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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *Get Up Mule*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

*PRAISE *Majesty
Forever
Let the Waters Rise*

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Jesus Name Above All Names*

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 14:22-33*

SERMON *JESUS SPEAKS: "Come!"*

OFFERING SONG *Bind Us Together*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

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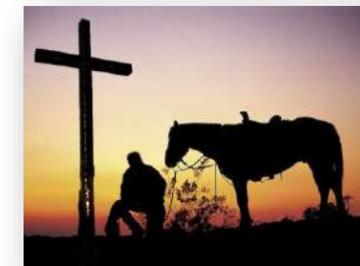


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CENTERING WORDS

““Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. The fearful are caught as often as the bold.”

~ Helen Keller, "Let Us Have Faith," 1940

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE

I Exalt Thee

Pete Sanchez, Jr./Mark Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus walks to us over the water.

“Call to us Lord. We long to be with you.”

Jesus calls to us, “Come! Do not be afraid.”

“Save us Lord, we’re sinking!”

Jesus saves us from our fears.

God delivers us from the storm.

Thanks be to God!

*OPENING HYMN

Jesus, Savior Pilot Me

No. 509

OPENING PRAYER *(seated)*

Eternal 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.

Reveal your purposes for our world,

that we may be of use and service.

Bless us with the courage to spread your word,

that it may be said of us:

“How beautiful are the feet

of those who bring good news!”

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Judy Atwood

Nursery care is available.

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Cares Chorus* TFWS #2215
 Congregational Prayer
 Choral Response *Cares Chorus* TFWS #2215

SPECIAL MUSIC *Get Out of the Boat* arr. Michael Frazier
 Trio—Ann Wilson, Janice Moore and Julie Burns

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:22-33

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

SERMON *JESUS SPEAKS: "Come!"*

OFFERING
 Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Stebbins/Converse
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*CLOSING HYMN *Jesus Calls Us* No. 398

*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.
 Go with the blessings of God!

POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Mark Hayes



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