

Sunday, August 9th, 2026
Sermon Series: "Jesus, Who?"
"Jesus in the Storm!" *Matthew 14.22-33*.
(Pentecost)

Fear and Faith Meet on the Sea of Galilee

Matthew 14.22-24 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them.

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Matthew 14.25-27 And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

θαρσέω (*tharseō*): "Have Courage" ἐγώ (*egō*) εἰμι (*eimi*): Lit, "I Am"

*Psalm 77.16, 19 When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; indeed, the deep trembled...
¹⁹ Your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters; yet your footprints were unseen...*

An _____.

Matthew 14.28-31 And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me."³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

"If you want to walk on water, you have to get out of the boat!"

Matthew 14.32-33 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

(Answers: Revelation. Invitation.)