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"in memory of my father"

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- Mason, grandson of Susan Schrader
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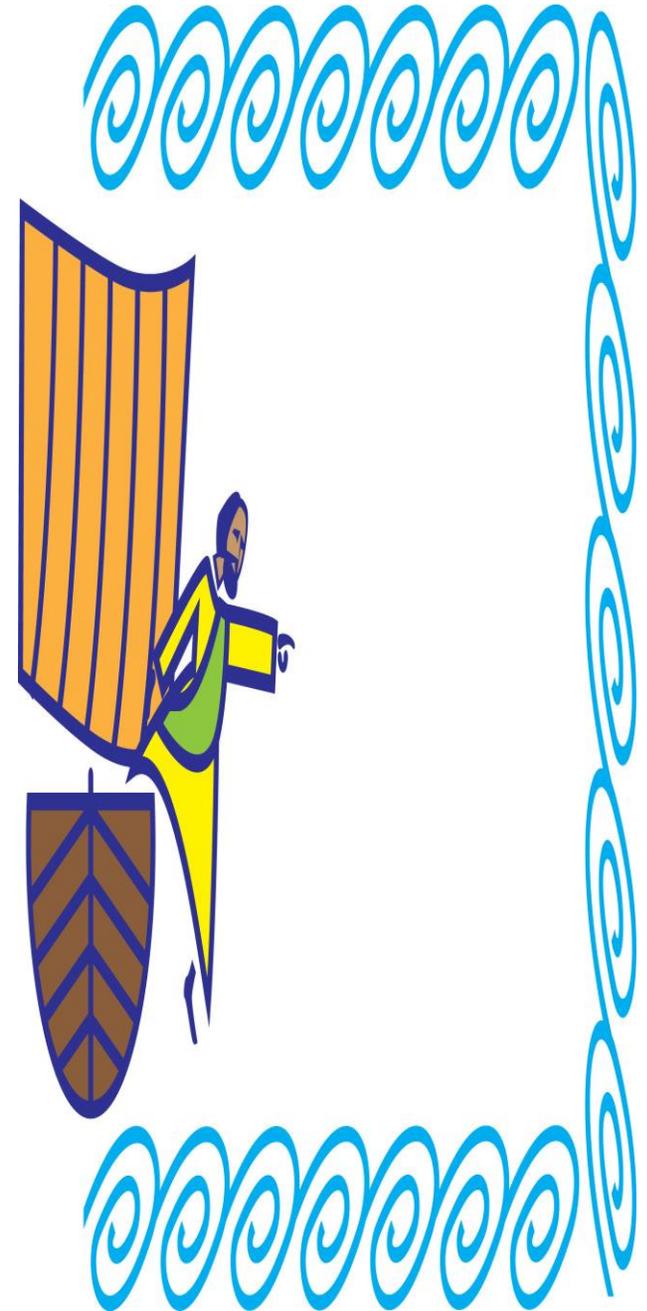
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Come, let us worship God!

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Musical Call to Worship

Call to Worship

Scripture tells us of how Jesus once invited Peter to step out in faith onto the deep waters.

We are also invited to step out of our safety, our security, and walk toward Jesus.

Peter became afraid and, in his fear, began to sink.

Like Peter, we are afraid and cry out, "Lord, save us."

The One who has power over all creation comes to save us.

We will be saved by the One who is God's Son!

Opening Hymn

"I'm So Glad"

Opening Prayer

Message to/from the Children

"Blondie and Red get ready for school"

Hymn

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Bible Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake, while he sent the people home. ²³ After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone.

²⁴ Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves. ²⁵ About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!"

²⁷ But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!"

²⁸ Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water."

²⁹ "Yes, come," Jesus said.

So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted.

³¹ Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?"

³² When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped.

³³ Then the disciples worshiped him. "You really are the Son of God!" they exclaimed. New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message

"Swing Big"

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving on insert "Give Thanks" Prayer of Dedication - Lord of all creation who gives and holds nothing back, bless these gifts that we offer up to you this morning. Help us not just to give, but also to live more boldly and more generously. Grant in us the faith to step out of the places in our lives where we are so cautious and anxious that we miss the joy that comes from the kingdom-living Jesus taught. Help us to walk on water -- strong in our faith and keeping our eyes on Christ. In his holy name, we pray. Amen. (Matthew 14:22-33)

The Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

"Love Lifted Me"

Blessing

Give thanks to God who lives in the whirlwind and calms the storms.

Thanks be to God.

Give thanks to God who is with us when we sink in despair and lifts us into joy again.

Thanks be to God.

Give thanks to God that we have received this good news.

Thanks be to God.

Give thanks to God that we are sent to bear the good news to others.

Thanks be to God. Amen.