

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

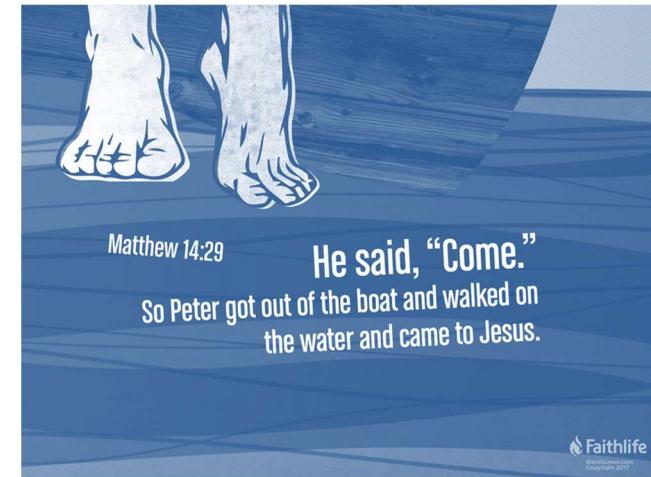
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Valet Parking:	Doug Bakker
Ushers & Greeters:	Wilson and Barbara Salter
Fellowship:	Deb Grunwald



Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here to worship God and spend time with your family of faith. As we worship together this morning, here are some things to know:

- **Children are welcome in worship!** We appreciate their curiosity, their wonder, and even their noise. We want children to know that they are welcome in God's house and in God's family. As a ministry to parents, **a nursery is provided for children birth-1st grade** if parents would prefer not to keep them in worship. Children are invited to stay in worship through the Children's Blessing before going to the nursery. Activity pages and play bags are available for children during worship.
- **Copies of the sermon are available** in manuscript form at the back of the sanctuary each week. If you have difficulty hearing the sermon, you are welcome to pick up a copy of the manuscript to follow along during worship.
- **We sing hymns from three songbooks located in the pews:** PH = large blue "Presbyterian Hymnal"; SF = small blue "Sing the Faith" songbook; SH = spiral-bound "Songs from the Heart."

First Presbyterian Church Willmar, MN July 29, 2018



WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.
Please join in speaking **bolded** text.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 92)**

One: It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

All: **to herald your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night;**

One: on the psaltery, and on the lyre,
and to the melody of the harp.

All: **for you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**

HYMN #466 (PH)

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we pass through deep waters or go through times of fiery trial, the Lord our God is with us. With confidence in God, our creator and redeemer, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith. Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

THE PEACE

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

HYMN #356 (PH)

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 14 (Select Verses)

One: This is the word of our Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul. (repeat)

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. (repeat)

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul. (repeat)

MESSAGE

"Walking on Water"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING

"What Wondrous Love Is This with Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

*DOXOLOGY #592 (PH)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*HYMN #399 (PH)

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SUMMER SERMON SERIES – SUNDAY SCHOOL'S GREATEST HITS

7/29 Jesus Walks on Water

8/5 Jesus Feeds the 5000

8/12 Jesus & Zacchaeus

8/19 Jesus Teaches the Disciples to Pray

8/26 The Prodigal Son

9/2 The Good Samaritan