CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE:

Greeter: Kay Enz

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Ushers: Beth Darrow, Susie Tangeman, and Lenny Wild

Tech Crew: Jenna Robinson and Jonathan McGinnis

Organist: Helen Wild

Scripture Reader: John Higgs

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

The family of Katherine Nye, The family of Ethel Rickard, Joe Soukup and wife, Janet. David Kliewer & the family of Kristin Kliewer, Gini Coleman Johnson and husband Deb.

THIS WEEK @ FPC Feb. 23rd - Mar. 2nd

Today	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Ensemble Practice
	10:30 am	Worship Service

- **Tuesday**6:30 pmPrairie Bronze Bell Practice
- Wednesday10:00amCoffee with the Pastor @ Norm's7:30 pmFPC Bell Choir Practice

Next Sunday Communion

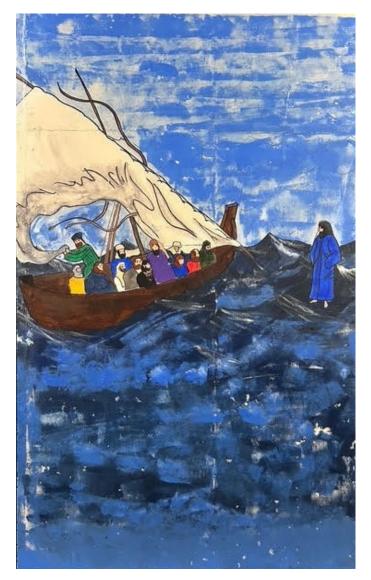
Rev. Christina Berry preaches

March 5thAsh Wednesday Service and Soup Supper
(Sign up sheet in the narthex)

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Sunday, February 23rd, 2025

PRELUDE "Immortal, Immortal, God Only Wise" arr. Gerald Peterson

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

†CALL TO WORSHIP (Recite in unison)

One: Come, let us worship and bow down in awe of God's steadfast love for us. All: For God gives ear to our words; God listens to the sound of our cries.

One: Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation. All: For God is our shield, our protection in times of trouble.

One: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy! All: For God is surely in this place! Let us worship God!

LORD'S PRAYER (Pray in unison)

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.

†HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

PH # 263

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(Recite in unison)

Thank you, Lord, for the promise that we are never alone. We may feel that we are sinking, or have been left adrift by friends or family; sometimes there is no one to reach out to in human contact – but You are there in our hurt and in our hurting. We ask for forgiveness for our sins, trusting in Your faithfulness to forgive. Bless us, we pray, with wisdom and truth. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Gloria Patri" PH # 579 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be! World without end, Amen, Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Mary McGehee

HYMN *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

PH #383

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:22-33 NIV

John Higgs

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God

SERMON – Pastor Scott McGinnis "Jesus Walks on Water"

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Sweet Song of Peace" arr. Robert J. Hughes

DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION PH #592 Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" PH # 447

†BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"How Firm a Foundation" arr. Edward Broughton*

Matthew 14:22-33 NIV

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

²⁹ "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Salvation Army needs:

Spaghetti-O's and other canned meals, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, soups, spaghetti sauce and noodles, granola bars and boxed individual snacks, crackers, hamburger helper, pop tarts, peanut butter and jelly, toilet paper, and paper towels.