

# ***WELCOME TO WORSHIP***

***Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 23, 2024***

***Holy Spirit Lutheran Church  
And Nursery School  
2545 Franklin Ave.  
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We welcome and thank Rev. Paul Hagedorn  
for sharing the good news with us today.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WELCOME, WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### + GATHERING +

*(please stand)*

#### \*GATHERING HYMN

**ELW 756**

#### Eternal Father, Strong to Save



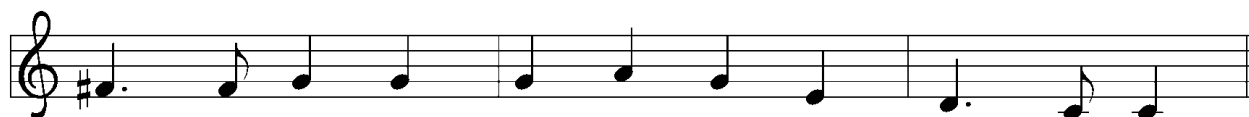
1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



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.

Text: William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt.

Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP AND CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**Amen**

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

**P:** God, our provider,

**C:** 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.**

**P:** 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.**

*(please be seated)*

## **GREETING**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.


**C:** And also with you.

# KYRIE


*Refrain*



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the  
 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for  
 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
 hun - gry and the poor; that  
 friends and fam - i - ly; for  
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
 we may live out . . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
 life and for love, . . . . . for our work and our play,  
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



*Refrain*

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray.

**C:** 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.

## + THE WORD +

### ***FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11***

- <sup>1</sup>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’?”

Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### ***PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32***

- <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,  
for God’s mercy endures forever.
- <sup>2</sup>**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**
- <sup>3</sup>gathering them in from the lands;  
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- <sup>23</sup>**Some went down to the sea in ships,**

**plying their trade in deep waters.**

<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD,  
God's wonderful works in the deep.

<sup>25</sup>**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;  
their souls melted away in their peril.

<sup>27</sup>They staggered and reeled like drunkards,  
and all their skill was of no avail.

<sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,  
and you delivered them from their distress.

<sup>29</sup>**You stilled the storm to a whisper  
and silenced the waves of the sea.**

<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when it grew calm,  
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

<sup>31</sup>**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love  
and your wonderful works for all people.**

<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;  
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

### ***SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13***

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are

true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand, as you are able)*

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### THE HOLY GOSPEL

### Mark 4:35-41

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark the fourth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>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?”

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

**SERMON**

**Pastor Paul Hagedorn**





## HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 785

# When Peace, like a River

## *It Is Well with My Soul*



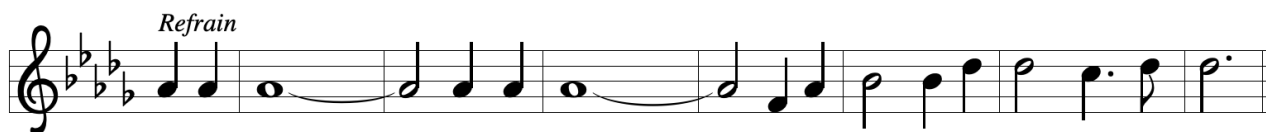
1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



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.



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888

Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –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 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.**

## **+ RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD +**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*(response after: Merciful God.)*

**C: receive our prayer.**

### **PEACE**

**P: The peace of Christ be with you always.**

**C: And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another from our seats in the name of the Lord, saying, 'Peace be with you'.*

*Please be seated as we finish singing*

## “LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH”

*Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God as our Father, siblings all are we  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow,  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.*

### OFFERING:

**A:** We worship through our tithes and offering. Now let us joyfully respond to God's goodness, through our personal giving.

*It is only through your giving that the ministry and mission of Holy Spirit continues. Many people give electronically and we thank all growing disciples in advance for their generous giving. Offerings can also be dropped in the mailbox or mailed in.*

### OFFERTORY

ELW 588

### There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness of the sea;  
2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;  
3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;  
4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.  
there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.  
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.  
great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.

(Cont'd)



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.  
 There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;  
 But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;  
 Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.  
 there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.  
 and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.  
 and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.

Music: LORD, REVIVE US, North American, 19th cent.

