

# Contemporary Service

The Walk

August 23, 2020

You're In Good Hands

**Length  
in mins**

**Audio/  
Visual Band Person Vocals**

**4:00** *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)* [ Default Arrangement in D ]

Youth  
Band

**2:00 Welcome Announcement Greeting**

Setting of the Stage: Connect Oceans to Announcements

Seth  
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1. Outdoor Worship Service – Proposed date: Aug 29th – 5pm

2. DRLS Back to School - Specific announcement at 8 and 1030 only

Recognizing Kim Cramer – 5 year anniversary; Lisa Plopper – 10 year anniversary;

Teri Anderson – 35 year anniversary

Commissioning of Lisa Fickau and Bethany Irish – Middle School Dept.

Commissioning of Stephanie Cutler – Women's Ministry Co-Director

**10:00 Teacher Installation**

Teacher Recognition, Commissioning, New Staff, Staff Rededication Fall 2020

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During the announcement below the following teachers should move forward in front of the preaching platform (6 feet apart from each other): Lisa Plopper, Crystal Bobowski (tentative), Terri Anderson, Bethany Irish, and Lisa Fickau.

P: The Lord has blessed our elementary and pre-school this past year with an abundance of returning and new students at DR. We've brought in 45 new students! We are very thankful for this great responsibility of ministry to children and their families. We're thankful for the parents who have entrusted their children to our care. We're thankful for friends to be able to see each other for the first time in 5 months!

Announcement: Joanne Webb, Early Childhood Principal, has resigned her position and will not be joining us for the 20-21 Academic Year. We're thankful for all she's brought to Divine Redeemer and we wish her God's blessings in the future.

Recognition of Staff Anniversaries from 2019

Crystal Bobowski - 5 years (tentative)

Kim Cramer - 5 years (not attending)

Lisa Plopper - 10 years (confirmed)

Terri Anderson - 35 years (confirmed) (these teachers may return to their seats)

Commissioning of New Staff (Bethany, Stephanie and Lisa [tentative])

Seth asks the following questions to those being commissioned:

(Please place on ppt screen)

P: Do you believe and confess the books of the Old and New Testaments to be the inspired Word of God and the standard for living as a person who follows Jesus?

Staff: Yes, I believe that Jesus is the way the truth and the life. His Words are truth.

P: Do you promise to teach those Scriptures as truth: that the Father is our Creator, the Son is our Redeemer, and that the Holy Spirit is the sustainer of our faith.

Staff: Yes, I believe and teach that the Holy Trinity has worked to save me and my students.

P: Do you solemnly promise faithfully to serve God's people in the teaching ministry in accordance with the Holy Scripture and the Book of Concord?

Staff: Yes, I promise, with the help of God.

P: Will you, know the love of Jesus, seek to grow in love for those you serve, and strive to go into this world with the love of Jesus?

Staff: I will, with the help of God.

Seth will turn to the congregation: (No need to place this section on the ppt)

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, you have heard the solemn promises of these individuals as servants of Jesus at Divine Redeemer Lutheran School. I ask you now, in the presence of God: Will you receive them, show them fitting love and honor, and support them by your gifts and fervent prayer? If so, then answer: We will, with the help of God.

C: We will, with the help of God.

P: The almighty and most merciful God strengthen and assist you always.

Seth turns back to those being commissioned:

P: Are you ready and willing to assume the work of these offices? If so, then answer by saying, "I am."

C: I am.

P: [Lisa and] Bethany, I commission you to serve as middle school teachers of Divine Redeemer Lutheran School; Stephanie, I commission you as our Co-Director of Women's Ministry in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

P: And all of God's people said together, "Amen."

Introduction of Faculty and Staff

Finally, I want to introduce you to all of Divine Redeemer faculty and staff. (Read List)

Blessing and Re-Commissioning of the Entire Staff (Faculty and Staff are invited to stand where they are in the congregation)

P: Are you ready and willing to recommit yourself to the speaking and serving the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the children under your care and to proclaiming His name? If so, then

answer, "I will by the grace of God."

Faculty & Staff: we will by the grace of God. We will know, grow, and go with Jesus!

P: Amen, Amen. Lord, we thank you for providing faithful men and women in Your Church to assist and support the parents in our community. Continually gift your Holy Spirit to this Divine Redeemer staff and give them wisdom. Give all of these educators and ministry staff godliness and obedience that they may serve you all their days. We pray this through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Go in peace and joy. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and bless and strengthen you for faithful service in His name.  
Amen.

P: Staff, please turn around toward the congregation. Congregation, please join me in thanking our Lord for these educators.

**2:00 Family Prayers**

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Band Note: Keyboardist please play behind prayers; you're welcome to get into position at the keyboard as the congregation thanks the staff for their service.

Responsive Prayer

Pastor: Jesus, we are blessed by Your presence. We know that....

People: We're in good hands.

Pastor: Almighty God, we give You thanks and praise for all of Your grace and the benefits of Your mercies; we are thankful for every child under our care, we're thankful for the ministries with which you've blessed us at Church and School as one Divine Redeemer family. We're thankful for our teachers and staff. We would ask that you would bless the teaching and preaching of Your Word that all people may come to know You as the God of love and salvation.

Pastor: Jesus, we are blessed by Your presence. We know that....

People: We're in good hands.

