



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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**Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025; 815 am and 10 am Services
New Member / Baptism Sunday**

Gathering Music

Prelude #2215 - *Cares Chorus* Shabach Ensemble
(Kelly Willard) CCLI Song #25974

Greeting Dr. Amy Gearhart

***Opening Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation*
(arr. Tony Alonso) One License # G9464

1 How firm a foundation you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can God say than to you has been said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

3 "When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of woe shall not you overflow,
for I will be with you your troubles to bless,
and sanctify to you your deepest distress."

Congregational Greeting Rev. Lauren Boyd

Children's Time and Bible Presentation (10:00 am only)

Emily Butler

Emily:

Receive the Word of God.

Learn its stories and study its words.

Its stories belong to us all,
and these words speak to us all.

They tell us who we are.

They tell us that we belong to one another,
for we are the people of God.

Congregation:

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God.

We pray God will guide you, your family, and us

as you use this Holy Bible in your home,

in your church school classes, and in our worship.

We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.

Baptism and Reception of New Members

Baptism of Callum and Maverick Wilson, sons of Austin and Alyssa Wilson

Congregational Response:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Offertory / Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

Stand By Me

Shabach Ensemble

(Charles A. Tindley, arr. Sheldon Curry) CCLI Song #4535700

Verse 1

When the storms of life are ragin', stand by me.

When the storms of life are ragin', stand by me.

When the world is tossin' me like a ship upon the sea,
You, who rule the wind and water, stand by me.

Verse 2

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me.
In the midst of tribulation, stand by me.
When the hosts of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,
You, who never lost a battle stand by me.

Verse 3

With my many faults and failures, stand by me.
With my many faults and failures, stand by me.
When I do the best I can, and my friends misunderstand,
You, who knowest all about me, stand by me stand by me.

Verse 4

In the dark o' night on the ragin' sea, I want Jesus to stand by me.
Through the flood, through the flame, ever trustin' in Jesus' name.
Days of joy or days of fear, come what may, I want Jesus near.
I don't care what the case may be. I need Jesus to stand by me.

Verse 5

In my triumphs and my trials, stand by me.
In my triumphs and my trials, stand by me.
Help me walk-a day by day in Thy neighbor lovin' way.
May I ne'er neglect to pray. Lord, stand by me.
Stand by me. Stand by me. Stand by me.

Scripture

Matthew 8:23-27 NRSV

And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. A windstorm arose on the sea, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him up, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, you of little faith?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"

Lay Readers: Kevin Volzke at 8:15; Katherine Plummer at 10:00

Sermon

"Still in the Storm: Antidotes for an Anxious Generation"

Invitation to Communion with The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Jesus Calms the Storm (Hymn For Little Anxious Hearts)

Shabach Ensemble

(Bryan Fowler, Kristyn Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, Sandra McCracken)

CCLI Song #7237061

Verse 1

When my heart is filled with fear, like a stormy sky,
Jesus says be not afraid. He is at my side.

Chorus

There's a rock where I can go. Keeps me safe and this I know.
Deep within my troubled soul, Jesus calms the storm.

Verse 2

When my thoughts are tossed and turned, like a raging sea,
I will listen to His voice. He will comfort me.

Verse 3

When I feel the shame of sin like a crashing wave,
my Redeemer rescues me by His grace, I'm saved.

Verse 4

He who rules the wind and waves soon will come again.
Oh, take courage little heart. Every storm will end.
Jesus calms the storm.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn

How Can I Keep from Singing?

(Robert Lowry, arr. Tony Alonso & Gary Daigle) One License # G9658M

1 My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real, though far-off hymn it hails a new creation.

(short interlude)

2 Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

(short interlude)

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

***Benediction**

Sending Forth Music *As We Go* Shabach Ensemble
(Jeremy Johnson) CCLI Song # 5043277

Chorus

As we go, may Your Spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where
You lead.

May we live what we have learned. Share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world as we go. And be a light unto the world as we
go.

***Please stand as you are able.**

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