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray:

**A:** Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self,  
 and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us,  
 and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here,  
 your body for the life of the world.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** It is right to give thanks and praise.

**P:** It is indeed right.....we praise your name and join their unending  
 hymn:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, in the highest.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**P:** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: *Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

**P:** Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

## **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

**P:** Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

*In Holy Communion, the church shares the forgiving and renewing presence of the Lord Jesus in bread and wine. We invite all to receive this sacrament. Communion will be offered either by intinction or the prepackaged communion cups. You can pick up your prepackaged communion cup before entering the church and receive that from your seat at the appropriate time or come forward to receive the elements from pastor at the rail. Please discard your cups on the way out. Thank you.*

*(please stand)*

## \*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray:

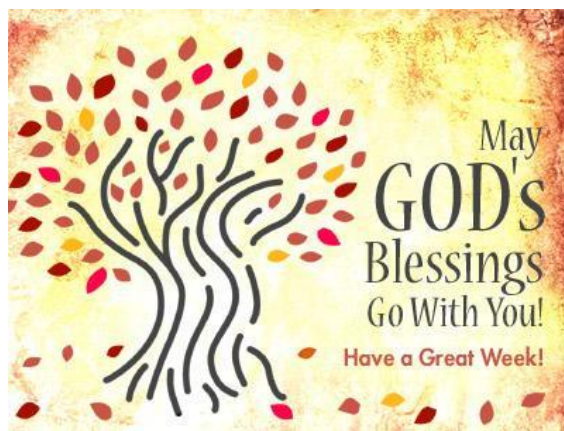
**A:** Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

**C: Amen.**

+ **SENDING** +

## \*BLESSING & BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**



**\*SENDING HYMN****ELW 763****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.

**DISMISSAL****A:** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.**C:** Thanks be to God.**May's Income: \$17,652****Average Attendance: 37****May's Expense: \$16,023**

**Altar flowers** are dedicated to the Glory of God in loving memory of Louise Maurer by Nancy, Al, and Tim Harris.

## **MINISTERS – ALL BAPTIZED PEOPLE OF GOD**

### **Scheduled to serve this week 6/23    Scheduled to serve next week 6/30**

*Alan S. – Assisting Minister*

*The Klines– Ushers*

*Christensen/Joshi- Counters*

*The Kanzs- Altar*

*Meghan G.– Assisting Minister*

*Gary P.- Ushers*

*Devine/Pysher- Counters*

*Volunteer- Altar*

### **\*\*\*\*\*WEEKLY CALENDAR\*\*\*\*\***

<b>Tue, Jun 25</b>	<b>7:00pm – VBS Mtg</b>
<b>Wed, Jun 26</b>	<b>7:30pm – AA (Hall)</b>
<b>Thu, Jun 27</b>	<b>7:00pm – AA (Hall)</b>
	<b>7:00pm – DA (Mtg Rm)</b>
<b>Fri, Jun 28</b>	<b>7:00pm – Hall Rental</b>
<b>Sat, Jun 29</b>	<b>10:00am – AA (Hall)</b>
	<b>11:00am – DA (Mtg Rm)</b>
<b>Sun, Jun 30</b>	<b>10:15am–Worship</b>
	<b>12:30pm – Song of Praise (Sanctuary)</b>



VBS is being held on **Sunday, July 14-17 from 6-8:00 p.m.**  
We are asking for help in the following areas.

1. Story leader
2. Music leader

3. People to take the kids from one station to another

The more volunteers we have, the more we can have available for the kids.  
The children have a great time in VBS. Please help us make it a lot of fun!

Please contact Cyndi Kline if you are available to help.



