

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 13, 2023

10:00 AM

Prelude: Carolyn Stephens
Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jonathon Kosec

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: I will lift your praise, my God and King, and bless your name forever.

People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever.

Pastor: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

People: Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

Pastor: Send your Holy Spirit to lighten our load and the songs of our heart.

People: For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

* Hymn # 61 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

* Invocation

Offering * Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson Matthew 14:22-33 Cheryl Kosec

Special Music Now I Belong to Jesus
(refrain) Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me,
Not for the years of time alone, But for eternity.

Today's Message: "Power over Chaos" Rev. Kosec

Hymn #379 "Jesus Calls Us, o'er the Tumult"

Prayers of the Church

The Pastoral Prayer

* Closing Hymn #676 "Go, My Children"

*** Benediction**

Postlude: Carolyn Stephens

CHURCH LIFE

Altar Flowers: Are given by Sue Fitz in memory of her husband, Jim.

PRAYER REQUESTS. If you have a specific prayer request you want included in the prayers today during worship, please let Pastor Jon know before worship.



BRUNCH AT THE VENEZIA: Immediately following worship this morning. \$16.00 includes brunch, coffee/tea, and the tip. Join us!



BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON! We will be resuming Bible Study soon, and if you have participated in the past, let Pastor Jon know what day and time works best for you. If you have not been before, let this be your invitation! Join us. Let Pastor know what works for you!

SIGN IN, PLEASE! We are blessed to have you with us today and we invite you to use the sign-up sheets on the rear table.

Guest Musician - We would like to thank Carolyn Stephens for filling in for Rita today. Carolyn is from Venice Presbyterian Church

BIRTHDAY:

Diana Floyd 8 /14, Diane Hartley 8/18

Head Usher: Diane Carl

Usher/Greeters:

Jane McKenize & Julie Sircy

Attendance Last Week:

In-Person – 38

* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:22-33 (The Message)

As soon as the meal was finished, he insisted that the disciples get in the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he dismissed the people. With the crowd dispersed, he climbed the mountain so he could be by himself and pray. He stayed there alone, late into the night.

Meanwhile, the boat was far out to sea when the wind came up against them and they were battered by the waves. At about four o'clock in the morning, Jesus came toward them walking on the water. They were scared to death. "A ghost!" they said, crying out in terror.

But Jesus was quick to comfort them. "Courage, it's me. Don't be afraid." Peter, suddenly bold, said, "Master, if it's really you, call me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come ahead."

Jumping out of the boat, Peter walked on the water to Jesus. But when he looked down at the waves churning beneath his feet, he lost his nerve and started to sink. He cried, "Master, save me!" Jesus didn't hesitate. He reached down and grabbed his hand. Then he said, "Faint-heart, what got into you?"

The two of them climbed into the boat, and the wind died down. The disciples in the boat, having watched the whole thing, worshiped Jesus, saying, "This is it! You are God's Son for sure!"

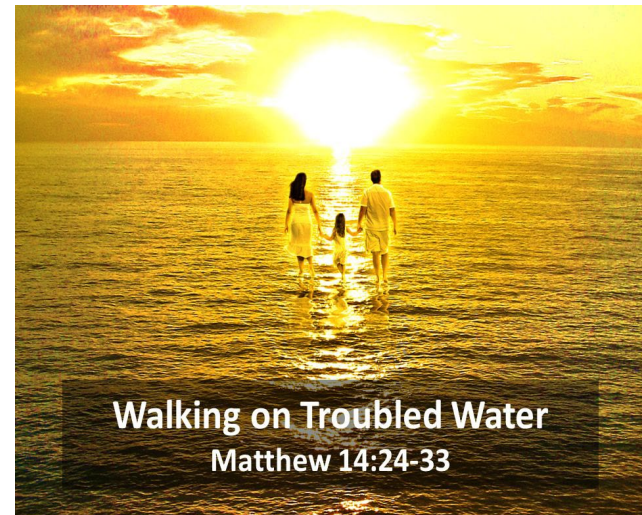
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Walking on Troubled Water
Matthew 14:24-33

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