

Bulletin for Sunday, August 9, 2020
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Facebook Live Stream Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Over the turbulent waves in our lives, Jesus calls us

People: We get so busy watching the waves, we block out Jesus' call.

Leader: Look again. Jesus is calling you.

People: Lord, help us hear Your voice.

Leader: Come, place your trust in Jesus

People: Lord forgive our doubts, receive our lives. Amen

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Gracious God, grant us grace to worship You in spirit and truth. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to recognize You here among us. Give us courage to step out in faith to meet You, and give us confidence to follow where You lead. For you are our God and we are Your people, called by Your name. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by

the waves was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid"

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him. "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God".

PASTOR'S MESSAGE: It's all about faith

PASTORAL PRAYER

TIME OF SILENCE

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION: (Unison)

God calls us to step out in faith, to follow where He leads, even if what He calls us to do seems impossible. So let's go out with courage, trusting in God's presence and power, and eager to do God's will. Amen