

# FAITH & FEAR

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

10:30 A.M.



BARRINGTON  
UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH



# Worship

## 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

*Hymn Medley*

Nancy Jensen, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship our God,  
**who has the power to calm the storms in our lives.**  
We gather to follow Jesus,  
**who commands: "Take heart, do not be afraid."**  
We gather to be filled with the Spirit,  
**who empowers us to go to serve our world.**

\* HYMN #179 (SUNG BY SONG LEADER ONLY) *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*

- (1) O sing a song of Bethlehem, of shepherds watching there,  
and of the news that came to them from angels in the air.  
The light that shone on Bethlehem fills all the world today;  
of Jesus' birth and peace on earth the angels sing away.
- (2) O sing a song of Nazareth, of sunny days of joy;  
O sing of fragrant flowers' breath, and of the sinless Boy.  
For now the flowers of Nazareth in every heart may grow;  
now spreads the fame of his dear name on all the winds that blow.
- (3) O sing a song of Galilee, of lake and woods and hill,  
of him who walked upon the sea and bade the waves be still.  
For though like waves on Galilee, dark seas of trouble roll,  
when faith has heard the Master's word, falls peace upon the soul.
- (4) O sing a song of Calvary, its glory and dismay,  
of him who hung upon the tree, and took our sins away.  
For he who died on Calvary is risen from the grave,  
and Christ, our Lord, by heaven adored, is mighty now to save.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You know, O God of silence and seas, that we are more adept at making waves than calming storms. We find it easier to push people out of the boat, rather than make room for those who are different from us. We love to immerse ourselves in the busy-ness and chaos of life because it makes us numb to the needs of our neighbors near and far.**

**Have mercy on us, Gracious God. Grab hold of us to keep us from drowning in our oceans of temptations. Give us the words to speak your message of hope to others. Fill our hearts with the love of Jesus Christ, which is nearer to us than we could ever imagine.**

*Silence is kept.*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

When we cry out to the Lord, our sins are forgiven, our life is restored, and grace becomes our guide through this life.

**Thanks be to God! We are not left alone, but take heart in the forgiving love of our God. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6: 45-56

<sup>45</sup> Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup> After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

<sup>47</sup> When evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup> When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the sea. He intended to pass them by. <sup>49</sup> But when they saw him walking on the sea, they thought it was a ghost and cried out; <sup>50</sup> for they all saw him and were

terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."<sup>51</sup> Then he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded,<sup>52</sup> for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

<sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup> When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup> and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

## SERMON

*"Faith and Fear"*

Pastor Chris Winkler

## ANTHEM

*Music in My Mother's House*  
Nancy Jensen, alto; Patricia Hughes Mangis, accompanist

Stuart Stots

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**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**

## CALL TO OFFERING

### \* THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE

**Loving God, inspire us to worship you not only with our lips, but with our lives and with our treasure. Take these gifts, and use them so all might know that your love, your life, your hope, your healing is near to them. Amen.**

### \* HYMN #368

*My Hope Is Built*

(1) My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
(Refrain)

(2) When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.  
(Refrain)

(3) His oath, his covenant, his blood  
supports me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay.  
(Refrain)

(4) When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found!  
Dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne!  
(Refrain)

(Refrain)

On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

### \* SUNG BENEDICTION (SUNG BY SONG LEADER ONLY)

*God Be With You Till We Meet Again*  
Nancy Jensen, soloist

## POSTLUDE

*Pièce d'Orgue, BEV 572*  
Michael Rees, organist

J.S. Bach



## SWEETCORN TODAY!

9:45–10:30 a.m. under the portico

Our friend Kevin Nelson, one of the farmer partners of the Twin Rivers–Barrington Growing Project, has freshly picked LaSalle County sweetcorn available for you. Your donation this morning supports sustainable agriculture in developing countries worldwide through the Growing Project and Growing Hope Globally.



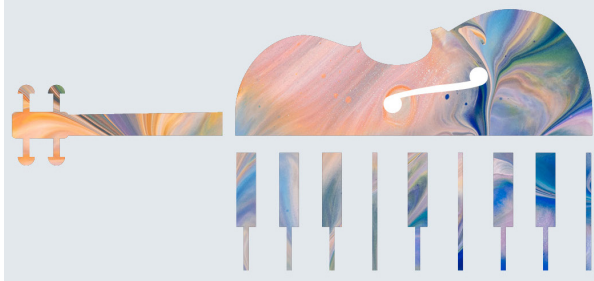
## JAMES PREUCIL *in concert* with WILLIAM KOEHLER

*Sunday, July 25 at 4:00 p.m.  
in the Barrington UMC Sanctuary*

James Preucil, a viola student at The Juilliard School of Music, will perform a concert with William Koehler in the sanctuary at Barrington United Methodist Church.

James will perform works by Bach, Schumann and Enescu as well as an original composition.

*Proceeds from a free-will offering will support Growing Hope Globally.*



## SACRED CONNECTIONS IN NATURE

*Wednesday, July 28, 9 to 11 a.m.*

Come explore Sacred Connections in Nature on the BUMC grounds. Wendy Mospan will facilitate adults in an exploration of the subtle, wondrous connections that exist between the natural world and our spiritual lives.

## School Supplies & Backpacks for Kids Above All

It's time to shop for backpacks and school supplies for children and families in need. Barrington UMC will continue its support of Kids Above All from whom approximately 700 school-aged children receive supplies for the new school year. Visit [barringtonumc.com](http://barringtonumc.com) for a list of needed supplies.

**Mask Wearing** - "In our continued efforts to reduce the potential for harm to our young and/or immunocompromised members and constituents, well-fitting masks that cover both nose and mouth are required to be worn at all times while inside Barrington United Methodist Church. This includes all persons aged two years and up regardless of vaccination status.