

BETHESDA MENNONITE CHURCH

HENDERSON, NEBRASKA

Sunday, August 23, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist

"In Christ Above"

"Who Am I"

"Trust In God"

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Worship Band
Jay & Marilyn Kroeker, Bennett Friesen,
Logan Bechtel, Connie Bechtel, Lindy Siebert,
Ashton Brown, Kara Janzen and Amanda Goertzen

Welcome & Call to Worship Mark Janzen

*"God of Our Strength" HWB 36
(Children are invited to come forward on the last verse.)

Children's Focus Connie Bechtel

*"How Firm A Foundation" HWB 567

Congregational Prayer Pastor Andrea Wall

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)" Worship Band

Scripture Reading Pastor J Epp

Matthew 14:22-33

Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Message "Be Encouraged" Pastor J Epp

*"When the Storms of Life Are Raging" HWB 558

Announcements Mark Janzen

Offering to God
Offertory

Mark Janzen
Marilyn Kroeker, Pianist

*Benediction

Pastor J Epp

*"Bless God"

Worship Band

** If you are able, you are invited to stand.*

All are invited to participate in the Christian Education Hour
and to stop by the Coffee Spot in the Fellowship Hall.

Jesus Walks on Water

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

"Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him.

"You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Matthew 14:22-23



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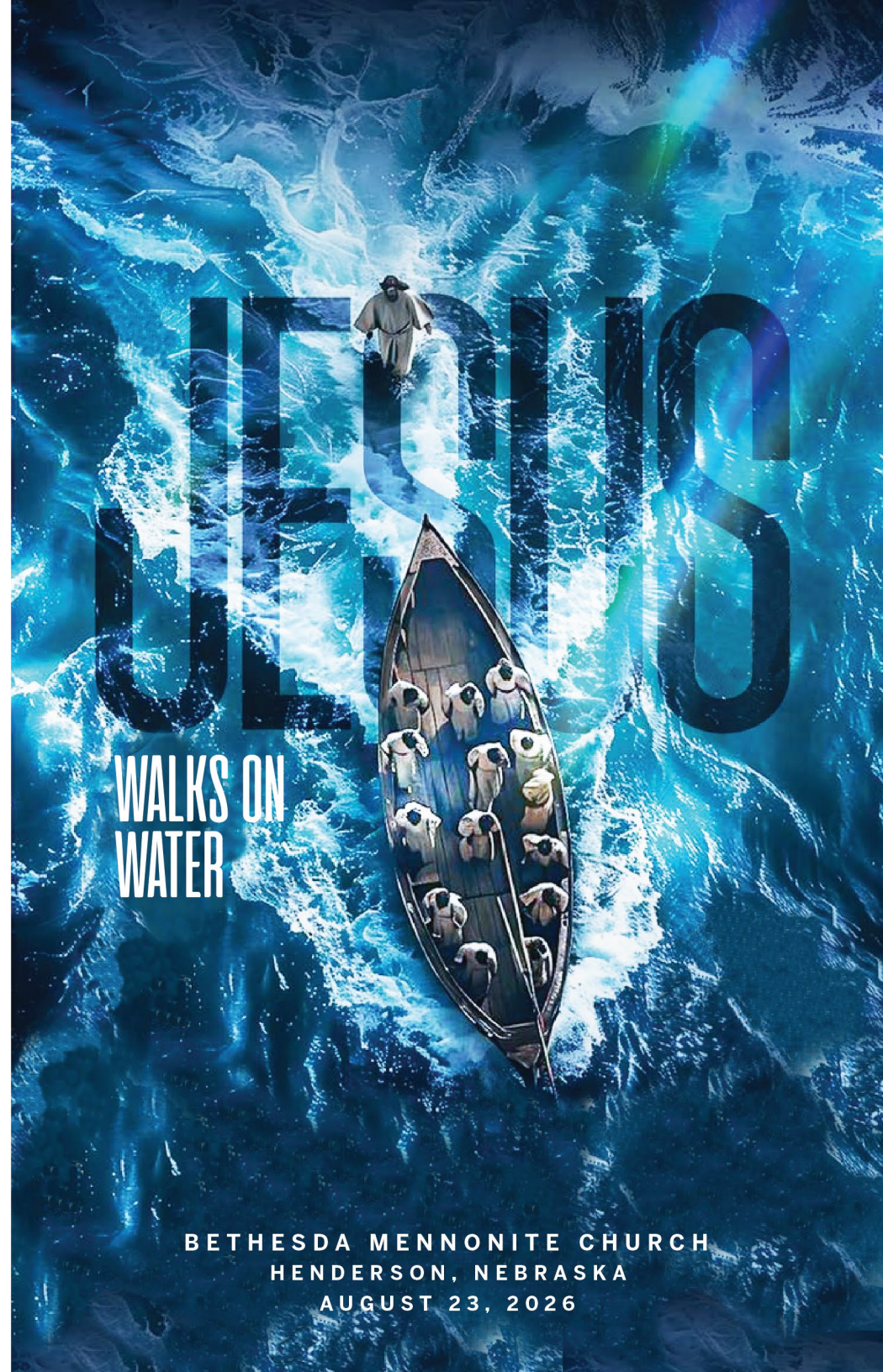
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- When you are unable to attend worship, please join us via...
 - Radio at KOOL 103.5 FM at 11:30 a.m.
 - Livestream at <http://bethesdamc.org/watch-live>
 - Cobalt Cable Channel #3207
- Hearing Impaired Worshipers: If you need hearing assistance, feel free to sit in the front center seating to take advantage of our Hearing-Loop system. Williams units are also available at the rear of the sanctuary for your use.
- When you desire pastoral care outside of office hours, please call:
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 - Pastor Chelsea Vaught: 402-363-7004 (cell) or email chelsea.vaught@bethesdamc.org
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