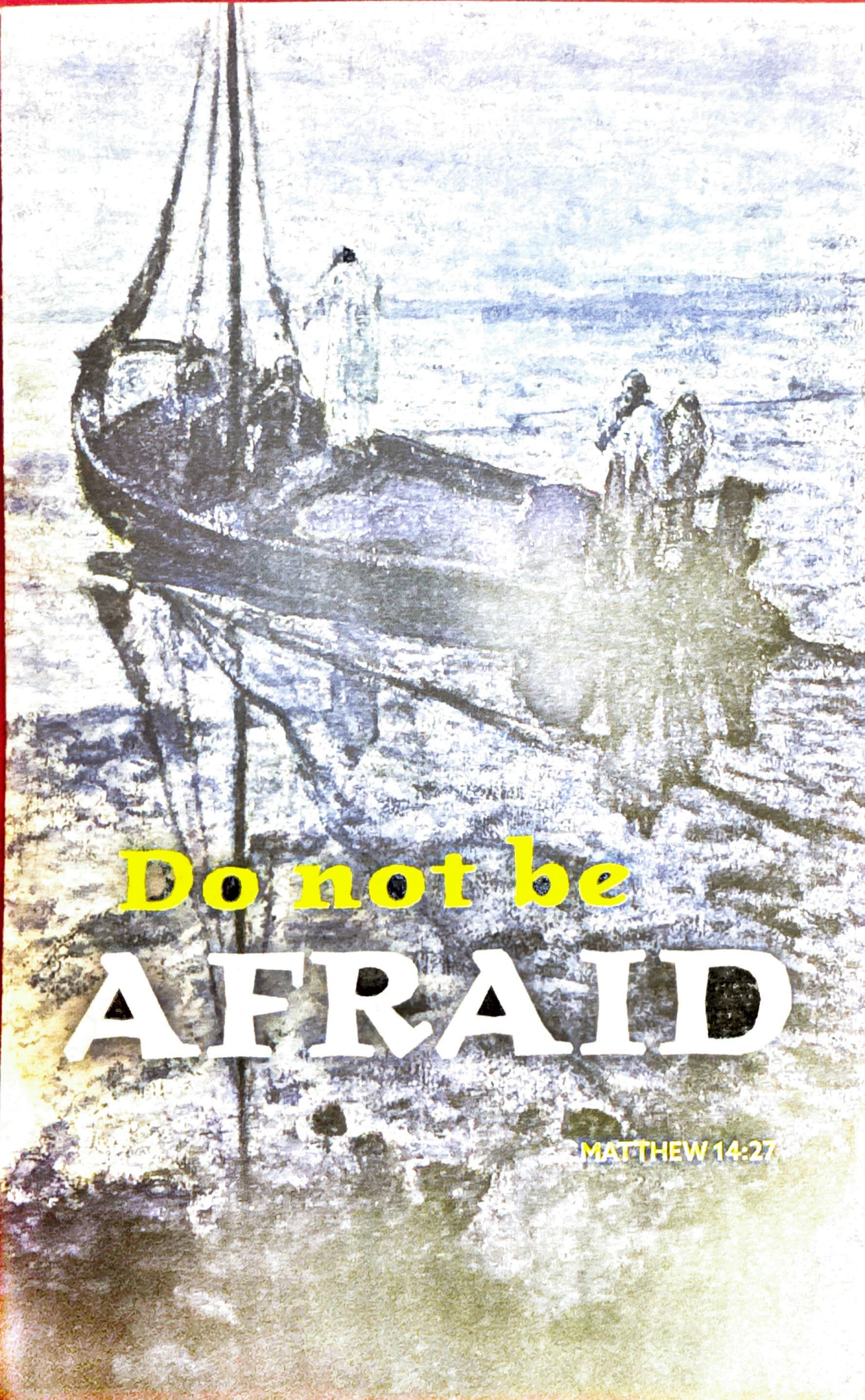




**Do not be**  
**AFRAID**

**MATTHEW 14:27**



**Hope Lutheran Church**  
**August 2, 2026**

**Lay Leader**  
**Organist**

**Nick Weber**  
**Alberta Block**

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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Prelude, Welcome, Announcements**

**Opening Hymn "Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"      ELW # 696**

**Confession and Forgiveness (*stand in body or spirit*)      pg. 94**

**Greeting and Kyrie      pg. 138**

**Hymn of Praise "Glory to God"      pg. 139**

**Prayer of the Day: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Response after reading: Word of God, Word of Life**

**Congregation: Thanks be to God**

**The Lessons**

**Isaiah 55:1-5**

**Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21**

**Romans 9:1-5**

**Gospel Acclamation-Alleluia (*stand in body or spirit*)      pg. 142**

**Gospel**

**Matthew 14:13-21**

**Children's Sermon**  
**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day "Break Now the Bread of Life" ELW # 515**

**Apostles' Creed on the sheet in your pew**

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts" 1 vrs. ELW # 658**

**Prayers of Intercession, Carol Speth**

**Response: Lord in your mercy,**

**Congregation: Hear our prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer on the sheet in your pew. (*stand in body or spirit*)**

**Blessing: The Lord bless...give you peace. Response: Amen**

**Dismissal: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God**

**Sending Song "Lord, Dismiss Us" ELW # 545**

**We welcome you to Hope Lutheran Church. If you are a visitor please sign the guest book in the entry. We are so happy to have you worship with us today.**

**Sunday, August 9th: 9:30 a.m. Joint Worship with Grace at Grace, Erin Ebler will lead the service. Please note the time.**

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**FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18**

At [Horeb, the mount of God,] [Elijah] came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

<sup>11</sup>He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu

shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

**Psalm 85:8-13**

**SECOND READING: Romans 10: 5-15 [not printed]**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33**

[Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."