

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* TFWS #2195
Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Choral Response *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* TFWS #2195

SPECIAL MUSIC *Aria* Paul Manz
Organ and Cello Duet

SCRIPTURE Genesis 37:1-4
Matthew 14:22-33

HYMN *(please remain seated)* *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* No. 129

SERMON WHO WALKS ON WATER? Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory *Our Great Savior* Roland Prichard/arr. Melody Bober
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the Source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*CLOSING HYMN *Stand by Me* No. 512

*BENEDICTION

God blesses us with strength for the journey.
Our hearts sing God's praises.
Christ lifts us up from the raging waters of life.
Our spirits rejoice in our salvation.
The Spirit guides us with dreams full of hope and promise.
Our lives rest secure in the One who is faithful.
Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE *May You Run and Not Be Weary* TFWS #2281

POSTLUDE *Postlude in E^b* George F. Handel

**Please stand as able.*

Genesis 37:1-4

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

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 towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, 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 towards 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 worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Today's Liturgist: Judy Leonard

| ATTENDANCE | | | | | | STEWARDSHIP |
|---|------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------------|
| WEEK | 8:30 | 10:30 | IN-PERSON | VIDEO | TOTAL | |
| 07/16 | 41 | 61 | 102 | 31 | 133 | \$4,120 |
| 07/23 | 35 | 52 | 87 | 22 | 109 | \$5,076 |
| 07/30 | 33 | 65 | 98 | 25 | 123 | \$2,152 |
| 08/06 | 39 | 66 | 105 | n/a | n/a | \$9,966 |
| <p>Our Fiscal Year Started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 8/6 Received \$9,966 YTD Received \$33,739 YTD Budget \$36,226. Stewardship campaign fell about \$19,000 short of what we need. Any increased Estimates of Giving would be appreciated.</p> | | | | | | |

HOSPITALITY TIME
 Today's Hosts:
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
 Next Sunday August 20
ENDOWMENT/ELT



WELCOME TO OUR
BEACH THEME SUNDAY



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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| Mon | Aug 14 | 6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class--Criswell Hall. |
| Tue | Aug 15 | 9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews--MMR, 11:00 Chair Yoga--CH, 2:00 PM Finance--Pastor's Study. |
| Wed | Aug 16 | 9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 9:00 AM Church Workday, |
| Thu | Aug 17 | 9:00 AM Senior Exercise--CH, 10 AM Craft Workshop--MMR, 10:30 AM SPRC--PS, 4:00 PM Children's Center Board--MMR. |
| Fri | Aug 18 | 10:30 AM UWF Book Club--Library. |
| Sun | Aug 20 | 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service--Sanctuary. |
| Sun | Aug 20 | 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service--Sanctuary. |

Abbreviation
Legend
CH--Criswell Hall
S--Sanctuary
K--Kitchen
L--Library
Room #123
MMR--McMillen
Room #113
PS--Pastor's
Study



Thursday August 17
Craft Workshop
10 AM-12 PM
McMillen Room
Today's Craft: Scrabble Tile
Ornaments & Broom Reindeer.
Led by Mary & Susan Thronson
All Welcome!



Saturday September 16
United Women in Faith
Women's Rally
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
at the home of Judie Neufeld.
Program and Barbecue.
Save the date!



Sunday August 27
Program Ministry Free Movie
4:00 PM Criswell Hall
"Woman in Gold" stars Helen
Mirren and is a true story of a family's battle
to recover possessions seized in WW II.
Free movie and popcorn; soft drinks and
candy complimentary. Plan to come!



Sunday September 17
Staff Appreciation Sunday



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande



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August 13, 2023

10:30 AM

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus called to his friends as they rocked in the boat,
terrified at the strength of the wind, the waves
and by the apparition coming toward them across the water.
"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."
Jesus calmed the storm and quelled their fears.

PRELUDE

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech/arr. James Koerts

INTROIT

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God, come!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, now is the time to worship.
Now is the time to turn to God in faith.
Give thanks to our God.
Sing of God's strength and deliverance.
Seek the Lord.
Rejoice in God's presence.
Come, now is the time to worship.

*OPENING HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maddy Quaglino -- "Noisy Offering"

LEADERSHIP MOMENT

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you visit us in dreams,
offering us glimpses of new possibilities.
You rescue us from life's storms,
lifting us out of the raging waters.
Be with us now as we call on your name,
and bless our journeys that we may
make a positive difference in this world.
Amen.