

Morning Worship – August 9, 2020

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Music as We Gather

Welcome, Joys and Concerns

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Morning Prayer

Lord, it is you, we need to hear from you
When we are alone
When we go away to pray
When we have little faith
When we are battered by the waves
When the wind is against us
When we get in the boat
When we're terrified by our ghosts
When we seek you on the mountain
When we cry out in fear
When we start walking on water
When we begin to sink
When we are far from land

Lord, if it's you, speak to us
calm our fears, calm our storms
Strengthen our resolve
Remind us who you are
Walk to us. Call to us. Save us

Reach out your hand and catch us
Quiet the wind around us. Lord, if it's you,
we worship you for "Truly you are the Son
of God." * We pray together as Jesus
taught... **Lord's Prayer** (trespasses)

Scripture

Matt 14:22-33

Morning Reflection Pastor Alaire

Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat???

Hymn of Response *Here I Am, Lord***

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send? refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? refrain

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Lord of sea and storm, of 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, your broken world. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

Benediction and Sending Forth

*Tony Peterson, *The Africana Worship Book: Year A, Discipleship Resources*, 2006, p. 91.

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August Mission Focus

School kits items are on sale in August. When the kits are put together, the value is \$10, regardless of what the purchase price is. If you'd rather not shop at this time because of the virus, we have a team who will take your financial gift and get needed items. Mark "Ingathering" on your check or envelope! Thanks!!! We can reach around the world!

A school kit contains:

- 3 notebooks -1 subject spiral 8" x 10 1/2"
- 1 Box 12 Colored Pencils
- 1 Ruler - 12" long with metric
- 1 Box 24 Crayons
- 6 Pencils - unsharpened
- 1 Pair of Scissors - student
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Pencil Eraser - 2" or larger

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