

# Federated Church of Wauconda

## Sunday August 23, 2020

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Words of Welcome/Announcements

Linda Vrabec

Opening Prayer

Pastor Crystal

**\* Call to Worship**

Leader: Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies!

**Congregation: Your righteousness is like the mountains, your wisdom as deep as the sea! How precious is your faithfulness to us**

Leader: O God. All may come to take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**All together: Come, let us worship God.**

Opening Hymn: "He Leadeth Me"

Children's Message

Prayer Song: "The Prayer"

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**Let Us Give Our Offering to the Lord – music**

Offering Prayer

**\* Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33 (NKJV)**

<sup>22</sup> Immediately Jesus [\[a\]](#)made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. <sup>23</sup> And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. <sup>24</sup> But the boat was now [\[b\]](#)in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary.<sup>25</sup> Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to

them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup> And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, <sup>[c]</sup>"Be of good cheer! <sup>[d]</sup>It is I; do not be afraid."<sup>28</sup> And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water."<sup>29</sup> So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw <sup>[e]</sup>that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!"<sup>31</sup> And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.<sup>33</sup> Then those who were in the boat <sup>[f]</sup>came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Prayer of Preparation**

**Sermon**

Pastor Crystal

**Closing Song**

"Together"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEtM5VhAnzk>

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able.