

Matthew 8:23-27 • Mark 4:35-41 • Luke 8:22-25

*(1)Following Jesus (2)into the storm (3)tests  
courage, faith (4)and understanding*

**Mark 4:35** On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "**Let us go across to the other side.**"

**Matt. 8:23** And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. **Mark 4:36** And leaving the crowd they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him.

**Mark 4:37-38** And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

**Matt 8:25** "Master, Master, we are perishing!" **Luke 8:24** "Save us, Lord; we are perishing."

**Matt. 8:26** And he said to them, "**Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?**" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and **Mark 4:39b-40** said to the sea, "**Peace! Be still!**" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And he said to them, "**Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith**" **Matt. 8:26** "O you of little faith?" **Luke 8:25** "Where is your faith?"

**Luke 8:25** And they were afraid **Matt. 8:27** And the men marveled, **Mark 4:41** And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this" **Matt. 8:27** "What sort of man is this, **Luke 8:25** that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?"

# Cottonwood Community Church

May 10, 2009  
Fourth Sunday After Resurrection Day  
and  
Mother's Day

Sunday Devotion, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Thursday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

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Welcome

The Collect

Psalms 71:7-13

**(7) I have been as a portent to many, but you are my strong refuge. (8) My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all the day.**

(9) Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent.

**(10) For my enemies speak concerning me; those who watch for my life consult together (11) and say, "God has forsaken him; pursue and seize him, for there is none to deliver him."**

(12) O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to help me!

**(13) May my accusers be put to shame and consumed; with scorn and disgrace may they be covered who seek my hurt.**

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Hymn 165: Showers of Blessing

Old Testament Reading: Nehemiah 6:10-13

Mystery Box Message

Hymn 169: Standing On The Promises

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

New Testament Reading: Acts 27:13-25

Hymn 93: Old Rugged Cross

Honoring Mothers

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### **He Calms The Storm**

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Congregational Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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Hymn 39: Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21 Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.