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. Amen.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 351** *“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”*

\*Benediction

Even the wind and the waves obey Him.

**So, we will trust and follow Jesus.**

Go in peace, for Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Postlude

**Scatter to Serve God & Neighbor**

***Welcome to all!*** *We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.*



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 10:30 a.m. ~ July 20, 2025 ~ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is ***“to be***

***disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

***Welcome! Join us in worshiping God!***

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Announcements Judy Robertson

*Welcome in the name of Christ our Lord. Please register your attendance, printing your name, address, phone, and email, on the attendance pad provided on your pew. Thank you for silencing cell phones as we gather to worship God.*

Invocation

\*Greeting

Come, let us enter the boat with Jesus.

**When the waves rise and the wind howls, we will follow Him.**

He speaks peace into our storms.

**He is the Lord over wind and wave, fear and faith.**

Today we gather not in fear, but in awe—

**Of the One who calms the sea and stills our hearts.**

**Let us worship our Lord, our Savior and our peace.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 156** *“I Love to Tell the Story”*

Opening Prayer

**Lord Jesus, we thank you for your presence with us, especially when we face the storms of life. Thank you for giving us your grace and understanding. Help us to hold on to our faith amid all the storms in our lives. Amen.**

Special Music *“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination Maggie Musgrove

**Holy God, as we listen to the word today, still the storms within us. Calm our thoughts, hush our distractions, and speak peace into our hearts. Open our ears to hear Your voice, our minds to understand Your truth, and our lives to trust Your power. You calmed the wind and waves.
Calm us now—so that we may truly hear what You are saying to us today and every day. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Mark 4:35-41 Maggie Musgrove

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 2160** (TFWS) *“Into My Heart”*

The Good News ***“Get In The Boat”***Kim Ness

Bringing Forward God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Doxology **# 95 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all Creatures here below;** **praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Gracious God, we thank You that You are not only Lord of the calm, but Lord of the storm. Thank You for Your presence with us in every season—when the waters are smooth, when the winds are fierce. When the rain is pounding and the world is calm. We give thanks for Your power that brings peace, for Your voice that speaks hope, and for Your love that never lets us go. Even when we are afraid, You remain faithful. Even when our faith is small, You are strong.** **You are our refuge, our teacher, our Savior.**

**We praise You today and always.** **In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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