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**Please stand in either body or spirit*

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jackie

OPENING MEDITATION

Pastor Jackie

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Colette Barth

**Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey,
Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant.
Strength is accepting vulnerability from inside the boat,
Strength is stand-in in solidarity with the powerless.
Strength is turning a cheek,
Strength is loving an enemy.
We come to worship a God who redefines our vision of
strength.**

*HYMN & PRAISE

"Guide My Feet"

TFWS 2208

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 17: 32-49

Colette Barth

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Sarah Ritchea

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

Colette Barth

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of the heavens, we know what it is like to be tossed about in a storm. We know that the faith we profess when days are calm and sunny is challenged and shaky when the storm is furious and the water is swamping our boat. As we offer our gifts to you this day, they are given with the hope that we will be better able to let go of what the world tells us will guarantee our security and find our hope and assurance in your redeeming love. Dedicate these gifts in the knowledge that there are other boats besides ours in the same storm. We pray this prayer in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Hold on to Me”

Allison Zengerle

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 4: 35-41

Pastor Jackie

MORNING MESSAGE

“Enduring the Storms”

Pastor Jackie

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

FAREWELL LITURGY TO THE PASTOR

...I carry with me all that I have learned here.

We receive your thankfulness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere.

We express our gratitude for you time among us.

We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes.

Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.

...and will pray for you and for your new pastor, John Britsch. Let us pray.

Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories

and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***SENDING HYMN** *“Go Light Your World” Rev. Wanda Ritchea & Sarah Ritchea*

***BENEDICTION**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE**

*Worship Leaders
Rev. Jackie Freeman*



Liturgist	Special Music	Children’s Sermon
Colette Barth	Allison Zengerle Sarah Ritchea Rev. Wanda Ritchea	Sarah Ritchea

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Graylin Rusk	Michael Krump	James Muchalek
Cornell Lee III	William Sanders	Don Pickens
Roy Henderson	Larry Wolf	Lavace Campbell
Anna Belle Gomez	Kathy Bass	Carol Gravis
Kristian Johnson	Myran Gadison	