

St. Andrew UMC Worship Bulletin

July 26, 2020

Call to Worship

L: How shall we pray to God this day?

P: Let our spirits be humble and contrite.

L: God will take all that we are and help us work for good.

P: Even though we struggle and wonder if we are good enough, God sees our abilities and our loving hearts.

L: Bring your hearts to God this day.

P: May God touch our lives with peace and confidence. AMEN.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Jesus Walks on the Water

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land,^[a] for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind,^[b] he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Footnotes

- a. Matthew 14:24 Other ancient authorities read *was out on the sea*
- b. Matthew 14:30 Other ancient authorities read *the wind*

Weekly Message

"Disciple See, Disciple Do"

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son

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And now let the weak say I am strong
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Trading My Sorrows

I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying it down for the joy of the Lord

I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
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And we say yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord
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