

## INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK

<b>K E Y</b>	He said to them “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith? <b>Mark 4:40</b>
<b>R E A D I N G S</b>	<p><b>Preparing for Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup></b></p> <p><b>Day 1— Job 38:1-11</b></p> <p><b>Day 2— Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32</b></p> <p><b>Day 3— 2 Corinthians 6:1-13</b></p> <p><b>Day 4— Mark 4:35-41</b></p> <p>Day 5— Luke 8:24</p> <p>Day 6— Zechariah 9:14</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>*Sunday readings in bold.</b></p>
<b>A P P L Y</b>	<p>Psalms and Mark are about storms calmed by God. Job and Corinthians talk about trusting God, having faith in God even when things don't go well for us. We all experience “storms” in our lives. It's at those times when things seem bleak, and our future is in jeopardy that we should turn to God. With faith in God, he can calm our personal storms, maybe not the way we want, but in his own way. In a similar manner we should have faith that the storms facing the world, Gaza, Ukraine etc. can and will be calmed by God in his time and way. Seeing what's happening, relying on God, and saying he will calm these storms can be a real challenge and test of our faith. In this week's gospel Jesus rebukes the wind, showing his power and then turns to the disciples and asks “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith? What type of miracle might it take for us to have faith that God can and will calm the storms of this world?</p>
<b>P R A Y E R</b>	<p>Dear Lord, help me to believe that you will calm the storms in my life and the storms causing heartbreak and misery throughout the world. Show me what I can do to help make this a better world and then give me the strength to do it. In Jesus's name. Amen.</p>

**Devotions written by Trinity members.**