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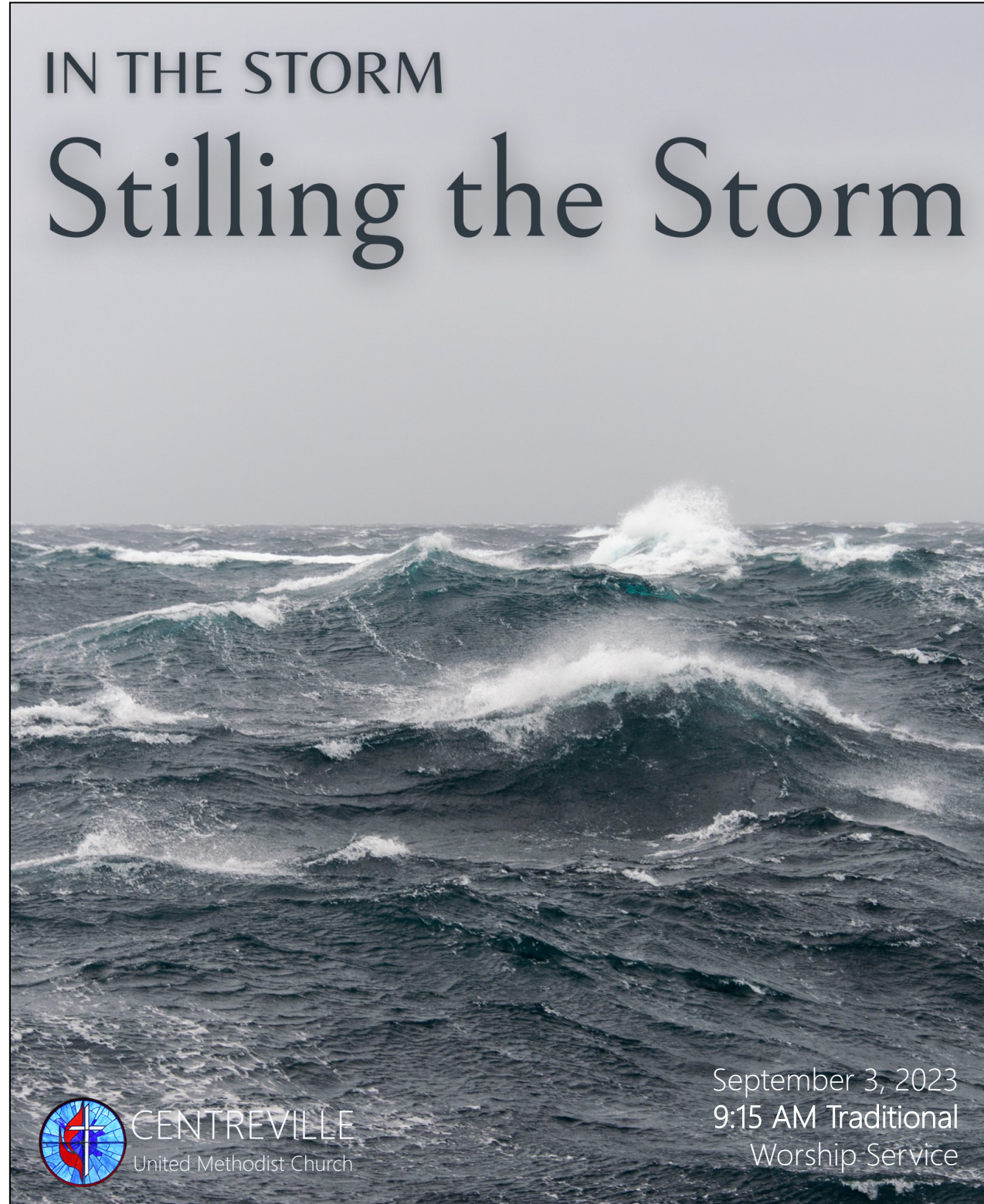
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IN THE STORM

Stilling the Storm



CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church

September 3, 2023
9:15 AM Traditional
Worship Service

The Service of Worship
(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith

Prelude *Be Still, My Soul* arr. Kerr
Laura Hesse, organ

*Call to Worship Rev. Phil Mohr

Be still-

We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.

Be still and know-

We come to discern the Word which can set us free.

Be still and know that God is-

Our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.

*Hymn *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* TFWS No. 2191

Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest
Children will rejoin their families in the sanctuary for Communion.

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson

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.

First Lesson Psalm 107:28-32 Rev. Phil Mohr

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress; he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven. Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

Anthem *Hallelujah, Amen!* Donn
Men's Ensemble

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 10:26-31 Pat Wolfe

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows."

