

**St. Timothys United Methodist Church – Cedar Falls, Iowa**  
**June 21, 2009 – 10:15 am**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

*Large print bulletins and hymnals and hearing aid devices are available.  
A nursery is provided for children younger than First Grade.  
Ask an usher to help you.*

**Gathering**

**Prelude** "Prelude on 'Olivet'" Blake

(We invite you to use the prelude as a time for centering on God, the Holy, the Spirit, the Living Jesus. Please be considerate of others for whom this is a quiet time.)

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Call to Worship** Responsively

L: Come in from the storm! Come, find rest from the trials that tire you. Come, find strength to face the powers that frighten you.

**People: We trust in God.**

L: Come in from the storm! Come, seek wisdom to engage the foes who oppress you. Come, seek courage to stand with those who struggle with injustice.

**People: We trust in God.**

L: Come in from the storm! Come, proclaim that with God, nothing is hopeless. Come, proclaim that God will show a better way.

**People: We trust in God.**

L: Come, let us worship God, our strength and salvation.

**\*Opening Song** "Stand By Me" Red hymnal 512

**Gathering Prayer**

*God of faith and truth: in the face of storms and struggles, frights and fears, you offer us grace, and the assurance that we are never alone. Help us always to be people of faithful courage, eager to worship and serve you in all times and places. Amen.*

**Praying**

**Call to Prayer** "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" Black hymnal 2200

*When the storms ..*

...  
Of Life Are Raging

## Sharing Joys and Concerns

(After each joy or concern, we sing, "**O Lord, hear my prayer.  
O Lord, hear my prayer.**")

### Silent Prayer

**Lord's Prayer** (sing responsively)

Black hymnal 2278

**\*Passing the Peace**

### Listening to the Word

**Anthem**

"*For the Beauty of the Earth*" – Rutter  
Jane Barnes, Kathy Agness, Jay Agness, Greg Cooper

Mixed Quartet

**The Gospel**

Mark 4:35-41

Pew Bible 39

**Scripture Song**

"*Lonely the Boat*"

Red hymnal 476

**The Sermon**

"When the Storms of Life Are Raging"

Dick Clark

**Sermon Response**

"*Come and Fill Our Hearts*"

Black hymnal 2157

### Responding to the Word

#### Opportunities and Announcements

**Offertory Sentence**

Liturgist

"The criterion that will guide the church will be neither the approval of, nor the fear of, men and women, no matter how powerful or threatening they may be. It is the church's duty in history to lend its voice to Christ, so that Christ may speak, its feet so that Christ may walk today's world, its hands to build the reign of God ..."

-Archbishop Oscar Romero, quoted in *AHA*, 2003

**Offertory**

"*Meditation on 'Toplady'*"

Livingston

**\*Dedication Song**

"*Seek Ye First*"

Red hymnal 405

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Unison

***Jesus, Savior, we have called you into our boat. We know you are with us, and yet we find there are times when we feel afraid. We worry that what we have is not enough. We worry that what is outside is stronger than what is inside us. Still the storms we experience; help us to feel confident in your care, and satisfied that the faith you give us is truly enough. Bless us and multiply these gifts we return to you. Amen.***

*-Seasons of the Spirit, 2006*

**Going Forth**

**\*Closing Song**

*"My Life Flows On"*

Black hymnal 2212

**\*Blessing**

**\*Blessing Response**

*"Come and Fill Our Hearts"*

Black hymnal 2157

**\*Postlude**

*"Andante Religioso"*

Lehman-Taylor

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