# Baltic Community Worship Sunday Aug 13th at 10:00 am Baltic Heights Park

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# My Lighthouse Call to Worship

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
Oh You are the peace in my troubled sea!

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
Oh You are the peace in my troubled sea!

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness I will follow You.

Oh, My Lighthouse my Lighthouse I will trust the promise You will carry me safe to shore Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings with each morning I'll rise and sing. My God's love will lead me through You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Whoa oh You are the peace in my troubled sea!

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse

Shining in the darkness I will follow You.

Oh, My Lighthouse my Lighthouse I will trust the promise You will carry me safe to shore Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

Fire before us You're the brightest.

You will lead us Through the storms (hey) (REPEAT 3X)

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse (Oh-oh-oh-oh)

Shining in the darkness, I will follow You (Oh-oh-oh-oh)

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse (Oh-oh-oh-oh)

I will trust the promise,

You will carry me safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh)

Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh)

Safe to shore (Oh-oh-oh-oh)

Safe to shore

#### Sanctuary Opening Song Sung 3Times

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary. Pure and holy, tried, and true With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You

# **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

#### Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors.

Amen.

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

# Goodness of God (Sung by Group)

### Prayer of the Day

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, and Lord.

**Amen** 

#### Scripture Reading Romans 10:5-15

5Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." 6But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) 7" or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8But what does it say?

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. 11The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." 12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

14But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? 15And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

# Children's Message Kendra Kappler VBS youth sing

# Gospel Reading Matthew 14:22-33

22[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], 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."

# Sermon- "From Doubt to Faith"

# God So Loved Song of the Day

Ooh, Ooh, Ooh Come all you weary, come all you thirsty Come to the well that never runs dry Drink of the Water, come and thirst no more Come all you sinners, come find His mercy Come to the table, He will satisfy Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us Whoever believes in Him will live forever Ooh, Ooh, Ooh Bring all your failures, bring your addictions Come lay them down at the foot of the cross Jesus is waiting there with open arms See His open arms For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us Whoever believes in Him will live forever The power of hell forever defeated Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom For God so loved, God so loved the world **Bridge X4** 

Praise God, praise God From whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love
Praise God, praise God
From whom all blessings flow

Praise Him , praise Him
For the wonders of His love
His amazing love
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
Oh, the power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world
Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world.

#### We Believe

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe, We believe

In this broken generation When all is dark, You help us see There is only one salvation We believe, We believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's comin' back again
We believe

So, let our faith be more than anthems Greater than the songs we sing And in our weakness and temptations We believe, We believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's comin' back again

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised In the here and now, let love invade
Let the church live loud, our God, we'll say
"We believe, we believe"
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the power of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe, we believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's comin' back
He's comin' back again
He's comin' back again
We believe, We believe

# Lord's Prayer

# Days of Elijah Sending Song

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trial
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

Behold, He comes riding on the clouds Shining like the sun at the trumpet call Lift your voice, the year of jubilee And out of Zion's hill, salvation comes

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
Oh, these are the days of the harvest
For the fields are as white in Your world
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard
Declaring the word of the Lord!

**Chorus:** Behold, He comes, riding on the clouds Shining like the sun at the trumpet call Lift your voice, the year of jubilee And out of Zion's hill, salvation comes

There is no god like Jehovah, there is no god like Jehova,
There is no god like Jehovah, there is no god like Jehova(repeat 6x)
Behold, He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call
Lift your voice, the year of jubilee
And out of Zion's hill, salvation comes(repeat)

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