Response

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "In the Storm: Stilling the Storm" Rev. Matthew Smith

Service of Word and Table (with sung responses)

Invitation Hymnal Pg. 12

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal Pg. 17

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation *The Lord's My Shepherd* arr. Callahan

Lonely The Boat Jason Moon, solo

Prayer After Receiving Communion

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements Rev. Matthew Smith

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* Hymnal No. 129

*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

*Benediction Response *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* Hymnal No. 668

Postlude *Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing* arr. Sedio
Laura Hesse, organ

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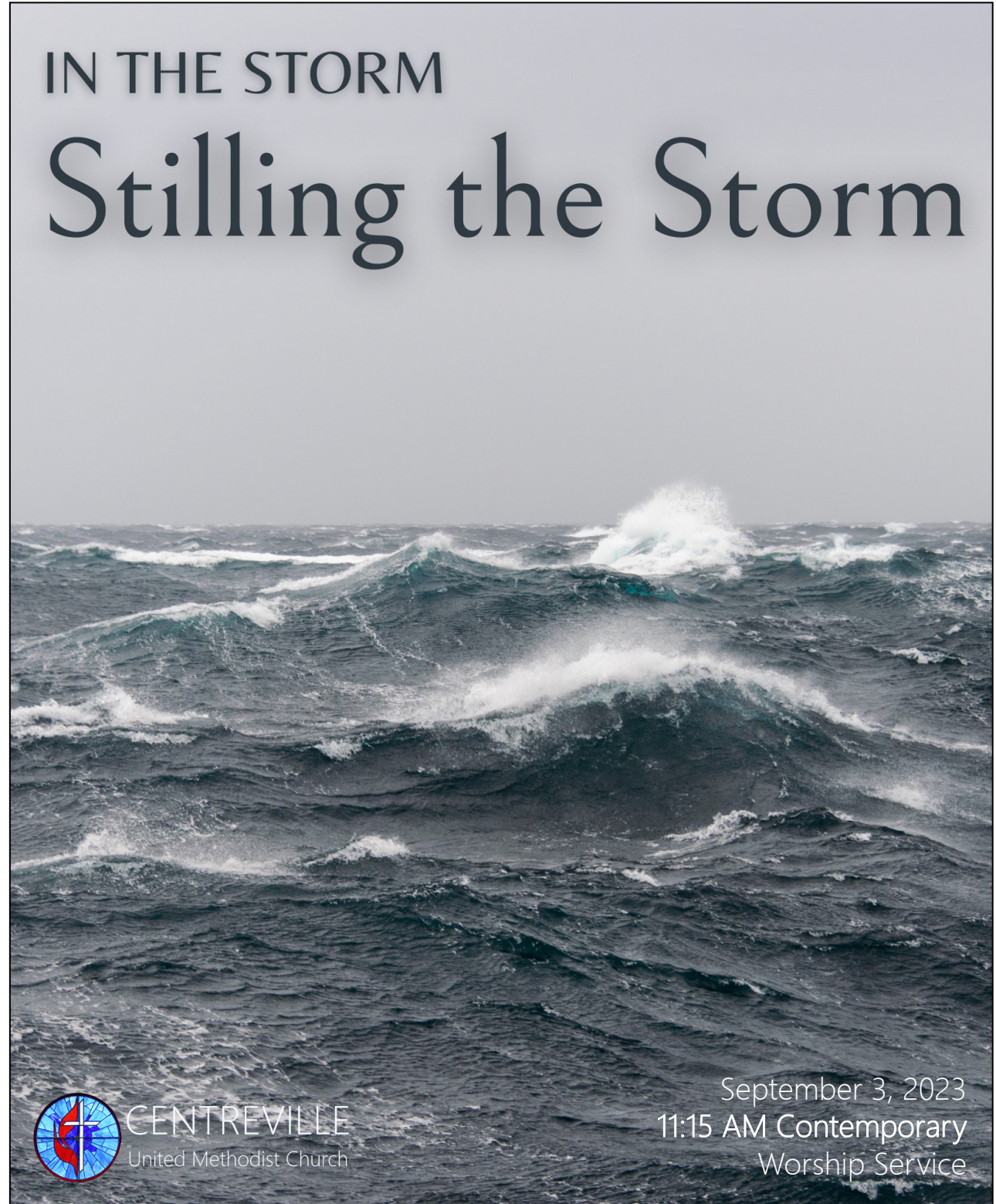
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Praise Song *Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)*

Greeting Each Other Rev. Phil Mohr

GROW

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Response:

Leader: May the Lord write these words upon our hearts. And may we seek to understand them better through our message today.

People: Amen

Message "In the Storm: Stilling the Storm" Rev. Matthew Smith

RESPOND

Holy Communion
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with Your people on earth

And all the company of heaven

We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the work of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity and concludes:

All honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Announcements and Giving Rev. Matthew Smith

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Closing Song *You Never Let Go*

Dismissal with Blessing Rev. Matthew Smith