

**And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.  
Mark 4:39**

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*~~ Sixth Sunday after Epiphany ~~*

*"This is the day the Lord has made, Let us rejoice and be glad in it" Psalm 18:24*

## We Celebrate the Good News

### The Gathering of God's People

Time to speak with each other

### Greeting

"The Lord be with you....  
And also with you."



*Please fill out and pass the Friendship Books.  
Visitors, please fill in your address as well. Thank You!*

Prelude  
Gabriella Fryer

## The Call to Worship

*Elder Leola Mason / Congregation*

Searching for the true home, we shall be led on the path.

**Longing for the warmth of the hearth, we shall find the fire of God's presence.**

Looking for a place to be ourselves, we shall find acceptance.

**Yearning to find someone who cares, we shall know God's love.**

**All: Hoping for a joy stronger than gray, cold mornings and long, dark nights, we shall know the music of eternity and forever sing praise.**

**Gathering Hymn: "Give to Our God Immortal Praise" (vs 1,3,5)#16**

**The Welcoming Prayer/God's Greeting**

*Rev. Keith Tamlyn*

# The Call to Confession

*Elder Leola Mason*

## Prayer of Confession

You give us a vision of a world made new, O God, yet we find it so easy to abide in the old. You promise your presence among us, yet we seek so often to hide from it. We continue to mourn for our own way, though you have promised to wipe the tears from our eyes. When the former things have passed away, will we still long for what used to be? You are the beginning and the end; the middle we cling to for ourselves. We confess our nearsightedness and beg for eyes open to the new creation. May we enter this day made whole by your grace. Amen.

## Words of Assurance / The Law

*Elder Leola Mason*

### **“Glory Be to the Father”**

## Anthem

### **“How Great Thou Art”**

*arranged by Craig S. Fryer*

Craig S. Fryer, Soloist

Gabriella Fryer, Accompanist



## *We Proclaim the Good News*

## Prayer of Illumination

### Scripture

Mark 4: 35-41

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Message  
“Jesus and the Storms of Life”  
Rev. Keith Tamlyn

Sermon Hymn:

“Be Thou My Vision”

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*We Respond to the Good News*

*(Please print your prayer request on the blue card in the pew rack  
and deposit in offering plate.)*

The Offering

The Doxology

The Offertory Prayer

God of all peoples and God of all places, we present these offerings, that they may be used to extend your liberating reign. With them we offer our varied ministries, that each of us may be a part of your answer to the cries of the world. Amen.

Prayer Hymn:

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

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**Prayers of Thanksgiving (Pastor)**

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 debts, as we forgive our  
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn: “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (vs 1,2,5)#95

Benediction

Postlude