



*Peace Be Still* by Yongsung Kim

# The Season after Pentecost

Father's Day

June 20, 2021 | 11 am



St. John's Lutheran Church | Salisbury, NC

# Welcome to St. John's!

As we begin this new week together,  
we'd like to bring a few announcements to your attention:

- Our Hope for Today counseling ministry will offer an 8-week grief and healing support group, "Coping with the Loss of a Loved One," Tuesdays, June 15- Aug. 3. Please contact the church office to register, 704.636.3431.
- Join us for a time of fellowship and baseball. If you are interested in a congregation trip to a Charlotte Knight's Baseball game, complete with a buffet meal, email [diane@stjohns-salisbury.org](mailto:diane@stjohns-salisbury.org) or [danny@stjohns-salisbury.org](mailto:danny@stjohns-salisbury.org).
- Listen to this month's Conversations that Matter podcast interview with Catawba College football coach, Curtis Walker on Spotify, Google Podcasts, Apple Podcasts, and more!
- Our Celebration of Liberty will be held on Sunday, July 4, 2021 at 11 am. Guest Soloist, Teresa Moore-Mitchell and the Festival Brass and Chancel Choir will enhance our worship experience as we celebrate our gracious Lord who gave us life and liberty!
- Journey to Montgomery: Civil Rights History Tour has been rescheduled for Sept. 29—Oct. 2, 2021. Register online!



Connect.



Give.

*Please be advised:* Today's worship service is being live-streamed for our online community. For those who desire not to be part of the video stream, seating is available in the balcony and along the last 2 pews of the sanctuary's main level.



# Gathering

*The Holy Spirit gathers us as the people of God*

## Prelude

## Prayers of Confession

*We make the sign of the cross as a reminder of our baptism.*

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray. God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Merciful God, **make me childlike. Deliver us from the urge to compete with one another for place or prestige or position. Deliver us from our selfish ways. Forgive us for thinking only of ourselves, or finding solace in being better than another. Help us to find our true peace in You. We humbly ask that our hearts continue to grow into Your heart so that we can love the world and You more fully. Amen.**

## God's Promise of Forgiveness

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with his light, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

**Hymn 879**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**Kyrie.** *A centering prayer asking for God's mercy and peace as we gather for worship.*  
Congregation sings the parts in **bold**.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and  
for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to  
the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise**

*Alleluia! King Eternal*

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Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth your footstool, heaven your throne.  
As within the veil you entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest,  
Here on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

**Prayer**

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



## **Word**

*We hear God's word in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

**Reading: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32**

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble

<sup>3</sup>and gathered 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, doing business on the mighty waters;

<sup>24</sup>they saw the deeds of the LORD, his wondrous works in the deep.  
<sup>25</sup>For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.  
<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths;  
their courage melted away in their calamity;  
<sup>27</sup>they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their wits' end.  
<sup>28</sup>Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;  
<sup>29</sup>he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.  
<sup>30</sup>Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.  
<sup>31</sup>Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.  
<sup>32</sup>Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Word of God. Word of Life! **Thanks be to God!**

**Response**

*King of Kings*

Written by Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, and Scott Ligertwood  
Kaydence McDaniel, Soloist and Davis Brown, Accompanist

**The Holy Gospel: Mark 4:35-41**

*Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.*

<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?"

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Response**

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CALM WAVES

**Sermon**

Pastor Laura Henrik

**Hymn 618**

*Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*  
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**Apostles' Creed.** Gathered as God's people across time and space, let us confess our faith using the words of 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 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.** *Each petition ends: Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.***



## **Meal**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

**Preparation of the Lord's Table:** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Please stand*

### **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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise. ... And join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n 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.

## **Eucharistic Prayer followed by 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.**

**Distribution of Holy Communion.** *You will be invited forward one row at a time. Please take an empty glass, into which the wine will be poured. Grape juice is available in pre-filled cups. All bread in our communion celebration is gluten-free. Welcome to the Lord's Table!*

### **Communion Hymns 154**                      *Lamb of God*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

**483**                      *Glorify thy name* (See Page 11)

**Piano Meditation**      Rosemary Kinard

**744**                      *Lord, Be Glorified* (See page 11)

*Please stand*

## **Blessing and Prayer**

### **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.**



# Sending

*Forgiven and nourished, we are now sent into the world to share God's love.*

## Benediction

**Sending Hymn 756**

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*  
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## Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

## Postlude

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## Worship Participants

**GUEST SOLOIST:** Kaydence McDaniel

**READER:** Missy Hunter

**SOUND:** Mike Agee

**VIDEO:** Taylor Hutchins

## Flowers

**Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our fathers, Karl Pressley Corriher, and Joseph Ivan Sims, and all the other fathers who have gone before us, by Darryl and Barbara Corriher and family.

**Narthex Flowers** are given in memory of Sonny Allen.

## Join Us In Prayer For The Following:

**CONDOLENCES**—Laura Sumner and family, on the passing of Sonny Allen on June 14.

Friends and family of Walter Tatum, who passed away on June 2.

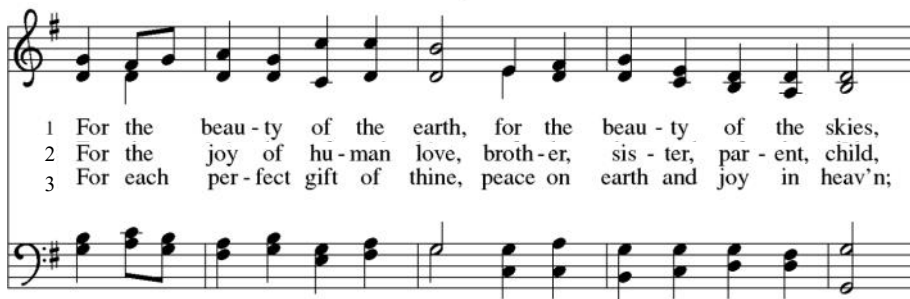
Terri Martin Hosch and family, on the passing of her husband, Christopher Hosch on June 2.

**ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS** — Reggie Munday, Mary Willis Page, Mary Ann Nelson, Barbara Stauffer, Melody Moxley, Linda Phillips, Carol Pomeroy, Betty Denker, Dean Safrit, Rachel Safrit, Fran Lawson, Nancy Austin, Marge Fuertinger, Roger Alexander, David Wilson, Robin Cohen, John Myers, Barbara Rufty

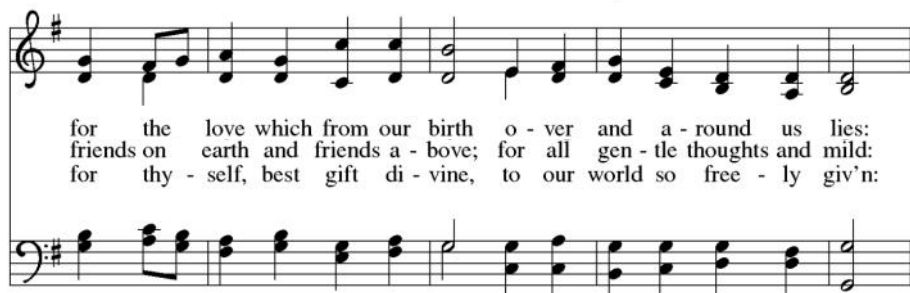
**HOMEBOUND** — Anita Foreman, Peggy Taylor, Lois and Paul Carter, Alda Smith, Margaret Ketner, Dottie Bedford, Hal Furr, Fran Hoke, Sherry Morgan, Ermine Peeler, Shirley Smith, Peggy Smith



## For the Beauty of the Earth

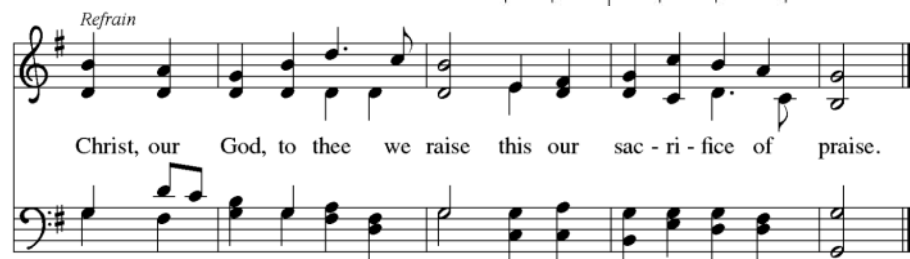


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
2 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
3 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



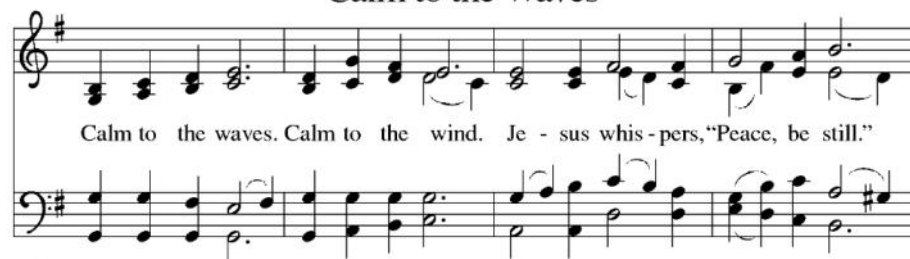
for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

*Refrain*

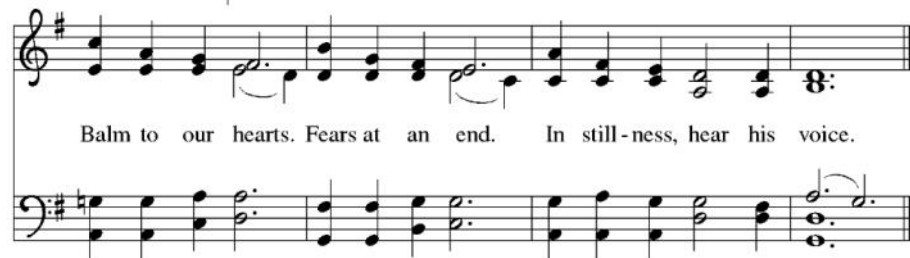


Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

## Calm to the Waves



Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis - pers, "Peace, be still."



Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still - ness, hear his voice.

# Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me  
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'er, strong de - liv - 'er,  
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es

feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.  
 I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

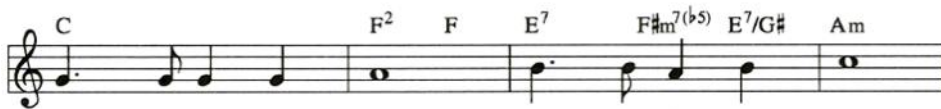
# Glorify thy name



1 Fa - ther,  
 2 Je - sus, we love you, we wor - ship and a - dore you,  
 3 Spir - it,



glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth;



glo - ri - fy thy name, glo - ri - fy thy name,



glo - ri - fy thy name in all the earth.

# Lord, Be Glorified



1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;  
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;



in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
 in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
 in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.  
 in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - 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.