

SERMON "Get Into the Boat!" Rev. Nancy Meehan Yao

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Inside front cover of hymnal

*HYMN *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* #392

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debtors/debtors...)

*HYMN *'Til the Storm Passes By* 543

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL CLOSE *Bind Us Together* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Adam Kelly, Accompanist

*Those who are able may stand

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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Jesus Calms the Storm



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February 24, 2019 ~ 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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11:00 A.M.

As you enter the sanctuary please do so reverently, and during the prelude speak softly so as not to distract others preparing for worship.

PRELUDE Adam Kelly, Accompanist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Make Us One* Chancel Choir

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

P: The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.

L: From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

P: We have seen the deeds of the Lord, who commands and raises the stormy wind and also makes the storm be still. We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!

*UNISON OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, you created the world and all that is in it. The wind and the sea obey your Son. You are the source of our strength and our confidence is in you. All praise be to you, our stronghold and savior. Amen.

*HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 215

RESPONSIVE CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Do not accept the grace of God in vain, for God has said: At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.

P: Let us confess our sins before God, who will listen and help us in our weakness.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ's name we pray.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Water refreshes, water restores, water purifies and cleanses us. Jesus Christ is the Living Water. Beloved in the Lord, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

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ANTHEM *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Chancel Choir

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ Psalm 9: 9-20 ~ Page 468 in the pew Bible

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know thy name put their trust in thee, for thou, O LORD, hast not forsaken those who seek thee. Sing praises to the LORD, who dwells in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted. Be gracious to me, O LORD! Behold what I suffer from those who hate me, O thou who liftest me up from the gates of death, that I may recount all thy praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in thy deliverance. The nations have sunk in the pit which they made; in the net which they hid has their own foot been caught. The LORD has made himself known, he has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands. [Higgaion. Selah] The wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever. Arise, O LORD! Let not man prevail; let the nations be judged before thee! Put them in fear, O LORD! Let the nations know that they are but men! [Selah]

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Mark 4: 35- 41 ~ Page 871 in the pew Bible

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great storm of wind arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?" And they were filled with awe, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

L: This is the word of the Lord; **P: Thanks be to God!**