

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

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Leader: Come, people of God! Jesus calls to us in every storm, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

People: We come to worship the One who is with us in every season of life.

Leader: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, who is greater than every fear and every storm.

People: With faith and hope, we rise up to worship our faithful Lord.

*Praise Songs

Praise Band

Congregational Prayer

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Gracious God, thank You for loving us with an everlasting love. When fear and uncertainty surround us, help us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. Strengthen our faith, remind us that You are always with us, and give us the courage to follow wherever You lead. Open our hearts to Your Word today, and empower us by Your Holy Spirit to trust You more each day. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Special Music: "Patriotic Medley"

Hymn Singers

Children's Moment

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

*Hymn: "America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)"

UMH 697

Scripture Readings: Matthew 14:22-33

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²² Right then, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead to the other side of the lake while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ When he sent them away, he went up onto a mountain by himself to pray.

Evening came and he was alone. ²⁴ Meanwhile, the boat, fighting a strong headwind, was being battered by the waves and was already far away from land. ²⁵ Very early in the morning he came to his disciples,

walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified and said, "It's a ghost!" They were so frightened they screamed.

²⁷ Just then Jesus spoke to them, "Be encouraged! It's me. Don't be afraid." ²⁸ Peter replied, "Lord, if it's you, order me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ And Jesus said, "Come."

Then Peter got out of the boat and was walking on the water toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when Peter saw the strong wind, he became frightened. As he began to sink, he shouted, "Lord, rescue me!"

³¹ Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him, saying, "You man of weak faith! Why did you begin to have doubts?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind settled down.

³³ Then those in the boat worshipped Jesus and said, "You must be God's Son!"

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: Live Courageously

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The People Bring Their Gifts

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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Holy Communion

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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The Lord's Prayer: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn: The Battle Hymn of the Republic

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*Benediction

Postlude