



*North Decatur Presbyterian Church is called by God
to be a community of faith and worship.
We are dedicated to Christian education and nurture,
so that we may go into the world to serve,
work for peace and justice,
and share God's love with all people.*

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 26th, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:00AM

** stand in body or spirit*

PREPARATION & ADORATION

PRELUDE *Prelude* by Moritz Brosig

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Rev. David Lewicki*
If you are worshiping online, use the comment/chat section to introduce yourself.
Visitors are invited to sign in using the QR code on back of the bulletin.

*CALL TO WORSHIP by Lisa Weaver

Hear, O people of God, and declare that the Lord is our God.

Our Lord is indeed God, the One who is Creator of heaven and earth and all who dwell in it.

We gather in response and gratitude to God's invitation and love for us.

We've come to worship the God who created all humanity in God's image and likeness, equal in dignity and worthy of regard and care.

Let us worship our great God together.

To the God of justice, love, and peace, we lift up our hearts and minds and voices.

For even in the midst of injustice and oppression, this is still the day that the Lord has made.

And we shall rejoice and be glad in it.

GATHERING SONG *When God Restored Our Common Life* Glory to God #74

MEDITATION

Dear God,
I don't have a lot of words these days.
Depression does that.
Anxiety does that.
They steal your words.
They hide your logic.
They siphon your energy.
I can't remember which direction
the sun is supposed to rise.
It feels like it's always raining.

So here I am,
soaked to the bone,
bringing you the words I have left
because you are the one who calmed the storm.
You are the one who walked on water,
so please, God,
walk my way.
Come find me.
Remind me that I am not alone.

Calm the waters.
Stop the wind.
Bring the sun back.
Throw me a life jacket.
Give me strength.
Send a lifeboat.
Turn on the searchlights.
Teach me how to swim.
Walk my way.
That would be enough.
I might be soaked to the bone,
but I'm not giving up
because you are the God who calmed the storm.
You are the God who walked on water,
so even on the hardest days
I'll keep my eye on the horizon.
I'm looking.
I'm waiting.
I'm not giving up.
I know the sun will rise.

*-A Prayer for Hard Times,
by Sarah Are Speed*

SILENCE

* ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Isaiah 43:1-3

But now thus says the Lord,
the One who created you, O Jacob,
the One who formed you, O Israel:

**Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are mine.**

² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

³ For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

* RESPONSE

You Are My All in All

Glory to God #519

* PASSING THE PEACE

Share a sign of peace by learning "Peace be with you" in American Sign Language.

NOTES ON WORSHIP TODAY:

Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Creator feeds them. -Matthew 6:26

With summer officially here, we are living into the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, when we enjoy so many of life's extraordinary gifts. Take a moment today to admire the new banner in the narthex featuring the watercolor artistry of NDPC's own Woody Hickcox, featuring an amazing array of wondrous winged creatures.

Flowers today are offered today by Marion Reeves in memory of George Reeves.

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Livestream & video are produced by NDPC members Jason Schoenberg, Rick Meinersmann, & Tim Merritt. We welcome you to be an A/V volunteer—come up to the balcony to say hello.

WELCOME VISITORS

We're happy that you've joined us! Please introduce yourself to those around you as you are comfortable. You may share your email address with us by using the QR code on this bulletin—we will send you our weekly e-newsletter. You can learn more about NDPC's ministries and social justice work at www.ndpc.org. We come from different backgrounds, traditions, and cultures to worship. Please use language and pronouns for God and for yourself that are authentic to you. After worship, the pastors would love to meet you.



Welcome,

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Magnifying glasses and large print hymnals are available in the lobby. **Hearing assist devices** are also available. Ask an usher and they will gladly help.

If you would like to donate flowers, volunteer to serve as an usher or liturgist, or share comments about worship, email worship@ndpc.org.

Videos of worship services are available at ndpc.org. Subscribe to our **sermon podcast** through any major podcasting service.

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Revs. Beth Waltemath and David Lewicki are available to meet for pastoral care or spiritual conversation. Beth's office days are M and Tu; David's office days are W and Th. Phone/video appointments are available. Email beth@ndpc.org or david@ndpc.org.

Rev. Mary Anona Stoops is available to meet by appointment. Email maryanona@ndpc.org.

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