

Service for the Lord's Day June 14, 2020



GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

Call to Worship

Gracious God, we bring you the broken parts of ourselves.

Hem us in before and behind.

Creator God, we bring you the joyful parts of ourselves.

Weave us together in hope and praise.

God of new life, we bring you doubt and faith knotted up in our hearts.

Unravel our doubt. Weave faith into our hearts.

Draw us together and point us toward you.

In hope and faith we pray. In hope and faith we worship. *Amen.*

Hymn #392 Jesus, We Are Here



Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of the wind and the sea,

You invite us to be brave, but we are more familiar with fear.

You invite us to trust you, but we'd rather trust wind and gravity.

You invite us to believe in ourselves, but we have never been good at that.

You invite us to move - to change and take a risk -

But we stay planted where we are, afraid of the ways growth might hurt.

Forgive us for our self doubt and fear.

We believe, despite our unbelief.

Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of God's Grace

Passing of the Peace

Take out your phone and text to a church member, friend or family member - "The Peace of Christ be with you."

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message

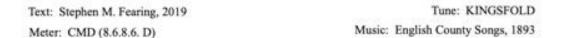
Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading *Matthew* 14:22-33

Sermon *Unraveled by Uncertainty*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn *Unraveled by Uncertainty (Kingsfold)*





Affirmation of Faith (by A Sanctified Art)

I believe in God, the Great Sewer -

Who weaves us together in community,

Collecting our loose ends and turning them into belonging.

I believe in the Holy Spirit -

Who hems us in before and behind,

Catching us when we fall and writing us into God's holy narrative.

And I believe in Jesus Christ -

Who loved and claimed the people society had thrown out, refusing to

disregard anyone as scrap.

I believe God has woven part of God's self into the fiber of our being, Making us inherently worthy of love and belonging.

I believe the fabric of my life is weak, That I am prone to error and need God's handiwork to remind me of love.

I believe in the Church, and that like a quilt of different fabrics, She is designed to be as diverse and beautiful as God's creation.

And I believe that when life unravels,
God is there to stitch my wounds together,
To hold me in the palm of God's hand, to tell me of love,
And to invite me into a new journey.
Amen.

Joys and Concerns of the Congregation/ Pastoral Prayer

Comment on Facebook if you have a joy or concern to be shared. You can also email or call the church with prayer concerns. Tomorrow we will send a list of prayer concerns over email to our community.

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; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Your offerings support the mission and ministry of Eastminster Presbyterian Church. You can give online by going to http://www.eastminsterchurch.org/give/online-giving/

Hymn #**463** *How Firm a Foundation*



It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Liturgist: Sulin Campbell Organist: Tamar Mikeladze Choir Director: Jadrian Tarver Tech Guru: Heather Myer

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