



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 20, 2020

16th Sunday after Pentecost



OPENING

Gathering Songs

*This Is Amazing Grace
Open Up Our Eyes
Worthy of Your Name*

Invocation

WORD

Children's Message *Children stay in pews*

Announcements

Bible Reading Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

Reverend Wyn Bryant

Watch Your Step

1. Even the most faithful lose faith. 2. Jesus rescues us anyway. 3. Jesus finishes what He planned to do.

Rev. Bryant, a retired pastor, is filling in while Pastor Bob is away from us this Sunday attending to his parents in Texas.

Sermon Song *How Can It Be?*

Sharing of God's Peace *Please do not shake hands or hug during the health crisis.*

THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer / Holy Communion

Communion Blessing *stand*

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING

The Charge

Pastor: What does the Lord require of us?

Congregation: To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God. (Micah 6:8)

P: Go forth in the world to serve God with gladness, be of good courage, hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people rejoicing in the power of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. +

C: Amen.

Sending Song *Your Love Awakens Me*

Dismissal

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Upon the conclusion of worship, please leave safely, observing social distance.
Please take your communion wrappers and any other items to the trash cans in the narthex.
Please take worship bulletin with you for your weekly prayers, including all those in the prayer concerns.*

Flowers on the altar are given by Nancy & Steve Dean in memory of their son, Adam..

Usher— Doug Houck

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

BIBLE READING

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

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

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