

**SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH IN NEWCASTLE,
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Newcastle, Maine**

**Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 14, 2022
Summer Sermon Series:**

**OCEANS OF
POSSIBILITIES**



INVITATION: Welcome to Hybrid/In-Person and on-line worship with Second Church! Whether you are joining us in our beautiful sanctuary or from your devices, we enter this sacred time together. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. Second Church is an Open and Affirming (ONA) congregation. We are devoted to hospitality, generosity and care of creation, our neighbors and each other!

JOIN US IN PERSON! We are gathering in our sanctuary on Sundays with worship beginning at 10:00AM. We highly recommend, faithfully encourage and deeply appreciate wearing masks in our building as an expression of our care for neighbors and one another. Social distancing is also encouraged. We will be passing offering and Communion plates.

JOIN US FROM YOUR DEVICES – TWO OPTIONS:

Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/secondcongo>. Please note that currently the chat/comment functions are not always monitored regularly during the live service, so we encourage you to submit your prayer requests prior to Sunday mornings by email at pastor@secondcongo.org.

YouTube Channel: Follow our YouTube channel at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC80LjlpCDqFawmDOuk7XX0w>.

Thank you for your worship preparation.

Let us be present to the Spirit, which brings us together and loves us wherever we are!

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PRELUDE

"Tranquility"

C. Hubert Parry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**CENTERING MOMENT****CALL TO WORSHIP**

In the name of the Spirit of God who hovered over the primal waters.

In the name of the Word of God who parted the waters for Earth to appear.

In the name of the Wisdom of God, who filled the deeps with amazing designs.

Holy! Holy! Holy! The oceans are filled with God's presence.

Christ, we come to into your presence, today, to worship in this holy sanctuary called Earth.

Holy! Holy! Holy! The Earth is filled with your presence from the mountain tops to the depths of the seas.

All: Let us praise God and sing!

***OPENING HYMN 60**

"This Is My Father's World"

Terra Beata

This Is My Father's World

1. This is my Fa - ther's world; and to my lis - tening ears,
 2. This is my Moth - er's world; the birds their car - ols raise,
 3. This is my Mak - er's world; oh, let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 the morn - ing light, the flow - ers bright, de - clare their Ma - ker's praise.
 that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ru - ler yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world; I rest me in the thought
 This is my Moth - er's world; she shines in all that's fair;
 This is my Mak - er's world; why should my heart be sad?

of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
 in rus - tling grass I hear her pass; she speaks to me ev - ery - where.
 The heav - ens ring; let na - ture sing. God reigns; let earth be glad.

WORDS: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901, alt.

MUSIC: Traditional English melody; adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

TERRA BEATA
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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God, our Creator, we recall all the ways in which the seas have spoken to us from their mysterious depths. We celebrate the wondrous design of the seas that surround us and our exploration of them. Remind us of our wonder of water, the life it brings to all living things. Teach us to sense the presence of God in the tides and currents of the surging seas. Help us to remember the sound of the winds and the pounding surf upon the shore, the taste of salt on our lips, the smell of sea life. Make us vessels of compassion for all life, including the sea creatures and those who depend on the ocean for livelihoods. In the name of the Wisdom of God, the creative force that designs and governs all creation. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Second Church follows the version of the Lord's Prayer that is offered below. However, you are invited to say this prayer aloud in the tradition that brings you the most comfort).*

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.

SCRIPTURE READING:	Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32, 43	Arne Aho, Reader
HYMN S9	"It Is Well With My Soul"	Ville Du Havre (Next Page)
SERMON	"Hey There, Sailor"	Rev. Char Corbett
*HYMN 452	"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"	Pilot (Page 5)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Sharing Our Joys, Concerns, Sorrows and Gratitude

REMEMBER, GIVING THANKS AND COMMITTING TO SHARE *(Joining us on-line? Please consider making a donation here: <https://www.paypal.com/US/fundraiser/charity/4505697>)*

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, for all that love has done,
Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God, our Creator, through your love you have given us these gifts to share. Accept our offerings as an expression of our deep thanks and our concern for those in need, including our fellow creatures on planet Earth, it's land and air and seas. Amen.

It is Well With My Soul

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way,
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come,
 3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glor - ri - ous thought;
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my
 let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re -
 My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the
 the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall re -

lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is
 gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own
 cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the
 sound, and the Lord shall de - scend, e - ven so, it is

well, with my soul."
 blood for my soul. It is well, (It is well) With my soul, (with my soul)
 Lord, O my soul!
 well with my soul.

It is well, it is well, with my soul.

