



**CENTER BRUNSWICK  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
*GATHERING FOR WORSHIP*

**PRELUDE: His Eye Is on the Sparrow**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Be Still, My Soul** #534

**SILENT PRAYER**

**CHOIR INTROIT: How Can I Keep From Singing**

**\*HYMN: Lift Every Voice and Sing** #519

*CENTERING FOR WORSHIP*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Put your trust in God, who knows our names.

**P: The Holy One does not forsake those who seek God.**

L: Be gracious to us, Holy One.

**P: For you are the One who lifts us from the storm.**

L: We praise you in every time in space.

**P: We rejoice that your hand guides and comforts us. Amen!**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**Almighty God, we come today with open hearts and minds. We want to hear and receive what you say through the storms of life. Speak to us today as you spoke to those who went before us. Remind us once again of your grace and love. Give us the courage to learn and grow so we might serve you faithfully in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Anthem: Across the Lands**

# ***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

**\*HYMN: It Is Well With My Soul**

**#377**

## **THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

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## ***GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD***

### **OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN: We Shall Overcome**

**#533 (vs 1-4)**

**\*BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE: God of Grace and God of Glory**

*\*Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

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Beloved Siblings in Christ,

## **Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries**

24—Dianna Parisi, Lori Holmes

26—Michael Stone

28--Jeanine Santelli

29—Ethel LeVan

O God, in your great love for us, you have lifted us from the storms of our world, our circumstances, and our own making and placed us into a new, life-giving relationship with you. Help us in this time of worship to offer true praise to you and yield ourselves to the movement of your Spirit in our lives so that all that we are and do may bring glory to you through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Gracious God, as we bring our offerings, we acknowledge the gift of your grace, which is freely given and yet calls us to respond. Help us not accept your grace in vain but let it bear fruit in our lives and communities. Generosity springs from our trust in God's goodness, a goodness that is stronger than anything else in the world. This morning, as we give our gifts to support the church's ministry, we say that we trust our past, present, and future to God.

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>

O God of love and faithfulness, we hear your call again to put our trust in you for all our lives – past, present, and future. What you have begun to do with us – each of us, and all of us together as your church – is just beginning to be revealed. Help us share the gifts you have given to be more awakened to the power of your love at work in our lives and our world, and trust you more for the journey ahead through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.