

**Welcome to Menville United Methodist Church**

August 9, 2020

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

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**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Gathering Words**

**Music Meditation**

*You Are Mine*

**Call to Worship**

Here, in this place,

God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters:

here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us:

here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!

Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown:

here, in this faith space, we will find the courage to cry out, 'God, save us!'

in every situation.

**Pastoral Prayer/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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Music Meditation**

*Surely, the Presence of the Lord*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture** – Matthew 14:22-33 (Common English Bible)

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. <sup>23</sup>When he sent them away, he went up onto a mountain by himself to pray. Evening came and he was alone. <sup>24</sup>Meanwhile, the boat, fighting a strong headwind, was being battered by the waves and was already far away from land. <sup>25</sup>Very early in the morning he came to his disciples, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup>When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified and said, "It's a ghost!" They were so frightened they screamed.

<sup>27</sup>Just then Jesus spoke to them, "Be encouraged! It's me. Don't be afraid."

<sup>28</sup> Peter replied, “Lord, if it’s you, order me to come to you on the water.”

<sup>29</sup> And Jesus said, “Come.”

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

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

<sup>33</sup> Then those in the boat worshipped Jesus and said, “You must be God’s Son!”

**Message**                      “Crashing Waves”                      *Pastor Jill Clem*

**Prayer**

**Music Meditation**                      *Lord, You have Come to the Lakeshore*

**Holy Communion**

**Music Meditation**                      *Here I Am, Lord*

**Blessing & Dismissal**

**Postlude**