

For Sunday, August 9, 2020:

This Sunday, August 9th, we will gather together on the church lawn to reflect on Jesus walking on the water. How does this scripture inspire our faith? Could we dare to step out of the boat in rough waters like Peter did? Too often we become obsessed with the waves of fear and worries around us. This scripture reminds us that Jesus is still in charge no matter what storm rages near us. It is the still, calm and gentle voice of our Lord who brings peace to our soul when the environment is anything but peaceful. May we be called to keep our eyes only on our Lord Jesus in tumultuous times. It is He who takes our hand and brings us back up to the surface. See you at church! Rev Bob

The scripture for reflection is:

Old Testament: 1 Kings 19:9-18

New Testament: Romans 10:5-15

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Hymn for reflection: “Throw Out the Life-line”

1 Throw out the Life-Line across the dark wave!
There is a brother whom someone should save--
Somebody's brother! O who then will dare
to throw out the Life-Line, his peril to share?

Refrain:

Throw out the Life-Line! Throw out the Life-Line!
Someone is drifting away;
Throw out the Life-Line! Throw out the Life-Line!
Someone is sinking today.

2 Throw out the Life-Line with hand quick and strong--
Why do you tarry, why linger so long?
See, he is sinking! O hasten today,
And out with the Life-Boat! Away, then, away! [Refrain]

3 Throw out the Life-Line to danger-fraught men,
Sinking in anguish where you've never been;
Winds of temptation and billows of woe
Will soon hurl them out where the dark waters flow. [Refrain]

4 Soon will the season of rescue be o'er,
Soon will they drift to eternity's shore;
Haste then, my brother - no time for delay,
But throw out the Life-Line and save them today. [Refrain]