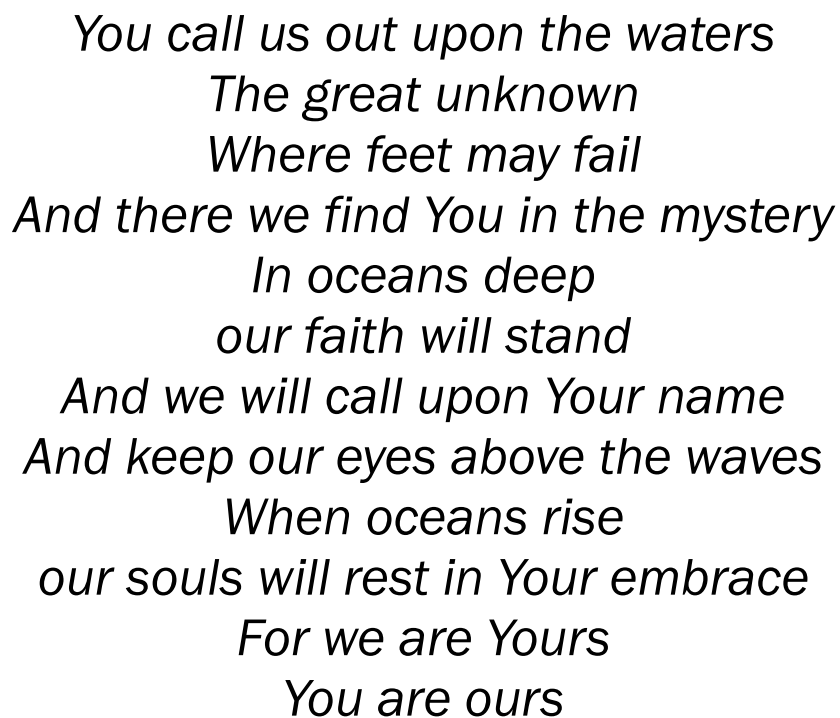


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 25, 2021




*You call us out upon the waters  
The great unknown  
Where feet may fail  
And there we find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep  
our faith will stand  
And we will call upon Your name  
And keep our eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
our souls will rest in Your embrace  
For we are Yours  
You are ours*

Our service of worship begins as we GATHER.

We sing our praises to God,  
we are called to worship God,  
we confess to God together,  
we are reminded of God's pardon of what we confess, and  
we share signs of peace as we greet one another.

Our worship of God involves us all so there are many times when we speak together or when we respond to the leading of another. These times when we speak (and sing) together are noted by **bold text**.

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COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING / setting Gilbert Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

 CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together to worship God,  
**who comes to us when we least expect it,**  
who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives  
**and invites us to join in the adventure of faith.**  
**Let's worship God together!**

OPENING HYMN / MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS / Glory to God,  
Hymn 353, vv. 1 and 2

 CALL TO CONFESSION

 PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we confess that we do not always understand Your ways.  
We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns  
and our carefully laid plans and dreams come to nothing.  
We confess that we are quick to give up when things get difficult,  
and quick to question Your presence and Your power.  
Forgive us. Grant us patience to wait for Your good timing.  
Open our eyes to recognize Your leading in our lives  
And give us courage to step out in faith and obedience,  
trusting in Your leading even when we cannot yet see the outcome.

A Moment of Silent Confession

 ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

PASSING THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

We continue our worship as the Word is PROCLAIMED.

We pray that the Holy Spirit helps us receive the Word spoken,  
we hear Scripture(s) in song and word,  
we listen to a reflection on the Scripture(s), and  
we begin our own reflection during a period of quiet.

SPECIAL MUSIC / THE SUMMONS / John L. Bell / Erin Sura soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON / John 6:16-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CONVERSATION STARTER / Walks on Water

We RESPOND to the Word as:

we affirm our faith in song,  
we offer our prayers to God, and  
we commit through offering to God's work in the world.

MUSICAL MEDITATION / CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER / setting  
Lois McClusky

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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 debts  
as we forgive our debtors.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.**

As the service of worship of God comes to a close, we acknowledge that  
God SENDS us out into the world to be bearers of the good news of God.

We sing a song affirming the calls God has placed on our hearts,  
we receive a charge reminding us of God's call, and  
we are bid into the work of God with a blessing.

CLOSING HYMN / LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

CHARGE AND BLESSING

LORD, GOD, WE ALL TO THEE GIVE PRAISE / Johann Pachelbel

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 25, 2021

**We welcome** all of our visitors who are worshiping with us this day. Visitors, members, and friends, please sign the attendance register and pass along to anyone else in the pew. Please place the attendance sheet on the outside of the register and leave on the pew. Thank you!

**Hearing assistance devices** are available, as are large print Bibles and hymnals. Please contact the ushers for assistance. If you need weekly large print bulletins, please contact the office.

Serving us:	Worship Leader:	Rev. Glen Reichelderfer
	Organist:	Karen Minson
	Choir Director:	Brianne Sura
	Special Music:	Erin Sura

Next Sunday: 10:00 AM Sunday Worship

**Celebrating Birthdays this week:** Shannon Hajewski

**Loaves and Fishes is back!** And the First Presbyterian Church of Waukesha has been given the date of September 19 to serve our neighbors at the Hope Center. Please mark the date on your calendar. We will need home-baked desserts and volunteers to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. However, because our March date in 2020 was cancelled days before the event, we have plenty of funds to cover our meal this year. Contact Susan Byshenk with any questions.

• **Sunday Service and Sermons:** Did you know you can view any previous Sunday service???

Go to our website, [www.firstpreswaukesha.org](http://www.firstpreswaukesha.org) and from the homepage select the Online Worship for the current Sunday's Service. A printable .pdf copy of the bulletin is available for that service as well.

You can also view the complete Sunday Service by visiting: **YouTube.com** and type into the search bar - First Presbyterian Church of Waukesha; scroll down to the Latest from First Presbyterian Church of Waukesha and you can select the recorded service.

• **Pastoral Care:** If you require pastoral care, please contact Rev. Glen on his cell at **(608) 576-1408** or in the office at **(262) 542-4243**. He will look forward to meeting you.

• **Deacons visit:** If you know someone who is hospitalized and who would appreciate a visit from one of the Deacons, please contact Therese in the office and she will let them know.

• **If you are a visitor** and interested in affiliating with First Presbyterian please talk to Andrew Bysenk or David Schultz.

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