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The Disciples See Christ Walking on the Water, 1907 by Henry Ossawa Tanner

Into the Tumult

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Venetian Boat Song Op. 19 No. 6

F. Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

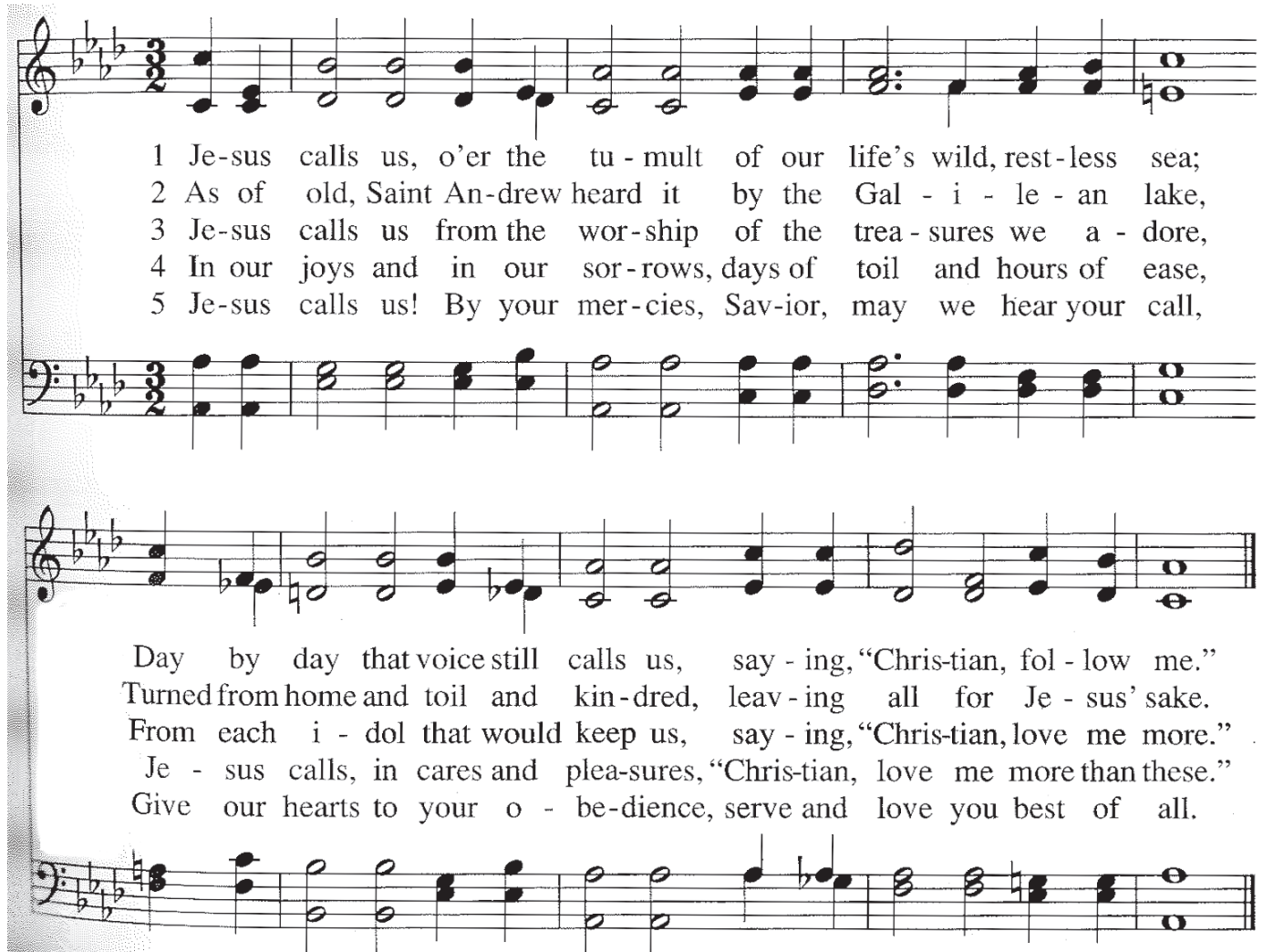
Rev. Christina Braudaway-Bauman

PASSING THE PEACE

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Heidi Lindeman, Siena Mollerstuen, Sophie Reynolds-Speer,
Katie Wilkerson, Deborah Voss, Chris Braudaway-Bauman

HYMN

Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult



1 Je-sus calls us, o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest-less sea;
2 As of old, Saint An-drew heard it by the Gal - i - le - an lake,
3 Je-sus calls us from the wor-ship of the trea - sures we a - dore,
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of toil and hours of ease,
5 Je-sus calls us! By your mer - cies, Sav - ior, may we hear your call,

Day by day that voice still calls us, say - ing, "Chris-tian, fol - low me."
Turned from home and toil and kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
From each i - dol that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris-tian, love me more."
Je - sus calls, in cares and plea-sures, "Chris-tian, love me more than these."
Give our hearts to your o - be-dience, serve and love you best of all.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Rev. Pedro Silva

Gracious God, full of compassion,
in whom we live, and move, and have our being,
we commit and commend our lives to you.
Be the goal of our pilgrimage, and our rest along the way.
Let our souls take refuge
from the crowding turmoil of worldly thought
beneath the shadow of your wings.
In this restless sea of waves,
let our hearts find their peace in you. Amen.

-Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON

Into the Tumult

Chris Braudaway-Bauman

SOLO

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
Kajsa Teitelbaum, Rebecca Flintoft

Hillsong United

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF JESUS Adaptation by J. Philip Newell

Ground of all Being,
Mother of Life, Father of the universe,
Your name is sacred, beyond speaking.
May we know your presence,
may your longings be our longings in heart and in action.
May there be food for the human family today
and for the whole earth community.
Forgive us the falseness of what we have done
as we forgive those who are untrue to us.
Do not forsake us in our time of conflict,
but lead us into new beginnings.
For the light of life, the vitality of life,
and the glory of life are yours now and forever. Amen

DUET

I Have Felt the Hand of God
Marj and Dean Fowler

C. Courtney

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY LIFE

MISSION MOMENT: CRAYONS TO CALCULATORS

Steve Whitehead

REPORT OF THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

Chris Shearer-Cooper

GREETINGS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Calvin Hardy

1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 2 Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go: en mi
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well my pos - ses - sions. Nei - ther

ca - do ni a sa - bios, ni a ri - cos, tan só - lo
 bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, But on - ly
 trea - sure nor weap - ons for con - quest, Just these my

quie - res que yo te si - ga. Je -
 re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.
 ask - ing for me to fol - low. O
 fish - nets and will for work - ing.

sús, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos;
 Je - sus, you have looked in - to my eyes;

son - ri - en - do, has di - cho mi nom - bre;
 kind - ly smil - ing, you've called out my name.

en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;
 On the sand I have a - ban - doned my small boat;

jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 now with you I will seek oth - er seas.

You need my hands, my exhaustion,
 Working love for the rest of the weary -
 A love that's willing to go on loving. Refrain...

You who have fished other waters;
 You, the longing of souls that are yearning;
 As loving Friend, you have come to call me. Refrain...

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Raindrop Prelude Op. 28 No. 15

F. Chopin

YOUR GIVING

In this time when we are physically apart, the ministry of the church continues. Thank you for the ways we support each other. To make a payment on your pledge or a contribution to the church, you may:

Write a check to the church and mail it to First Congregational Church Boulder, 1128 Pine St. Boulder, CO 80302

To pay electronically, sign in to your account in Realm, the church's database, where you may make an ACH payment from your bank account or contribute by credit card.

Or contribute by Text-to-Give by texting to 73256 with the message joy2givefcc

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR | <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/349641499>

Following worship, meet church members and friends at a Zoom Party for a time of fellowship. (Bring your own coffee).

NAACP BENEFIT CONCERT ENCORE

If you missed the benefit concert for our mission partner, The Boulder Branch of the NAACP, we invite you to view it online. For over a century, the NAACP has ceaselessly worked for equity for all people and to end race based discrimination. All contributions will go directly to support these efforts in our own community. The concert will be available on the First Congregational Church YouTube Channel.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS ROUND TWO

The results are in. Feedback from our initial round of social gatherings has been very positive and people are looking for more. Many thanks to our wonderful hosts in Round 1 of this FCC approach to "socially distant" community connection, and all those who participated. We are ready to again enjoy each other's company by launching Round 2 for late August and September. Check the Friday weekly email to view, and sign up for six new offerings of picnics, mini FOGS, lunches and dinners, all in a safe, social, outdoor environment. These are COVID era events--BYO food, beverages, and masks (and maybe chairs).

CRAYONS TO CALCULATORS (AKA THE BACKPACK DRIVE)

First Congregational Church is working with Impact on Education to provide school supplies to over 11,000 students in need in the Boulder Valley and St. Vrain Valley school districts. This year the drive is focusing on financial donations instead of physical materials from the public. If you would like to support this drive, you can send checks to First Congregational Church Boulder with "C2C" in the memo. Or support Online in Realm, select the Benevolence/Missions Fund and put "C2C" in the memo. You can also give by text2give by sending a text to 73256 with "JOY2GIVEFCC" and the amount (i.e. JOY2GIVEFCC 20) and follow the instructions.

AN UPDATED PHOTO DIRECTORY IS ON THE WAY

Prior to the pandemic, a plan was hatched to create a new church photo directory using our Realm database. This effort was temporarily disrupted as we adapted to the pandemic. But we are ready to start again. And we need your help! The first step is for everyone to review their profiles and photos in Realm. This is very important for the accuracy of the directory. Once you've reviewed your information or if you need assistance, let us know by completing a brief survey available in Friday Morning's email. In this survey, you can let us know that your information is current or you can choose to have us update the provided information for you.

ACADEMIC PODS AT FCC--REGISTRATION HAS STARTED

Starting August 31st, Pods will support online classes in 4 age groups: Elementary; MS; HS. Pods are limited to 6 students and 1-2 mentors who will support and supervise students. Pods will follow the BVSD/SVSD schedule for student contact days. Students will provide their own laptop/ tablet, headphones, school supplies, snacks and lunch. All activities will be contained within the pod including enrichment activities. Program will be tuition based per semester with option for monthly payments. Although there are details to be finalized, we will begin registration. For more information contact deborah@firstcong.net