**Worship – Sunday, August 9, 2020**

Hymn: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #24 vs. 1,2 & 4

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “The Hand of God Shall Hold You” – Les Marsh

Invitation to Worship:

Something inside, so strong, pulls us, beckons us:
**Some presence in the still of night;**A sense of peace on a frantic day;
**A fragment of a dream that bears much promise.**Something inside, so strong, steadies us, calms us:
**A quiet confidence that we will make it through;**A growing faith that we are not alone;
**A sense of wonder that opens new vistas.**Something inside, so strong, calls us to this place.

***All: Something inside, so strong, causes us to sing.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-33 – Peg Lewis

Children’s Message

Praise Music: “Come Taste and See” – Les Marsh

Scripture: Genesis 37:1-4; 12-28

Sermon: “Into a Pit”

Hymn: “Softly and Tenderly” #493

Prayer Time

Hymn: “Lord, Speak to Me” #646 vs. 1,2,3 & 5

Benediction

Postlude: “Give Thanks to the Lord” – Les Marsh

**Matthew 14:22-33**

22Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. 25And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. 26But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. 27But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” 28Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” 29He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. 30But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” 31Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” 32When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”