

## **Sunday, August 13, 2023**

Prelude: Mary Kate Barnes

Welcome - Pastor Elsie Quintanilla

### **Call to Worship**

Pastor: "When the storms of life are raging, stand by me"

**All: Lord, hear my cry and rescue me!**

Pastor: "When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea"

**All: God, who rules wind and water, stand by me.**

Pastor: God stands with you in bright sunshine and the deepest storm.

**All: God gently guides us to safety and peace. Thanks be to God.**

**AMEN.**

Opening Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us" #398

\*Greet one another with the Peace of Christ

Joy & Concerns

### **Congregational Prayer: (Unison)**

God of mysterious ways, you take our fears and turn them into triumphs. You remind us that you are always with us and that we do not need to fear the wind and waves of life. Encourage us to step out of the boat, to come across these difficulties to your redeeming and transforming love. Give us courage, strength, joy, and peace for all the times ahead. AMEN.

### **Silent Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Time:** Carole Ann Robertson

**Special Music:** "On the Jericho Road" - Dan Benwell

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 14:22-33

**Hymn of Preparation:** Precious Lord, Take My Hand #474

**Message:** "Anxiety in life."

### **Offering & Prayer**

Lord of sea and storm, sunshine and meadow, we present these offerings as tokens of our lives in grateful praise for your love for us. Use these gifts for the ministries of hope and justice in this broken world. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

**Closing Hymn:** Here I Am, Lord #593

### **Benediction**

You have been embraced by the love of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by Jesus to go into this world to offer healing and hope. May the God of the journey walk with you. Go in peace. AMEN.

### **Postlude**