

Trinity UMC
Order of Worship
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Prelude by John Smith—Saxophone

As the Deer Panteth

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Over the turbulent waves in our lives, Jesus calls us.

**We get so busy watching the waves, we block out
Jesus' call.**

Look again. Jesus is calling to you.

Lord, help us hear your voice.

Come, place your trust in Jesus.

Lord, forgive our doubts, receive our lives.

AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Hymn No. 361

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress

Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See thee on thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee

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Time for All God's Children

Scripture Reading—Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the 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, buffeted 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 worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Sermon

Chase the Lion
Taking Risks

Hymn No. 338

Where He Leads Me

I can hear my Savior calling
I can hear my Savior calling
I can hear my Savior calling
Take thy cross and follow follow Me

Refrain:

Where He leads me I will follow
Where He leads me I will follow
Where He leads me I will follow
I'll go with Him with Him all the way

I'll go with Him through the garden
I'll go with Him through the garden
I'll go with Him through the garden
I'll go with Him with Him all the way [Refrain]

I'll go with Him through the judgment
I'll go with Him through the judgment
I'll go with Him through the judgment
I'll go with Him with Him all the way [Refrain]

He will give me grace and glory

He will give me grace and glory
He will give me grace and glory
And go with me with me all the way [Refrain]

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Welcoming New Members—John Q. Smith

We give thanks for all that God
has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.
As members together with you
in the body of Christ
and in this congregation
of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant
faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the Church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.

Affirmation of Faith No. 889

Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16

There is one God
and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,
who came as a ransom for all,
to whom we testify.
This saying is sure
and worthy of full acceptance:
That Jesus Christ came into the world
to save sinners,
and was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed in throughout the world,
taken up in glory.
Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

Offering
Doxology
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

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 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, the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn No. 98

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Refrain:

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives
[Refrain]

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see
[Refrain]

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Closing Prayer

Postlude No. 369

Blessed Assurance

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Next Week's Scripture Passage

Chase the Lion: How to Grab Life By the Mane

Looking Foolish