# ORDER FOR WORSHIP



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

### **GATHERING**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to acknowledge this land on which St. Philip's Lutheran Church is located. For thousands of years, it has been the traditional land of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples. We are grateful to have the opportunity to meet, worship, and serve on this land.

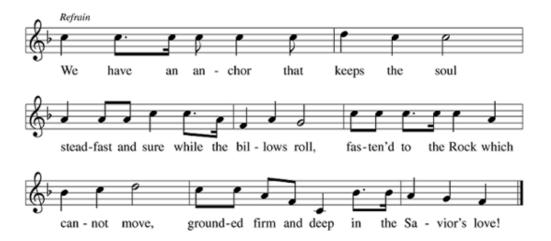
**WELCOME** 

**PRAYER** 

**HYMN** This Far By Faith 255

### Will Your Anchor Hold





Text: Priscilla J. Owens, 1829-1907 Music: WILL YOUR ANCHOR HOLD, William J. Kirkpatrick, 1838-1921

#### **BIBLE BUNCH**

"Rough Waters

## **WORD**

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

#### **GOSPEL**

Mark 4: 35 - 41

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"



**SERMON** 

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Forever" Chris Tomlin

# **THANKSGIVING**

In everything
Give
Thanks.
1 Thessalonians
5:18

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**SHARING OF THE PEACE** 

**OFFERING** 

"A FAMILY IS A FAMILY IS A FAMILY"

Author: Sara O'Leary, Illustrations: Qin Leng Read by fathers.

LIVING OUR VISION

"The Good Neighbour Campaign" Benefit Concert

LORD'S PRAYER

# **SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

**BLESSING** 

**HYMN** 

"This is My Father's World"

Cindy Berry

**SENDING** 

**POSTLUDE** 

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# **SERVING TODAY**



	DAY
Rev. Tuula Van Gaasbeek	Minister
Chris Ritcey-Conrad	Music Director
Dave Pascoe	Videographer
Meranda Phannenhour	Bible Bunch
Tyler Ritcey-Conrad	Reader
No Fixed Address	Hymn of the Day
Emma McCutcheon, Margaret van Rensburg	Prayers of the People
David Luciani	Readers of "A Family is a Family is a
Jeremy Hogeveen	Family"
Mike Clabby	•
Dave Pascoe	
Chris Suknundun	
John Voorpostel	
Andrew Erlandson	
Eric Fergin	
Kevin Eiben	
Jeremy Currie	
Mike Ivan	
Tom Hart	
Jerry Hogeveen	
Doug Kearns	
The Clabby children	The Lord's Prayer
Melissa Noble	Sending

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Gus Berndt, Kevin Cartwright, Rodney Erlandson, Al Jacksteit, Mona Kibsey, Mark Kieswetter, Fran Moore, Marion Morningstar, Pat Penney, Julie Potocny, Helen Scollnik, and Elga Smidt.

#### THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR CAMPAIGN

We reached our goal! Your generosity means we can begin the program on July 15th and deliver summer produce boxes, grocery gift cards, recipes for healthy eating and family activities to 75 neighbours for 8 weeks.

In gratitude we are hosting a **virtual concert, premiering Thursday, June 24** @ **7:30pm** featuring pianists Petya Stavreva and Cecilia Nguyen-Tran. You will receive an email with your "ticket" (a link) to the concert.

#### PASS THE OFFERING PLATE PLEASE

Thanks for giving your offering regularly. Even while our doors are closed, our hearts and hands are open and busy. Our ministries need your support. Details for how to give are on stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/.

#### WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

While we can't be in the building, there are still ways to stay involved and in community with others. Here are a few:

- Participate in worship services: contact Pastor Tuula.
- Join in the Virtual Coffee Hour @ 11:00 am.
- 50+ connecting in new ways in 2021! Watch for the next event. Contact Doris Pascoe for details.
- The Good Food Market and Neighbourhood Table need volunteers.