

## Gathering of the People

*A warm welcome to all guests and members. We pray this time of worship will be one in which you experience God's love and peace.*

Greetings and Welcome

Call To Worship:

Leader: Let us gather together all whose courage is in the Lord!

**People: For the days are long and at times our faith seems so weak.**

Leader: Let our hearts focus on Christ and let us be bold where we walk.

**People: For in Christ all things are possible for those who have faith.**

Leader: Then let us lift our voices in song and praise for God's grace!

**All: Praise be to Christ our Lord. Amen**

Hymn: *What A Friend We Have in Jesus* *Insert*

Opening Prayer:

**O God, You have called us to walk in faith where those without faith dare not go. As You helped Peter to walk on water, O Lord, give us the faith to go where You would send us. We pray this in the name of Jesus Amen.**

First Reading: Psalm 105:1-5

Second Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

Community Choir "Take My voice and Let Me Sing"

Message: "Walking on Water"

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Offertory Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Amazing Grace* *Insert*

Benediction

**We praise You for this time of worship together, O Lord! Give us the courage to step out in faith in Your holy name. We go now with Your peace, with Your love, and with Your hope Thank You, precious Lord! Amen.**

"We Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE

## Our Shared Ministry

Keyboard  
Trumpet  
Flute

Craig Keller  
Steve Bonde  
Jennifer Bailey

Pastor Gary's office hours will be: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at St. John's UCC from 8:30-12noon with visits in the afternoon and Wednesdays at Nerstrand UMC from 1pm-5pm (to allow him to be at WW) with visits in the morning.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Sun. Aug. 13**

Community Service at Grace. Pancake Breakfast at Fire Hall. Bring lawn chairs.

### **Wed., Aug. 16**

WW 1pm-5pm-N

### **Sat., Aug. 19**

WW 9am-noon-N

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

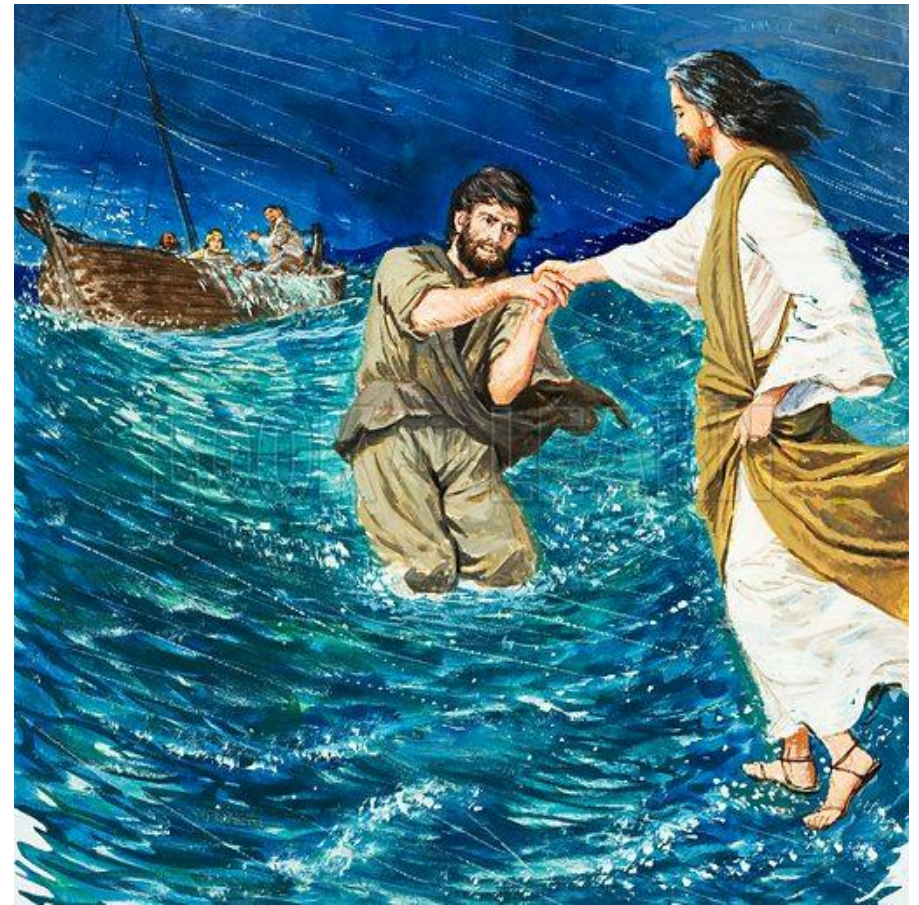
**Aug. 16** Coffee and Conversation with Pastor Gary!

at Boots & Lu's at 10:00 am

**Aug. 22** St. John's -6:00pm Sloppy Joes, chips, Rootbeer floats (free will donation) followed by Chance Meetings 7:00pm (bring lawn chairs)

**Aug. 26th** Saturday Evening Worship Service at NUMC 7 pm

**Sept. 30** Big Woods Race



## Community Worship Service

Sunday August 13, 2023

10:00 AM

ELEVENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

*Pastor Gary Liker*

*Pastor Dean Lundgren*