

## **\*Call to Worship\***

God welcomes the dreamers and the doubters,

**the courageous and the fearful,**

the hungry and the hopeful,

**the impatient and the reserved.**

God welcomes the young and the old,

**the poets and the prophets,**

the faithful and the tired,

**the curious and the convicted.**

Wherever you are on your journey, wherever your boat is at sea,

**there is room for all to gather here.**

This is God's house.

**Let us worship the one whom even the seas obey.**

## **\*Call to Confession\***

### **\*Prayer of Confession\***

**Gracious God, there are days that threaten to swallow us, days when the storms of life feel too big. In those moments, we often cling to the sides of our ships in fear, spending more energy hiding from storms than looking for you. Forgive us for doubting ourselves. Forgive us for doubting you. Rescue us from the storms of today and from the fears that trap us. With hope in our hearts we pray, 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.**

### **\*Words of Forgiveness\***

#### **\*Opening Song**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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#### **Verse 1**

Eternal Father strong to save  
Whose arm has bound the restless wave  
Who bid the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea

#### **Verse 2**

O Saviour whose mighty word  
The wind and waves submissive heard

Who walked upon the foaming deep  
And calm amid its rage did sleep  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea

### **Verse 3**

O Holy Spirit who did brood  
Upon the chaos wild and rude  
And bid its angry tumult cease  
And gave for fierce confusion peace  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
For those in peril on the sea

## **Wisdom of the Children Prayer for Illumination<sup>+</sup>**

**First Ancient Word**          Psalm 22:23-31

**Second Ancient Word**          Matthew 14:22-33

### **\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end, Amen. Amen.

**Contemporary Word**                  Rescue me from danger  
**Pastoral Prayer**

## **Communion Invitation**

### **\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.

## **Offering & Communion Prayer**

**Communion Song**          Bread of the World in Mercy Broken                  387

### **Verse 1**

Bread of the world in mercy broken  
Wine of the soul in mercy shed  
By whom the words of life were spoken  
And in whose death our sins are dead

### **Verse 2**

Look on the heart by sorrow broken  
Look on the tears by sinners shed  
And be Thy feast to us the token  
That by Thy grace our souls are fed

## **Words of Institution**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

## **Post Worship Reflection**

How has doubt played a role in your faith formation?

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