

# Order of Worship for August 9, 2020

## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*The altar flowers this Sunday are in loving memory of  
George Redi, former Church Deacon  
Given by his daughter Janice Tipert*

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

One: God of Presence

As you walked upon the water to meet the disciples  
Meet us in the midst of the storms of our lives.

Two: God of Renewal

As you lifted Peter from the water, lift us from despair  
to hope, from distraction to focus, from death to life

One: God of the Journey

Direct us in your way, work out your purpose in our lives,  
renew our vision to love and include all

Two: We pray in the name of Christ who lives and reigns with you in unity with the  
Holy Spirit, one God now and forever, Amen

**Invocation**

We thank you, living God, that in Jesus Christ you have built a house of faith, not made with hands, but in a people among whom you live. We thank you that we belong to you. We come now, longing to know the touch of your Spirit that we may be encouraged, more than ever, to serve You in this world. Come to us, join us in worship, that we may recognize you and sing your praise in our lives; through the grace of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

**Prayer of Confession:**

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us!

We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others, and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in the face of injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and love. Amen.

**Assurance of Grace**

Our God sees all, knows all, forgives all, restores all,  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

No one who believes in him will be put to shame, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Amen.

**Special Music**

*Air from the Suite No. 3 in D*  
Kathy Gross, flute  
Ji Hye Jung, piano

J.S. Bach

**Prayers of the People**

Rev. Pam Cochrane

**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 today our daily bread. 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.**

**Invitation of Offering & Dedication**

**Scripture**

Matthew 14:22-33

**Message**

“Save Us!”

Rev. Douglas Vooy

**Special Music**

*Take My Hand, Precious Lord*  
Kathy Gross, flute  
Ji Hye Jung, piano

Thomas Dorsey, arr. Joel Raney

**Benediction**

Grace, mercy and peace to you all in this day...and in the weeks ahead. My prayer is that you may know the generous blessings of our loving, abundant God and that you are sustained, and lifted up in life's storms. And in this, that you are sent into the world with a message of love and hope for others... Amen

**Postlude**