



Jesus walks across stormy waters

August 9th, 2026

10:00 a.m.

St. Andrew's United Church

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***Those who are able, please stand as marked**

The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.

Musical Prelude

Announcements

*Lighting of the Christ Candle

Jesus Comes to Me as a Summer Tree

(lyrics on screen)

*Share the Peace of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

*(congregation's response in **BOLD**)*

L: Give thank to God, our Creator is good!

C: We will tell the world what God has done.

L: Let us bring praise to the name of our Creator.

C: We will honour God's name with shouts of joy!

L: Give thanks to God who gives us love, care, forgiveness and eternity through the Son who is Jesus.

C: We will tell of all the blessings Jesus gives us.

L: Give thanks to the Holy Spirit for the wisdom God provides.

C: We come now into God's presence with thanksgiving in our hearts.

*Opening Hymn: VU #226 – *For the Beauty of the Earth*

(lyrics on screen)

OPENING PRAYER

(in unison)

Surprising and mysterious God, you come to us when we least expect it, calling us out of our routines and plans, inviting us to follow Christ into new opportunities. In moments of fear, you speak words of reassurance. In moments of doubt, you reach out your hand to hold. In moments of turmoil, you bring calm to the storm. We place our trust in you this day and every day. We honour you as our Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier and Guide. We pray all this in Jesus' Holy and precious name. Amen.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28

Joseph is sold into servitude by his brothers

Psalm 105:1-5, 16-22

Remembering Joseph

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. Matthew 14:22-33

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*(response after The Lessons in **BOLD**)*

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn: TLUS #226 – Where the Green Will Rise Again**

(lyrics on screen)

Sermon – I'm a fisherman and I can't swim

Rev. Scott Brown

***Hymn: MV #27 – Water Flowing from the Mountains**

(lyrics on screen)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

The Offering

***Offering Dedication**

VU #544 – In Gratitude and Humble Trust

(lyrics on screen)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

(on screen)

COMMISSIONING

(in unison)

We leave now to spread peace. The peace that comes from the assurance that Jesus is always with us. The peace so many are

seeking and don't know where to find it.

We go now to spread community and fellowship. Many we will find are lonely and isolated. They need to know that there are others who care to take time for the human connection that we so need in our lives.

We go now to spread love and forgiveness. We ask the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us to those who do not love themselves so that they know the caring presence of God.

We go with hope, joy and expectation. We enter each new day this week seeking God's guidance into the paths that we should walk.

We go.

BLESSING

May the peace of God which passes all understanding be with you and yours this day and this week.

May the calming of Jesus' presence be with you and yours this day and this week.

May the Holy Spirit rest upon your soul and all who come into your house this day and this week. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: VU #675 – Will Your Anchor Hold**
(lyrics on screen)

Musical Postlude

Thank You

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown - Presiding

Vince Anderson – Lead Musician

Robert Woodbury – Cantor

Technical Support

Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design

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