

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 9, 2020, 10:30 a.m.
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (William J. Kirkpatrick, arr. Cindy Berry)

Opening Sentences

Hymn 430: "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

Opening Prayer

Special Music: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (William Runyan, arr. Christine D. Anderson)

(In honor of Ruth Berry's 91st birthday today, which is also Kim's 62nd birthday!)

Words: Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, thee is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changes not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou has been Thou forever wilt be. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided--Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Sermon: "STAY IN THE BOAT, PETER!"

Hymn 368: "Trust and Obey"

Benediction

Benediction Response 580 (v. 1): "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again"

Today's Participants: Pastor Mark & DeeAnn McCormick, Rev. Linda Farmer-Lewis, Kim & Lorraine Finison, Barb Fuller

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

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Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with Thee, Grant it
 1. I am weak but Thou art strong; Je - sus,
 2. Through this world of toil and snares, If I
 3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, Time for

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Je - sus, is my plea. Dai - ly walk - ing close to
 keep me from all wrong; I'll be sat - is - fied as
 fal - ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my bur - den
 me will be no more; Guide me gen - tly, safe - ly

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Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
 long As I walk, dear Lord, close to Thee.
 shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.
 o'er To Thy king - dom shore, to Thy shore.

1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His
 2. Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the
 3. Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we
 4. But we never can prove The delights of His
 5. Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His

Word, What a glory He sheds on our way! While we
 skies, But His smile quick-ly drives it a-way; Not a
 share, But our toil He doth rich-ly re-pay; Not a
 love Un-til all on the al-tar we lay; For the
 feet, Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He

do His good will He a-bides with us
 doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a
 grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a
 fa-vor He shows And the joy He be-
 says we will do, Where He sends we will

still, And with all who will trust and o-bey.
 tear, Can a-bide while we trust and o-bey.
 cross, But is blest if we trust and o-bey.
 stows Are for those who will trust and o-bey.
 go— Nev-er fear, on-ly trust and o-bey.

GOD'S COVENANT PEOPLE

Trust and o - bey— For there's no oth - er way To be
hap - py in Je - sus But to trust and o - bey.

The image shows a musical score for two systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The first system contains the lyrics 'Trust and o - bey— For there's no oth - er way To be'. The second system contains the lyrics 'hap - py in Je - sus But to trust and o - bey.' The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

Lord, we look to You, our precious Savior, privileged to come before You in prayer. We face so many trials and temptations and You know our weaknesses in handling them. You feel our pain and share in our sorrows. When our earthly friends turn away, we can turn to You, our most faithful Friend of all. So many times, Lord, we have forfeited peace because we have not taken the time to place our troubles before You. When we ask You for help in bearing our sins and grief, You lift us from our discouragement. Let us never forget to take it to You in prayer. May we feel Your arms around us as You shield us from any harm that comes our way. We thank You for being our refuge and our strength. Amen.