

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You to Worship*

June 20, 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Father's Day

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

## Prelude

"Prelude and Fugue in F"

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## Welcome and Opening Prayer

### \*Call to Worship

Judy Heaton

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: **And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion. Declare God's deeds among the peoples.

People: **For the one who avenges blood is mindful of them; God does not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

## Hymn

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Blue Hymnal

## Call to Confession

Judy Heaton

### Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we confess that we come to you in the midst of clutter: we have cluttered desks, cluttered schedules, cluttered minds, cluttered lives, and a cluttered planet. The clutter can be like a storm that overwhelms us and distracts us from knowing your presence and hearing your strong voice. We pray for the will to put aside the clutter of life and to listen to your voice stilling the storm and calming the wind and waves. Help us to let go of our fear, and our desire to be in control of all manner of things. Lead us to place you in the center of our lives, where, if we do, we will also see neighbor, stranger, and enemy. Then help us to cross the boundary waters with you, the One who has broken every barrier down, and will lead us to the other side.

*Silence is kept for individual confession of sins*

Leader: Amen

### Assurance of Pardon

Judy Heaton

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death.

People: **Friends, believe this astounding good news, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

#### Meditation

"Miniature #20"

PEETERS

#### First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 17:32-49

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: **Thanks be to God**

#### Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Mark 4:35-41

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: **Thanks be to God**

## Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick

## Responding to the Word

### Stewardship Reminder

#### Affirmation of Faith (Julian of Norwich)

I saw that God was everything that is good and encouraging. God's our clothing that wraps, clasps, and encloses us so as never to leave us. God showed me in my palm a little thing round as a ball about the size of a hazelnut. I looked at it with the eye of my understanding and asked myself: "What is this thing?" And I was answered: "It is everything that is created." I wondered how it could survive since it seemed so little it could suddenly disintegrate into nothing. The answer came: "It endures and ever will endure, because God loves it." And so everything has being because of God's love.

### Communion (please refer to the liturgy insert)

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Hymn

“Calm to the Waves”

Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

Postlude

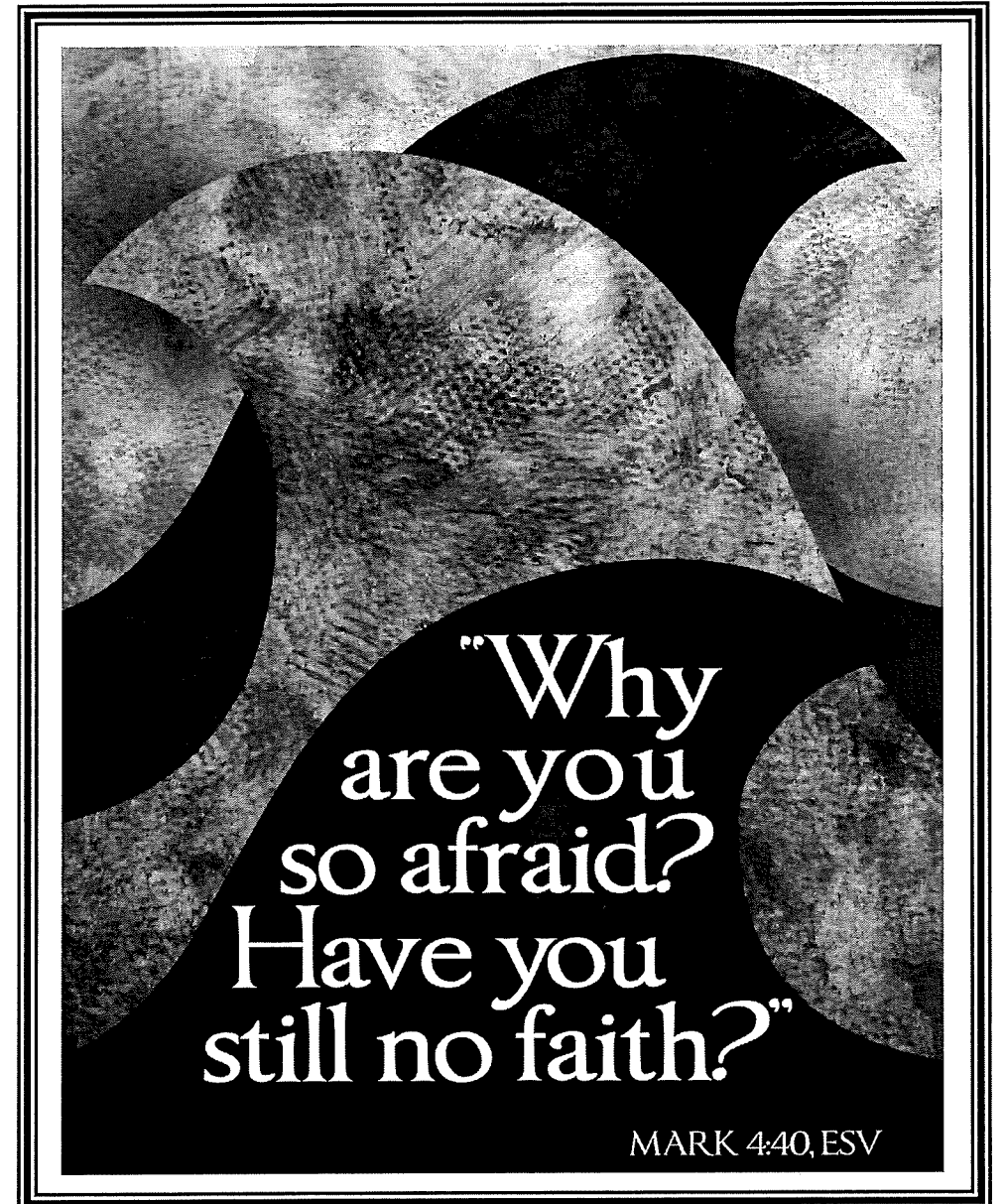
Thank you to David Hapner for leading us in song

Today's liturgy is provided by Barbara Chaapel  
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