

Faith vs. Fear

Caught in a storm,
fear sees the chaos;
faith waits for the calm.

Confronting the unknown,
fear imagines a threat;
faith discerns a treat.

Looking to the future,
fear expects disappointment;
faith yearns for fulfillment.

In the face of violence,
fear suffers oppression;
faith prays for liberation.

Encountering opposition,
fear recoils from aggression;
faith hopes for conversion.

Immersed in routine,
fear settles for mediocrity;
faith is alive with creativity.

When we, therefore,
like the disciples,
are in the boat
buffeted by a turbulent sea,
do not fear
that Jesus is sleeping;
have faith
that He is present.

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