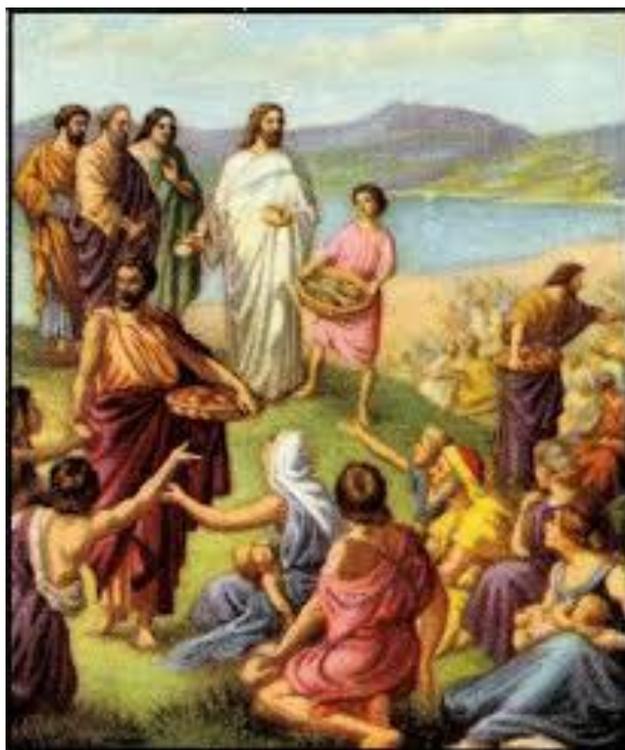


*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
**August 9, 2020**



**Common Worship shared by:**

Christ Church, United Church of Christ Ft. Thomas, KY  
St. John United Church of Christ Bellevue, KY  
St. John's United Church of Christ Newport, KY

## Order of Service

|                        |  |                    |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| <b>Prelude</b>         | <i>"This Is My Father's World"</i><br>(Dobin Park - piano) | (arr. Jeff Nelson) |
| <b>Welcome</b>         |  | Keith M. Haithcock |
| <b>Call to Worship</b> |  | Kyle Taylor        |

Over the wind and waves, Christ comes to us.  
Do not fear to meet Christ here.  
We have heard the invitation.  
Our hopes have brought us together.  
The storms of life do not have the last word.  
Our faith keeps us from sinking.  
Our doubts lead to greater faith.  
Our losses open us to the greater possibilities.  
Let us call on God's name and give thanks.  
Let the hearts of all who seek God rejoice.  
We will sing of God's wonderful works.  
We will share with others God's marvelous deeds.  
Let us worship God together.

Call to Worship from *Taught by Love* by Lavon Bayler, ©1998 by United Church Press (p.130)

## Hymn

*"We Worship You, God"*  
(Talia Broering Zoll, vocal; Toni Sheffer, organ)

We worship you, God; your power and your love  
Are blazoned abroad, around, and above:  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

The earth, with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your power has founded of old,  
Established it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it you cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Matthew 14:22-33 from the *New Revised Standard Version Bible*, ©1989 the Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America

**Time with the Children****Sermon**

"In Over Our Heads" Rev. J. Martin Westermeyer

**Offertory**

*"Just As I Am/I Come Broken"* (Cottrell, arr. Dan Galbraith)  
(Talia Broering Zoll, vocal; Max Gise, guitar/bass; Toni Sheffer, piano)

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**African American Spiritual**

**“Guide My Feet”**

Spiritual

*(Steve Milloy, vocals and arrangement)*

*Guide my feet while I run this race;  
guide my feet while I run this race;  
guide my feet while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!*

*Hold my hand while I run this race;  
hold my hand while I run this race;  
hold my hand while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!*

*I'm your child while I run this race;  
I'm your child while I run this race;  
I'm your child while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!*

*Stand by me while I run this race;  
stand by me while I run this race;  
stand by me while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!*

**Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Edward Goode

**Postlude**

**“How Firm a Foundation”**  
*(Steve Milloy, piano)*

arr. Charity Book Putnam

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