Pastor: Inspire all leaders with a spirit of peace, wisdom, and understanding that we may act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.

Pastor: Jesus, we are blessed by Your presence. We know that....

People: We're in good hands.

Pastor: Help us to stand steady in peace, shield us in faith, cover us with Your salvation and help us to wield the sword of Your Word, that we may be always alert especially to the needs of others who are sick, those who are weak, those suffering injustice or any other adversity,

as well as all those who we name in our hearts silently before you..... (pause for silence)

Pastor: Jesus, we are blessed by Your presence. We know that....

People: We're in good hands.

Pastor: Come near to Your people and live in us that, knowing the heart of Your Son for us, we may obey Your commands and reflect Your love and care for all people...especially those outside of the household of God.

Pastor: Jesus, we are blessed by Your presence. We know that....

People: We're in good hands.

**1:00 Lord's Prayer**

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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 and ever. Amen.

**4:00 Children's Message: Walking with Mom & Dad**

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**1:00 Offering Time**

WeareDR Moment: Highlighting the faculty and staff's commitment to Christ. Time in prayer for faculty, staff, and students for strength and health throughout the year.

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**1:00 Reading Intro**

In today's reading, we're going to hear about the disciples reaction to seeing Jesus walk on water. They're afraid when they see this. This shouldn't cause fear. Seeing our Savior with power over wind, waves, and ... worry should give us peace that He is powerful enough to care for us. He is powerful. He is loving. He. Is. Jesus. Hear His story.

Youth Worship  
Band Leader

**1:00 Reading: Matthew 14:22-33 in sections**

V22-27

Worship Leader: 22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. 25 And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.

Congregation: 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear.

Worship Leader: 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

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**4:00** *Jesus* [ Chris Tomlin in A ]  
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There is a truth older than the ages  
There is a promise of things yet to come  
There is One born for our salvation, Jesus

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness  
There is a kingdom that forever reigns  
There is freedom from the chains that bind us  
Jesus, Jesus

Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea  
Who stands in the fire beside me  
He roars like a lion, He bled as the Lamb  
He carries my healing in His hands, Jesus

There is a name I call in times of trouble  
There is a song that comforts in the night  
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages  
He is Jesus, Jesus

Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea  
Who stands in the fire beside me  
He roars like a lion, He bled as the Lamb  
He carries my healing in His hands, Jesus

Messiah, my Savior  
There is power in Your name  
You're my rock and my Redeemer  
There is power in Your name, in Your name

You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea  
You stand in the fire beside me  
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb  
You carry my healing in Your hands God

You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea  
You stand in the fire beside me  
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb  
He carries my healing in His hands, Jesus

Jesus, there is no one like You  
Jesus, there is no one like You

**1:00** **Reading V 28-30**

Worship Leader: 28 And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

Congregation: 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.

Worship Leader: 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me."

Youth Worship  
Band Leader

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**3:00** *Lord I Need You* [ Default Arrangement in Bb ]  
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Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
Without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
You're my one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need

**1:00** **Reading V31-33**

Worship Leader: 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Youth Worship  
Band Leader

Congregation: 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

**15:00** **Message - You're in Good Hands: The Walk**

1. It's one thing to see someone else doing something you're afraid of (the disciples were afraid when they saw Jesus)v. 26
2. Jesus calms that fear - immediately. v. 27
3. It's an entirely different fear when they ask you to join them (Peter was afraid after Jesus called him out to walk on water w Him). v. 30
4. Jesus calms that fear - immediately. v. 31
5. Jesus acknowledges fear, meets us there. He doesn't wait. He's there for you immediately, because He's always there with you.

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**1:00** **Message Prayer**

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**1:00 Sending**

P: There is a lot that should make us afraid. Sometimes we see a friend step out in their faith and we're afraid. Sometimes we get more afraid, when they ask us to join them. Our God, our Jesus provides us with faith to walk through that fear...with Him. You are not alone in this. I pray His powerful presence gives you peace. So go in that peace and....  
C: Serve the Lord!

Seth  
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**3:37** *I Will Follow* [ Chris Tomlin in Bb ]  
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Where you go, I'll go  
Where you stay, I'll stay  
When you move, I'll move  
I will follow

All your ways are good  
All your ways are sure  
I will trust in you alone

Higher than my sight  
High above my life  
I will trust in you alone

Where you go, I'll go  
Where you stay, I'll stay  
When you move, I'll move  
I will follow you

Who you love, I'll love  
How you serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose, I will follow you  
I will follow you

Light unto the world  
Light unto my life  
I will live for you alone

You're the one I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in you alone, in you alone

Where you go, I'll go  
Where you stay, I'll stay  
When you move, I'll move  
I will follow you

Who you love, I'll love  
How you serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose, I will follow you  
I will follow you

In you there's life everlasting  
In you there's freedom for my soul  
In you there's joy, unending joy  
and I will follow

Where you go, I'll go  
Where you stay, I'll stay  
When you move, I'll move  
I will follow you

Who you love, I'll love  
How you serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose, I will follow

Where you go, I'll go  
Where you stay, I'll stay  
When you move, I'll move

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I will follow you

Who you love, I'll love

How you serve I'll serve

If this life I lose, I will follow you

I will follow you, I will follow you

I will follow you

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**Rehearsal Times**

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