WORDS: Horatio G. Spafford, 1873
 MUSIC: Phillip P. Bliss, 1876

VILLE DU HAVRE
 11.8.11.9 w refrain

***HYMN 535** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Melita (Page 6)

***BENEDICTION**

SUNG BENEDICTION 347 "Go Now In Peace" Go Now In Peace (Page 6)
(Congregation sings 3 times. All together; then twice as a round)

POSTLUDE Was Gott Tut, das ist (The Act of God are Righteous)
 Johann Gottlieb Walther

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Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

1. Je - sus, Sa - vior, pi - lot me o - ver
2. As a moth - er stills her child, thou canst
3. When at last I near the shore, and the

life's tem - pes - tuous sea; un - known waves be - fore me
hush the o - cean wild; bois - terous waves o - bey thy
fear - ful break - ers roar 'twixt me and the peace - ful

roll, hid - ing rock and treach - erous shoal; chart and
will when thou sayest to them, "Be still." Won - drous
rest, then, while lean - ing on thy breast, may I

com - pass come from thee; Je - sus, Sa - vior, pi - lot me.
Sov - ereign of the sea, Je - sus, Sa - vior, pi - lot me.
hear thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

WORDS: Edward Hopper, 1871

MUSIC: John E. Gould, 1871

PILOT

77.77.77

Today's worship has been prayerfully prepared, sent out, offered and led by:

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Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the wind and waves sub -
 3. O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood up - on the cha - os
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, all trav - lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bid the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 wild and rude, and bid rock its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O Hear us when we
 calm a mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

WORDS: William Whiting, 1850, alt.
 MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

MELITA
 88.88.88

Go Now in Peace

1. Go now in peace, go now in peace. 2. May the love of

3. God sur - round you ev - ery - where, ev - ery - where you may go.

WORDS and MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1976

GO NOW IN PEACE
 44.8.333

Have a question about today's service? A concern or joy to share? A prayer request? Contact Pastor Char, the Deacons, our Moderator or a member of the Pastoral Relations Committee:

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Those Who Go Down to the Sea in Ships

a poetic paraphrase of [Psalm 107:23-30](#); written by James Tweedie; found at www.classicalpoets.org on August 7, 2022.

The men who go down to the sea in their ships,
Who sail on the water and pursue their trade,
The sound of the sea echoes back from their lips;
Their eyes see the wonders of what God has made.

Then God gives the word and the winds start to blow,
Releasing the waves to rise up and be free.
They mount to the heavens above all below
And fall to the depths of the fathomless sea.

The sailors' hearts melt as the tempest bears down,
They reel to and fro, as if drunk on new wine
And helplessly cling to the mast lest they drown
While crying out to God to be spared from the brine.

The Lord hears their plea, as their cries fill the air,
By grace stills the storm and becalms every wave.
And then they are glad, for the Lord heard their prayer
And guides them to harbor, and spares them the grave.

[James A. Tweedie](#) is a retired pastor living in Long Beach, WA. He has written and published six novels, one collection of short stories, and three collections of poetry, all with Dunecrest Press.

SUMMER FAITH FORMATION AT HOME FOR EVERYONE

Every week, Pastor Char will suggest a prayerful, reflective and fun exercise that helps individuals, families and friends of all ages to practice and explore their faith.



The Bible has some interesting ship stories. This is a simple game you can prepare to play with children (using a kiddie pool filled with water and dollar store plastic boats) or as a guessing game with older teens/adults.

With a kiddie pool and 12 plastic dollar store boats: With a permanent marker, number each one of the boats from 1 to 12 and set them afloat in the pool. The list below is for the game facilitator.

1. Genesis 7:1	2. Exodus 2:3	3. Ship Sunk!
4. Jonah 1:3	5. Ship Sunk!	6. Luke 5:3
7. Matthew 13:2-3	8. Matthew 8:24-26	9. John 6:16-21
10. Acts 27:41-44	11. Ship Sunk!	12. Matthew 4:21-22

This second list is only for the players to see:

1. Noah's Ark	2. Moses' Basket Boat	3. Jonah's Ship
4. Simon's Boat	5. Boat Jesus Told the Parable of the Sower from	6. Jesus Calms the Sea
7. Boat Jesus Walked on Water to	8. Paul's Shipwreck	9. James' and John's Boat

TO PLAY THE GAME: Divide into 2 teams. Have someone from the first team "fish" a boat out of the pool. They will look at the number on the boat and tell it to you. You will look on the first list and see whether they will read a verse or whether the ship has sunk. If the ship sunk, the play goes to the next team. If they are to read a verse, do so from a Bible and then ask them to pick the caption that matches the passage they just read. If successful, they 50 points for their team. The team with the most points wins! Happy sailing!

TO PLAY WITH OLDER TEENS/ADULTS OR WITHOUT POOL/BOATS: Ask players to pick a number 1-12. Use the first chart to tell them the Bible verse to be read or if their ship has sunk. If the ship has sunk, the next person picks a number. If a verse is read, after the reading, ask the person to pick the correct caption. If it matches the passage read, they earn 50 points for their team! The team with the most points wins! Happy sailing!