and affirming congregations will be joining us for a time of worship and celebration and we invite you to join us and help spread the word to others to come and join us for uplifting music and fellowship.

**Bethel Week at Camp:** Join us for another exciting week at Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp and Retreat Center! Each year we do our "Bethel Week at Camp" and again this year, after Covid-19, we are excited to offer this again. Pastor Heidi will be serving as the chaplain at camp during our week together. There is scholarship money available, so please talk with Pastor Dave if you are interested in attending and would like some assistance. Dates are July 11-15, 2021.

**Nursery Workers Needed:** Volunteers over the age of 18 need to be "Safe Gatherings" certified. Please see Kristin Siebert for more information.

*For more news and updates on what is happening at Bethel, checkout our Facebook Page and Website: [www.bethelwinchester.com](http://www.bethelwinchester.com)*

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