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We are glad you are here.



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Val Schulze, lay reader

FRONT: Lonely the boat,
sailing at sea, tossed on a
cold, stormy night; cruel
the sea which seemed so
wide, with waves so high.
This single ship sailed the
deep sea, straight into the
gale.

ONE: O Lord, great is the
peril; dangers do all assail.

BACK: Storms in our lives,
cruel and cold, surely will
arise again, threatening
lives, threatening us on
life's wild sea. Powerful
and great, God's hand is
there, firmly in control.

ONE: O Lord, calm peace
comes from you, peace
comes to my lone soul. Let
us worship the God of
peace.

CALL TO WORSHIP RESPONSE *

#388 Come All You People

**Please stand in body or
spirit*

PASSING THE PEACE *

The peace of Christ be with
you.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Let us offer signs and
words of God's peace to
one another.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus insisted that the
disciples get into the boat
and precede him to the
other side. Having sent the
crowds away, he went up
on the mountain by himself
to pray, remaining there
alone as night fell.
Meanwhile the boat,
already a thousand yards
from shore, was being
tossed about in the waves
which had been raised by
the fierce winds.

At about three in the
morning, Jesus came
walking toward them on the
lake. When the disciples
saw Jesus walking on the
water, they were terrified.
"It is a ghost!" they said,
and in their fear they began
to cry out.

Jesus hastened to reassure
them: "Don't worry, it's me!
Don't be afraid!" Peter
spoke up and said, "If it is
really you, tell me to come
to you across the water."
"Come!" Jesus said. So
Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus. But
when he saw how strong
the wind was, he became
frightened. He began to
sink, and cried out, "Save
me!"

Jesus immediately
stretched out his hand and
caught Peter. "You have so
little faith!" Jesus said to
him, "Why did you doubt?"
Once they had climbed into
the boat, the wind died
down. Those who were in
the boat showed great
reverence, declaring to
Jesus, "You are indeed
God's Own!"

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE *

#184 Calm to the Waves

SERMON

A Lesson in the Fourth Watch

Rev. Kris Voss-Rothmeier

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

*#721 Lord, You Have Come
to the Lakeshore*

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

RESPONSE

#473 Shepherd Me, O God

OFFERTORY

SONG OF COMMITMENT

#822 vs 2

When We Are Living

CLOSING SONG

*#765 May the God of Hope
Go With Us*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP

We invite you to join us in
the Petersen Gallery for
conversation and
refreshments.

See you next Sunday at
10am!