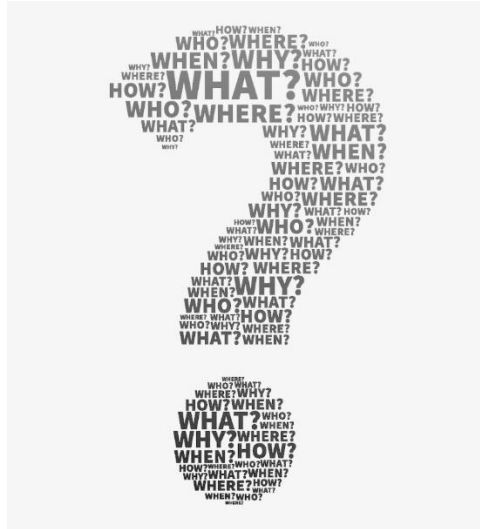


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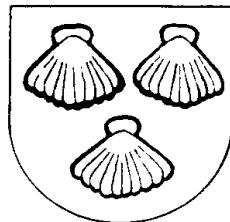


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Prelude "The Summons" (arr. by Anne Krentz Organ) *offered by Clarice Snyder, piano*

**Come to us Creative Spirit: Piano Reflections by Anne Krentz Organ **
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Welcome and Centering *Debra Bostron, Certified Lay Servant*

Introit "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" (vs. 1 & 4) **TFWS 2223**

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love

Verse 4

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one

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Opening Prayer

Barbara Cook

**Good Lord,
You keep us safe within the secure embrace of your love.
We come to you again and again for divine deliverance.
We reach out for salvation, assurance, and love.
Allow us to continue to proclaim 'You are Lord!' Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Jesus Calls Us"

UMH 398

Verse 1

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild restless sea
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth
Saying Christian follow Me

Verse 2

As of old the apostles heard it
By the Galilean lake
Turned from home and toil and kindred
Leaving all for Jesus' sake

Verse 3

Jesus calls us from the worship
 Of the vain world's golden store
 From each idol that would keep us
 Saying Christian love Me more

Verse 4

In our days and in our sorrows
 Days of toil and hours of ease
 Still he calls in cares and pleasures
 Christian love me more than these

Verse 5

Jesus calls us by Thy mercies
 Saviour may we hear Thy call
 Give our hearts to Thine obedience
 Serve and love Thee best of all

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Scripture

Matthew 14:22-33 (NIV)

Barbara Cook

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

²⁹ "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Anthem

"Christ Beside Me"

TFWS 2166

Antuan Hairston

1. Christ beside me, Christ before me,
 Christ behind me King of my heart;
 Christ within me, Christ below me,
 Christ above me never to part.

2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand
 Christ all around me shield in the strife;
 Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
 Christ in my rising light of my life.

3. Christ beside me, Christ before me,
 Christ behind me King of my heart;
 Christ within me, Christ below me,
 Christ above me never to part.

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Message

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The Lord's Prayer

Offering Invitation and Prayer

Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God All creatures here below
Alleluia alleluia
Praise God the source of all our gifts
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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Closing Hymn

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

UMH 509

1. Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treacherous shoal.
Chart and compass come from thee;
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
2. As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boisterous waves obey thy will,
When thou sayest to them, “Be still!”
Wondrous, sovereign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
3. When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
'twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me,
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 509
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Benediction

**The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.**

Postlude

**“A Shelter in the Time of Storm” (Ira D. Sankey arr. by Harold DeCou)
*offered by Clarice Snyder, organ***

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Question for Reflection

Stuff distracts us. Useless clutter we think we cannot live without can be a burden: too many coats, shoes, garden tools, or mismatched kitchen storage containers with no lids in sight as they tumble out of overstuffed cabinets. Perhaps our clutter shows up in other ways: on a computer that has grown slow from processing too many useless files, or when our minds grow dull from too much Web surfing or television viewing. Do you struggle with too much stuff? How do Jesus' words about traveling light challenge you to change the way you live? How can you follow him more faithfully today?

Household Prayer: Morning

*Holy One, as I move through this new day,
I pray that you will keep me in union
with the faith and knowledge of Jesus.
I long to mature into the stature of Christ.
Help me to speak the truth in love today,
that I may grow into him,
my savior, my teacher, and my friend, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Household Prayer: Evening

*Thank you, God, for being my traveling companion today.
Instead of counting sheep as I fall asleep tonight,
help me to count all the forms that your manna took
as you fed me with the bread of life today.
Good night, God. I love you. Amen.*

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