

Worship Leader Edition
"What If...?"
The Wonder of Curiosity

June 28, 2026

8:30 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME {*Front Center*} (Rob)

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

OPENING HYMN

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

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Verse 1

Jesus, Savior, pilot me
Over life's tempestous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll,
Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
Chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

When thou say'st to them, "Be still!"
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

Verse 3

When at last I near the shore,
And the fearful breakers roar
Twixt me and the peaceful rest,
Then, while leaning on thy breast,
May I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

Verse 2

As a mother stills her child,
Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boist'rous waves obey thy will

GREETING {*Front Center*} (Greg Hornicke)

L: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

ASSISTANT SAY: "PLEASE BE SEATED"

PRAYER OF THE DAY {*Front Center*} (Greg Hornicke)

L: God of wonder. You are always with us, You meet us in ordinary places, yet we fail to notice you and your works. Slow us down. Open our eyes. Help us to see what we might otherwise miss. Help us to notice you and the wonder of your creation. In Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE {*On Floor Pulpit Side*} (Rob)

FIRST READING {*Lectern*} (Lori Murray)

Exodus 3:1-12

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I

will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: Please stand as you are able.

PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*STAND*)

“Alleluia”

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C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL (*Rob*)

Matthew 14:27-33

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.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

PLEASE BE SEATED

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

PLEASE SAY: “PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE”

HYMN OF THE DAY

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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Verse 1

My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day
be wholly thine!

Verse 2

May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire!
as thou hast died for me,
oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!

Verse 3

While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide.
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

Verse 4

When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then, in love
fear and distrust remove;
oh, bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!

THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Greg Hornicke*)

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C: 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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Greg Hornicke*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome one another. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat.

ASSISTANT SAY: "PLEASE BE SEATED FOR THE PRAYERS"

THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (Greg Hornicke)

After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Greg Hornicke)

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C: 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.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE (Greg Hornicke)

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L: During this time of reflection and response please fill out your welcome card with any prayer request and use this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. To give electronically there is a QR code in the bulletin. For those on-line please go to our website **stlukesbloomington.org** there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Please email prayers to **office@stlukesbloomington.org**. Enjoy this time.

MUSIC

Lori Murray

SENDING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE + MINISTRIES (Rob)

PLEASE SAY: "PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE"

BENEDICTION {*Front Center*} (Rob)

L: May your eyes stay open to wonder. May your heart stay curious. May you notice the goodness all around you. And may you know that God is with you in it all, as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

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Verse 1

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

Verse 2

"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

Verse 3

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames will not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine."

Verse 4

"Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove
my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

DISMISSAL {*Back*} (Rob)

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE