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Water Worship Series
Week II: *Enter*



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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 am

~Gather in Spirit~

Theme: Water Worship Series Week II - Enter

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River* (R. Hobby) Marcia Snavely, organ

Welcome, Announcements and Hospitality Booklets Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Thank you for signing the hospitality booklet this morning. Your presence here is a blessing! When you sign in, it lets us know both who's here and who's not. When you're able to be at worship, we celebrate that. And when you're not, we miss you. Help us to keep connected by signing in.

Introit *The River* (V. Shaw and G. Brooks) Federated Choir

* **Call to Worship** Rev. Susi Kawolics

One: Holy God, you call us to sail the river of life.

All: We trust you to keep us afloat.

One: You call us to brave the rough waters.

All: We trust you to captain our vessels.

One: You call us to venture to new destinaitons.

All: We trust you to go ever before us.

One: In praise of God who accompanies us on all our journeys, and as our children leave for Sunday School, let us offer each other a sign of Christ's peace.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**
(Children leave for Sunday School)

* **Hymn** *Take Me to the Water* (Vs. 1,3,4) No. 367

Scripture Acts 8:35-39

Faith Witness Rev. Kawolics

* Those who are able stand **** Worshipers may be seated

Prayers and Fellowship of Prayer

Chant (remain seated) *Let Go of the Shore* (K. Drucker, JD Martin, D. Roth) (See back)

(Refrain:)

Let go of the shore,
and let the water carry you.

Let go of the shore,
float into the mystery... (Repeat)

Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

Anthem *Deep Waters* (P. Choplin) Federated Choir

* **Hymn of Dedication** *O Worship the King* (Vs. 4) No. 17

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain

And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

* **Lord's 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 sins, as we forgive those

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

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

Scripture Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon Rev. Throckmorton

* **Hymn** *Shall We Gather at the River* No. 701

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude** "Fanfare" *Fugue in C Major* (J.S. Bach) Marcia Snavely, organ
(Sunday School children can be picked up on the 2nd floor.)

~ *Serve in Love* ~

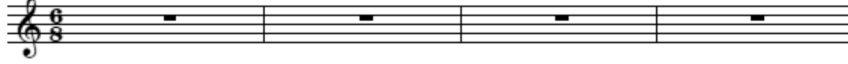
Let Go Of The Shore

Words & Music: Karen Drucker

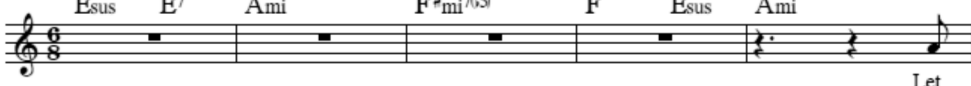
(Refrain)

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Ami Ami Ami Dmi




Esus E7 Ami F#mi7(5) F Esus Ami



Let


Chorus.

Ami Ami Dmi Esus E7



go of the shore and let the wa - ter car - ry you. ___ Let

Ami F#mi7(5) F Esus Ami Ami



go of the shore float in to the mys - ter - y. Let



Jesus Walking On Water painting by Gloria Ssali