

Living Water Fellowship

Worship with Holy Communion
3rd Sunday in Lent – 20th March 2022

COME TO JESUS

PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION STAR OF THE MORNING (HILLSONG KIDS)

WELCOME & PRAYER:

GROW IN HIS GRACE

SONGS: Only a Holy God
 Potter's Hand

BIBLE READING: Luke 8:22-25

²²One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat & started out. ²³As they sailed across, Jesus settled down for a nap. But soon a fierce storm came down on the lake. The boat was filling with water, & they were in real danger. ²⁴The disciples went & woke him up, shouting, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!"

When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind & the raging waves. Suddenly the storm stopped & all was calm. ²⁵Then he asked them, "Where is your faith?" The disciples were terrified & amazed. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "When he gives a command, even the wind & waves obey him!"

CHILDREN'S TIME:

FAITH CHAT:

1. How would you answer the disciples question on the calm side of the storm?
2. How is that different than from the midst of the storm?

THE MESSAGE: RSVP: INVITATION TO PEACE

OFFERING SONG: Jesus Strong & Kind

PRAYERS:

THE COMMUNION:

Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, & the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Worship Video during Communion: REST MY SOUL (TIM TIMMONS)

GO IN HIS POWER

THE BLESSING:

**(Name), † child of God, Christ fills you with his peace!
Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SONG: Shout to the Lord

SHOW HIS LOVE

Group Bible Study/Discussion:

1. Read Luke 8:22-25. What questions immediately come to mind? What do you hear God say to you as you read it a few times to yourself? What do you find to be most important in the text? Why?
2. Has there ever been a time in your life when following Jesus led to problems you didn't expect or to situations you couldn't control? What was that like?
3. Since the world is watching when storms hit us, to what extent can we honestly show our reactions? Is it ok to fake being calm peaceful & in control? Why?
4. Trials often attack an area we consider our strength, so we are therefore tempted to trust ourselves rather than rely on Christ. Where has that proved true for you? How was that circumstance resolved?
5. Some troubles are momentary & waiting them out in faith is enough. Others simply won't be solved until we get to heaven. Which of your troubles have been momentary? Which have been an ongoing part of your life? Which are the kind that won't be addressed fully until you reach eternity? What do you do with those now?
6. The disciples saw Jesus resolve their situation immediately. Has God ever done that for you? How did you respond? Are you still living that way today?
7. In what situations do I tend to slide back into unbelief or rely on my own wisdom, strength & resources instead of God's provision? What will I ask God to do to help me combat this tendency? What can I trust about God's character even when my own character falters?
8. Why was the disciple's response a lack of faith? What weren't they believing that they should have? How is that important?
9. Note well...there was perhaps **MORE** fear in the boat **AFTER** Jesus calmed the storm than before. What does this say about the "peace of Christ that surpasses all human understanding"? How can you share that with someone who is in the midst of a storm?
10. What does this event teach you about faith, obedience, the presence & power of Jesus (or something else you learned) that you can now share with someone who does not yet have faith in Christ?