# **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 9th, 2020

# **Family Conversations**



#### TALK ABOUT IT

- 1. What would it feel like and sound like to be in a boat in a big storm?
- 2. What feels like a storm and causes you to feel fear?
- 3. What can we do to help ourselves remember to focus on Jesus when we are afraid?



Look for boats all around you: on the river or at the lake. When you see them, remember the disciples watching Jesus walking toward them over the water.



### **Family Prayer**

Dear Jesus, you are with us in stormy times and calm times. You are with us when we are safely in the boat and when we are stepping out.

You are with us when we are standing tall and when we are sinking down. Help us to trust you always. In your name we pray.

Amen.

Please keep the following members in your prayers:

Laura Elke, Irene Selke, and the family and friends of Jamie Vincent who passed away this week.

# Readings

(click for link)

## 1 Kings 19:9-18

The Lord speaks to Elijah on Mount Horeb

## Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying. (Ps 85:8)

#### **Romans 10:5-15**

Hearing and confessing the word of faith

#### Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walking on the sea

## **Prayer of the Day**

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

## **Music Selections**

(click for link to video)

<u>Precious Lord, Take My Hand</u> – ELW <u>When Peace Like A River</u> – ELW <u>Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)</u> – CCLI