

# Service for the Lord's Day

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2014

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Supreme God, although we cannot see you, you look with compassion on us. Even when we cannot speak, you hear the sighs of our hearts. And when we are falling apart, you hold us together with your grace. Amen.*

## Gathering

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

Kelly Weaver

### \*INTROIT #66

*“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”*

African American Spiritual

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We look in the mirror and what do we see?

*We see our ancestors in the faith, who trusted God to deliver and save them.*

We look in the mirror and what do we see?

*We see Joseph, in his coat of many colors, in his loss and suffering, who trusted God to hear his words of anger, and direct him onward.*

We look in the mirror and what do we see?

*We see Jesus, whom we can trust to pray for us when we cannot.*

### \*HYMN #839

*“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”*

Crosby, 1873

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us hold tight to what we believe – that we can come to the throne of grace, trusting we will receive mercy. Let us bring our confession, in faith and in trust, to our God. We will pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

### SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*In truth, God of silence and seas, we are more adept at making waves than calming storms. We find it easier to push people out of the boat, than to make room for those who are different from us. And our lives are such a whirlwind of activity, that we do not notice your presence or hear your powerful silence singing your shalom to us. Have mercy on us, God of patience. Grab hold of us to keep us from drowning in our oceans of temptations. Give us the words to speak of your hope to others. Fill our hearts with the love of Jesus Christ, which is nearer to us than we dare to imagine. Amen.*

## LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*“Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Immediately, immediately! your sins are forgiven, your life is restored, and grace becomes your guide through this life.

*Thanks be to God! We are not left alone, but take heart in the forgiving love of God. Amen.*

### \*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

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## Proclaiming

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalms 105: 1-19

Bibles, p.525/ LG. p. 682

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

#### HYMN #418

*“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”*

Thompson, 1880

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14: 22-33

Bibles, p.15/ LG. p.19

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

#### SERMON

*“He Came Walking on the Sea”*

Rev. Candice L. Klein

## Responding

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*“In life and in death we belong to God. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God – preaching good news to the poor, and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. We trust in God the Holy Spirit. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.” This we believe. Amen.*

– A Brief Statement of Faith 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### *Sending*

\*HYMN #838

*“Standing on the Promises”*

Carter, 1886

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #838

*“Standing on the Promises” (chorus)*

POSTLUDE

Selected

(\*) Those who are able may stand.  
*Bold italic letters* indicate congregational responses.

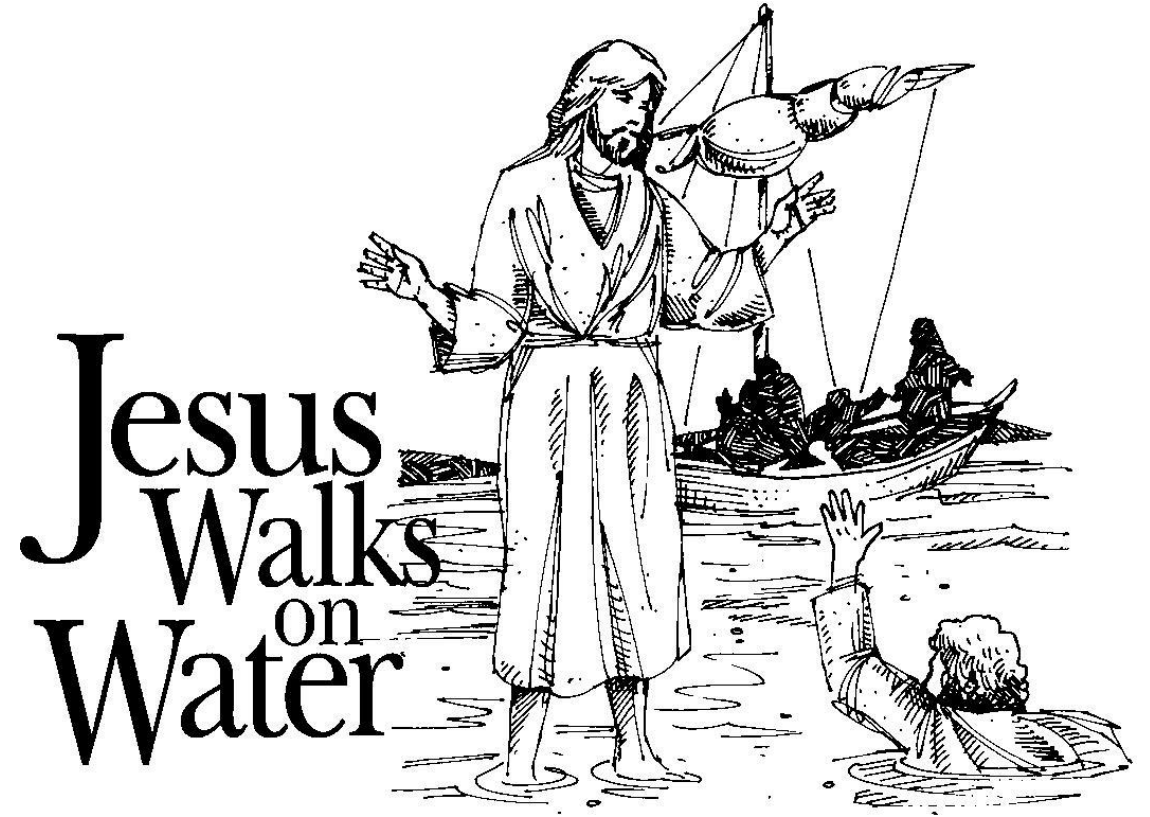
This week’s prayers and concerns Tolly, Jane and Diane Dill, Neil Pennal, Syble DeLoach, Ginny Snelgrove, Bob Hays, Debbie Murphy,

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Today*

Tues. 08/12	Following worship	Outreach Ministries Luncheon
Tues. 08/12	noon.	TPF lunch and speaker
Thurs. 08/14	6:00 p.m.	Ice Cream & Watermelon Social
Sun. 08/17	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Mon. 08/18	Following Worship	Worship Committee Meeting
	4:30 p.m.	Adopt A Block

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# Jesus Walks on Water

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