



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*A Musical Service Featuring Simple Gifts*

*August 25, 2024*

*10:00 am*

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GATHERING MUSIC

*"As the Wind Song"*

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

\* all who are able are invited to rise in body or spirit.

**Bold** indicates congregational response.

Hymnals are available if you like to read notes.

INTROIT

*"Give to the Winds"*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Give thanks to the LORD because God is good,  
**because God's faithful love lasts forever!"***

*The redeemed of the Lord saw what the Lord had made,  
they saw God's works in the depths of the sea.*

**God quieted the storm to a whisper;  
the sea's waves were hushed.**

*So they rejoiced because the waves had calmed down;  
then God led them to the harbor they were hoping for.*

**Give thanks to the Lord because God is good,  
because God's faithful love lasts forever!**

HYMN            *"How Firm a Foundation" (v. 1-4)*      463

PRAYER OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION    *"Save Me, O God"*    478, v. 1

**Save me, O God; I sink in floods,  
plunged into misery.  
My constant weeping brings no help;  
Lord, hear and answer me.  
In full assurance of your grace  
I turn to you in prayer.  
Deliver me from surging floods;  
draw near; reach out in care.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON    *"Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand"*

*Refrain:* **Here on Jesus Christ I will stand.  
He's the solid rock of my life.  
He's the solid rock of my life.  
He's the solid rock of my life.**

*Verse:* **There's no other place I can hide  
'til the storm that rages subsides.  
My voice cries to God from the Flood,  
and I'm saved because of His blood.** *(repeat refrain)*

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

GOSPEL – Mark 4:35-41

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Light From the Lighthouse"*

OLD TESTAMENT – Psalm 107:23-32

HOMILY *"Weathering Storms"*

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE *(from "A Declaration of Faith")*

**God still works through the processes that shape and change the earth and the living things upon it. We acknowledge God's care and control in the regularity of the universe as well as in apparently random happenings.**

**There is no event from which God is absent, and God's ultimate purpose in all events is just and loving.**

**That purpose embraces our choices and will surely be accomplished.**

**The Creator works in all things toward the new creation that is promised in Christ.**

