

ORDER OF WORSHIP – September 7, 2025

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP *(standing)*

Leader: As the storms of life continue to rage around us.

All: Lord Jesus grant us the courage to walk on water.

Leader: When we take our eyes off of you and we start to sink beneath the waves.

All: Lord Jesus grant us the courage to walk on water.

Leader: When our faith falters, and the storm seems insurmountable.

All: Let us recognize that the storm that surrounds us can be stilled with a single word, Lord Jesus grant us the courage to walk on water.

OPENING HYMN: *(standing)* #452 UM Hymnal “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: *(standing)* *(Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads)*

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT Brad Belke

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #714 UM Hymnal “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

MESSAGE: “I Want to Walk on Water” Matthew 14:21-36
Brad Belke

GIVING BACK TO GOD:

DOXOLOGY: *(standing)* #94 UM Hymnal “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

HOLY COMMUNION:

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: Rear Cover UM Hymnal “Harvest Time”

BENEDICTION *(standing)* *(all read together)*

O Lord, remind us daily that peace is not found in the absence of the storm, but in the presence of your Son Jesus. O Lord, grant us the faith to step out of the boat and the wisdom to keep our eyes firmly fixed upon your Son Jesus. O Lord, remind us daily that our response to a Risen Savior is to worship him. O Lord, remind us always that if we follow your Son Jesus that we can accomplish all good things. O Lord, grant us the faith to believe in ourselves and each other, so that we have the courage to not only walk on water, but to dance in the face of the storm.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase