

Sunday Worship

June 23, 2024, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: "Peace! Be still!"

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "O Word of God Incarnate" Edward Broughton

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) John Rajpolt

*Call to Worship (*Responsively*) Psalm 107 Leader

Leader: Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;

People: **they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.**

Leader: For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

People: **They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity;**

Leader: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;

People: **he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

Leader: Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

People: **Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.**

*Opening Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" TFWS #2191
(v.1,2,4)

*Opening Prayer (*Unison*) Leader

Holy Jesus, you are the Lord that the Psalmist speaks about. You are the God that created the very elements that form water. You are sovereign over all, and even promised to *be with us always*, bringing your power right alongside of us. And yet, we still fear. Despite your miracles and your fulfilled promises, we are still *filled with great awe* when we see your work in our lives. Jesus, we believe, but help our unbelief. May we grow today through your strength. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Sign of Peace

SPECIAL MUSIC "Sing, Rejoice, Clap Your Hands"

UMC Youth
Mark Patterson

A Time for Children of All Ages

3rd GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Maddie Sherwood

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Genesis 1:1-10](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gospel Lesson: [Mark 4:35-41](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

Still in a Storm

Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

UMH #519

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns
Silent & Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts

*Doxology

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Loving Jesus, we've heard your Word and sung praises to your name. We now approach your altar to once again give one of the few things that we can actually claim as our own; our trust in You. You, Jesus, are our Lord, and our God. May these tangible treasures be a reflection of our intangible belief and faith in you. We trust you with these treasures. We trust you with our lives. May we all say, "*Truly you are the Son of God.*" It's in your name that we pray. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

- *Sending Hymn "Are Ye Able" UMH #530
 (v.1,2,4)
- *Benediction
- *Benediction Response "Rule of Life"
- Postlude

Join us for Coffee Hour

Coming Up:

**June 30th - Sunday Worship Service at LONG HILL UMC @10am!
Be sure to meet us THERE ([6358 Main St, Trumbull, CT 06611](https://www.google.com/maps/place/6358+Main+St,+Trumbull,+CT+06611)) to
celebrate a church-well-lived before they shut their doors.**

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)
(Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdILzBucDR4YzBvdEwvSlkyQT09>

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"