August 9, 2020   **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Gathering in God's Name

Greeting/Welcome/Announcements

Music of Preparation: *"O Beauty Ever Ancient"*

Prayer: (based on Psalm 105:1-11)
**Lord, our God, where is there another God like You,
a God of justice and unfailing love,
who stands by every promise made to His people, generation after generation?
There is no other. You alone are God.**

**Wherever you find us, we 'gather together' to worship You:
to give You thanks, to proclaim Your greatness,
to sing Your praise, to seek Your face,
and to celebrate Your faithful presence with us.**

**We pray that Your Spirit would guide and inspire our worship.
Open our mouths to sing and speak Your praise, open our ears to hear Your Word,
open our eyes to see to You at work among us, open our hearts to receive Your love.**

We offer ourselves to You, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Hymn: *"Faith Begins by Letting Go"*   *#684*

Lighting of the Peace Candle

A Quiet Time of Reflection   "Be Still"
     (inspired by 1 Kings 19:8-15, Psalm 46:10, Matthew 8:23-27, Mark 4:35-41, Luke 8:22-25)

**O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world,
enable us to be still and know that You are God.**

**O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life,
breathe in us Your Holy Spirit
to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.**

**O still, small voice, speak to us this hour
that we might become makers of Your peace
in our homes, in our communities, in our world.
We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea ….** (a time of quiet)

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Message: "If you want to walk on water; get out of the boat!"

Thanksgiving

Time of Generosity

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory   *"There is A Balm"*   Arr. Mark Hayes
Lindsay Mecher, soprano

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns in Prayer and Our Lord's Prayer

Sending

Hymn: *"The Summons"*   #726

Charge and Benediction

Postlude: *"Lead Me, Guide Me"*   *Doris Akers*
Anita Ilika, piano

Going Forth / Staying Home and Staying Safe