

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021

“Those of us who received the first Jews did what we thought had to be done—nothing more complicated. It was not decided from one day to the next what we would have to do. There were many people in the village who needed help. How could we refuse them? A person doesn’t sit down and say I’m going to do this and this and that. We had no time to think. When a problem came, we had to solve it immediately. Sometimes people ask me, “How did you make a decision?” There was no decision to make. The issue was: Do you think we are all brothers or not? Do you think it is unjust to turn in the Jews or not? Then let us try to help!”

— Magda Trocme (1901-1971), speaking on how their village of 5000 saved the lives of more than 5,000 Jews from extermination



Order of Worship
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Gathering

Your Love, O Lord

Your love, Oh Lord, reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains
And Your justice flows like the ocean's tides

And I will lift my voice to worship You, my King
And I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings

Welcome

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep, My faith will stand

*And I will call upon Your name, And keep my eyes above the waves,
When oceans rise, My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sovereign hand, Will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

*So I will call upon Your name, And keep my eyes above the waves,
When oceans rise, My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine*

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters, Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger, In the presence of my Savior

*I will call upon Your name, And keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace, I am Yours and You are mine*

JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE
SONG — Zach Fleury

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Message

Text: Matthew 14:22-36

Title: Big Wave Riders

Series: Church Without Walls

Speaker: Dave Sellers

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

And when they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. ³⁵ And when the men of that place recognized him, they sent around to all that region and brought to him all who were sick ³⁶ and implored him that they might only touch the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor — *Matt Boswell*

Christ, the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm;
when the winds of doubt blow through me,
and my sails have all been torn.

In the suffering, in the sorrow, when my sinking hopes are few,
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on;
when temptation claims the battle, and it seems the night has won.
Deeper still, then, goes the anchor, though I justly stand accused;
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, through the floods of unbelief;
hopeless somehow, o my soul now, lift your eyes to Calvary!
This my ballast of assurance, see His love forever proved;
I will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor, as we face the wave of death;
when these trials give way to glory, as we draw our final breath.
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secure;
and the calm will be the better, for the storms that we endure.

Christ the surety of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true;
we will hold fast to the anchor, it shall never be removed.

STORIES — *Jack and Kathy Madson, Larry and Ann Asher*

BENEDICTION

The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.

Announcements

Prayer Request There is not enough oxygen supply and hospitals are overrun in Mexico City due to COVID-19. Pray for our sister church, El Redentor.

Ash Wednesday Service February 17 @ 7PM via Zoom Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the 40 days leading to Easter. This a service that marks the beginning of gospel renewal in our lives. Look for the zoom link in your email this week!

Helping the homeless Josh Brouwer is looking for adult coats and sleeping bags to give out to the homeless. If you have any that you'd be willing to donate please contact Josh at josh@crosssound.org or drop them off at the Cross Sound office. Thank you!

Men's Ministry As a church, we want to be supportive of each other via Community Groups, Men's Bible Study, small groups, worship, and friendships. If you're looking for a place to be connected, please email, text or call Dave Sellers (206) 334.5205.

- MEN'S RETREAT: Save the date! Sept.17-19, 2021 @ Ft. Worden
- FRIDAY AM BIBLE STUDY: email irbarbers@gmail.com for Zoom link
- PROMISE KEEPERS VIRTUAL MARRIAGE SUMMIT: We invite you to watch this pre-recorded event:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=PhJOMlmUXY4>

Winter Women's - BIBLE STUDY: Join us as we begin a New Testament study into the book of Colossians, using Ruth Chou Simon's videos and study book *Truthfilled*. Jan 18–Mar 8. For more info, email Kerri Koenig: kerri@crosssound.org

Crisis Hotline Volunteers Needed Coffee Oasis, a ministry that helps local homeless youth, has seen a huge increase in the number of kids struggling emotionally and thus using a text hotline they offer. Interested? Email joshua.goss@thecoffeeoasis.com