\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS\*\*\*\*\*

**Healing:**

*Mike Longo*

*Rob Hahn*

*Lisa McDonough*

*Hugh Mullarkey*

*Jean Brown*

*Betty Lake*

*Anne Rainsford*

*Judy McGrane*

*Michael Long*

*Scott Smith*

*Bonnie Wood*

*Lois Saunders*

*Cliff Kellett*

*Trudy McDougall*

*Lynn McGrane*

*Danielle Greeno*

*Wilma Amanna*

*Kelly Conaghan*

*Jackie Bernduer White*

*Jackie Dewitt*

*Maureen Colahan*

*Ann Ferguson*

*Pete Kanz*

*Ed Shoup*

*Jean Cilurso*

*Phyllis Horton*

*Lou Vallies*

*Geralyn Gerakaris*

*Kathy Shoup*

*Jamal MacDonald*

*Rachel Yost*

*Eileen Maloney*

*Baby Evelyn*

*Anthony Kells*

*James Lynch*

*(If you would like to add someone to the prayer list for Jul, please call the office).*

**Also please remember in your prayers homebound members:** Betty Oddi, Ruth Dell'Orefice, Jane Croghan, Diane Kuhn, Ruth Dukes, Janet Kline and Debra Ulmer.

**Men & women in our armed forces, firefighters, police officers and emergency services personnel.**

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**ALTAR HELP NEEDED** –Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Can you cover one or two weeks during June or September? Any help is greatly appreciated.

**BOTTLE CAPS** - Do you drink bottled water? If so, please bring the caps to church to help the veterans at the V.A hospital get prosthetics. There is a box on the table in front of the office.

On behalf of those will benefit from your support, Thank you

### **YARD SALE COMING IN SEPTEMBER**

Don't forget to save items for our Yard Sale in September. As you do your spring cleaning, you can clean out your drawers, closets, attic, and basement of things you are no longer using. They can be sold at the yard sale, and the money received will help the church carry out its mission and ministry. Anything and just about everything will be accepted as long as it is in decent, usable condition. That means books, toys, linens, and household items, including small (working) appliances and furniture.

Clothing will not be accepted. Anything that is not sold will be donated to the Good Will. Look for a date closer to September to bring in your items.



## **Backpack School Supply Collection 2024**

Collection Ends August 11, 2024

It's time for the Backpack School Supply Collection. We hope to again be able to supply stuffed backpacks to students in the Chester and Upper Darby Communities. Last year 397 backpacks were filled by 17 faith communities in Delaware County.

Here are 3 ways you can support the collection this year.

One way to make a contribution this year is to use the links below to an Amazon Wishlist – School Supplies. Place an order and it will be shipped directly to the crew that will assembly the backpacks. **Link to Amazon Wishlist:** <https://rb.gy/c4fgnq>.

You can also make a monetary contribution. Checks can be mailed to School Supplies c/o Jody Troyan, 1201 Swarthmore Ave., Folsom, PA 19033.

Checks should be made payable to Grace Lutheran Church – Broomall. Dave Ehret is again serving as Treasurer of this effort.

**As in past years you can do the shopping and drop off the supplies at your congregation.**

(See insert for list of items and more info)



Dates: Sunday, July 14 – Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Children ages 3-12 welcome to attend

Registration forms can be found at  
[Holyspiritsecane.org](http://Holyspiritsecane.org) or call 610-544-2707

**Come join in the fun!**

**HOLY SPIRIT LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**2545 Franklin Avenue, Secane, Ridley Township**

## **GOSPEL MESSAGE**

### **Who, Then, Is This? Our Only Help.**

As the disciples set out together in the boat with the sleeping Jesus, a great windstorm arose so that the boat became swamped. As we set out in mission together in the ship of Christ's church, how many storms arise! The elements of chaos still seem to wreak havoc in our lives, communities, and in the church—and we become terrified. Though Christ is present the disciples and we ourselves begin to doubt his care and power: “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” His presence seems far too weak to help us, though it is exactly in this vulnerable weakness that Christ shows his almighty power. Jesus wakes at the disciples' cries and rebukes the wind and waves—they are no match for his command. The terrifying calm that follows demonstrates his divine power over all the chaos that continually threatens us. And we find ourselves awe-struck before the living God who has met us in our weakness and yet overcome it. The Christ who sleeps in the boat is the same Christ who hangs on the cross, seemingly helpless. Yet the helpless one is none other than the all-powerful Lord God. “Who then is this?” but the Lord of all! The God who in the beginning brought order to the chaotic face of the deep now in Christ brings peace as we face the storm. So why are we afraid? Have we still no faith in this helpless Lord who is our only help?



## ***OUR STAFF***

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*Office Secretary – Jeanne Warner*

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*Pre-School & MMO Teacher – Shelly Avila*

*Teaching Assistant – Michelle Brackin*

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