SUNDAY MORNING

7/30/23

Pastor John Byl

Pre-service Psalter 52 Votum and Salutation Psalter 90:1–5 Reading of the Law of God Scripture Reading: Mark 6:32–52 Prayer Psalter 240 Sermon Text: Mark 6:45–52

Jesus's Gracious Care in the Storm

He sends us into the storm
 He sees us in the storm
 He sustains us in the storm
 He satiates us in the storm
 Psalter 149 (standing)

 Closing Prayer
 Psalter 152
 Doxology (Psalter 197)

Benediction

1. How should past experiences of the work and person of Jesus in our own lives help us to live by faith in the present?

2. What comfort can we find in the fact that Jesus sees His people?

3. How does Jesus come to us in the midst of our troubles and challenges of life today? Like the disciples how can we miss His coming to us thinking it to be something else other than His presence?

4. When Jesus says, "It is I" who is He revealing Himself to be to His disciples and to us?

5. Why were the disciples so amazed as Jesus revealed Himself to them? What reason does Mark give? What is the lesson that we are called take away from this?

Reflection: *In what ways do we see both the humanity and divinity of Jesus evidenced in this passage? How are each of these a comfort to you in your present situation?*

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Pastor Simon Yin

Pre-service Psalter 334 Votum and Salutation Psalter 58 Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:13–20, John 20:19–23 Reading of the Belgic Confession, Articles 1 & 2 Prayer Psalter 362 Sermon Text:Matthew 16:13–20, John 20:19–23 (Lord's Day 31)

The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven

The two keys
 The function of the key of the preaching
 The function of the key of the discipline

Psalter 187:1, 3 (standing) Closing Prayer Psalter 111 Doxology (Psalter 200:1, 3) Benediction 1. Why is the preaching of the holy gospel a key of the kingdom of heaven?

2. How does the gospel preaching open the kingdom of heaven?

3. How does the gospel preaching shut the kingdom of heaven?

4. What are the two things to be done before church discipline?

5. What are the two parts of church discipline?

6. How is the kingdom re-opened to the excommunicated?