



Sunday, August  , 2021

Prelude **Grave and Adagio from Sonata II** Felix Mendelssohn
Velda Graham Bell, organ

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jeanine Alexander

*** Call to Worship** Kelby Werner, pastoral intern

One: Guide us, God, as we live, work, play, and worship.
All: **Hold us with your powerful hand. Show us your path.**
One: Be our strength and our shield. Keep us focused on you.
All: **Fill our spirits with hope and healing as we worship today.**

*** Hymn** *Lord of All Hopefulness* The Faith We Sing #2197

Children's Message Pastor Jeanine Alexander, Millie and Will Carolan

Morning Prayer Rev. MaryAnne Korsch
Prayers of Concern and Celebration

Jesus' Prayer – from the New Zealand Prayer Book
Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all. Loving God, in whom is heaven. The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the earth! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Scripture Reading Mille and Will Carolan, Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, battered by the waves because the wind was against it. Shortly before dawn, Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Anthem	"For the Mountains Shall Depart" from <i>Elijah</i> Riley Hinnenkamp, vocalist; Velda Graham Bell, piano	Felix Mendelssohn
Sermon	<i>Values to Live By: Hope</i>	Pastor Jeanine Alexander
* Hymn	<i>My Hope is Built</i>	UM Hymnal #368
Benediction		Pastor Jeanine Alexander
Postlude	Allegro maestoso e vivace from <i>Sonata II</i> Velda Graham Bell, organ	Felix Mendelssohn

* Please stand as you are comfortable.



Announcements

Please fill out the connect cards each week. At least for now, they are replacing the pew pads. Keeping attendance and making sure the church has your current contact information is an important part of the church records. **On the back of the card**, you will find a list of ministry opportunities, places where your help can make a difference! These opportunities will change often, so check them out each week and please sign up where you can.

Fellowship time following the service will be held outdoors in the east parking lot, weather permitting. There will be lemonade and water to enjoy while you visit with others.

Pastor Jeanine is also preaching at Hillside UMC this morning, as Pastor Cynthia is on vacation. She will need to leave quickly following the end of worship.

Mark your calendars for the next parking lot concert Wednesday, August 18: Acoustic Ingeborg (you may know her as Hillside UMC's Emma Rustan) will be performing at 6:30pm. Paul Sapyta's Room at the Table food truck will serve a special menu beginning at 6:00. Freewill offerings will be taken for both the concert and the food. Chairs available, or bring your own. Raindate is Wednesday, August 25.

Thank you to Riley Hinnenkamp, Elizabeth Nelson, Joanna Niemi, and Kay Strand for leading hymns today.

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