

FULL SAIL CHURCH

A Seafaring Faith

THE MAST | CATCH THE WIND

John 3:1-8 | October 11

SHELL & WATER | REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM

Matthew 14:22-33 | October 18

THE FISH | PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP

Luke 5:1-11 | October 25

THE ANCHOR | HOPE HOLDS

Hebrews 6:13-20 | November 1

WATCHMAN | STANDING WATCH

Psalms 121:1-8; Hebrews 11:29-12:1

Veterans Sunday | November 8

THE SHIP | ALL HANDS ON DECK

1 Corinthians 12:12-27 | November 15

Join us for a special Kirkin' o' the Tartan Anniversary Sunday, with a single Sanctuary service at 10 AM to celebrate the generosity of generations past & present.

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTAN | ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Psalms 67; John 21:1-19 | November 22

YEAR 2

LIFT THE SECOND MAST '26-'27

- Call two Associate Pastors → **DONE!**
- Launch outreach at Webster Community Center → *IN PROGRESS*
- Begin Renew & Resound project → PHASE 1 - Cedarholm updates & Sanctuary contracts finalized
- Hire Youth Ministry Leader → *IN PROGRESS*
- Hire Security Team → **DONE!**
Strengthen Overall Security → *IN PROGRESS*
- Improving communications & administrative support for Kirk Ministries → *IN PROGRESS*

YEAR 3

LIFT THE THIRD MAST '27-'28

- Begin Sanctuary renewal construction
- Expand global & local mission ecosystems
- Integrate small group ministry churchwide
- Bolster Senior Worship at Kirk West & beyond

**LIFT THE MAST.
CATCH THE WIND.
GIVE GENEROUSLY.**

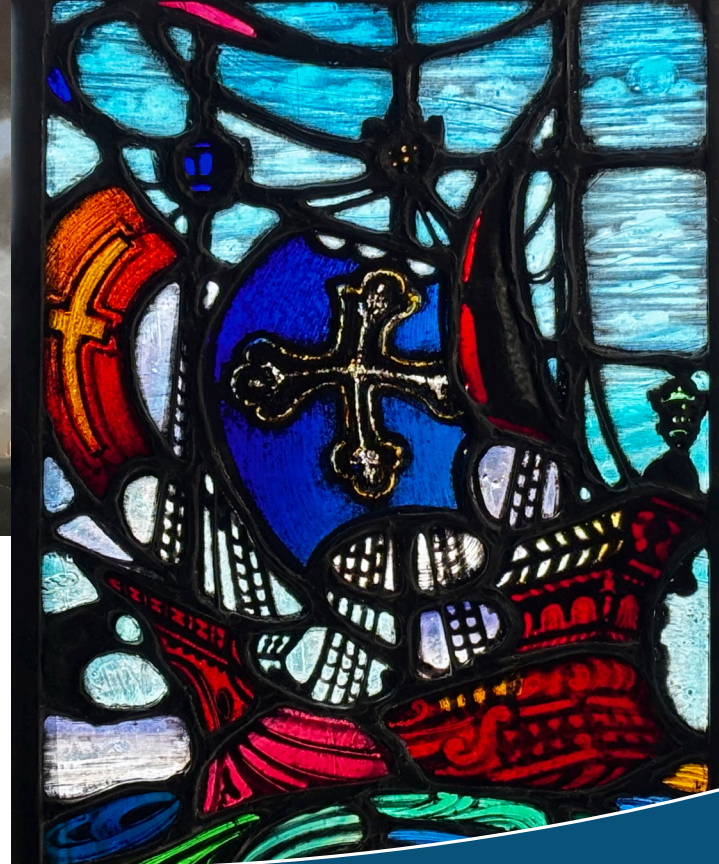


WAYS TO GIVE:

Stewardship Commitment • Sustaining Gift • Ministry Impact Gift
Appreciated Stock & Securities • Donor-Advised Funds
IRA Charitable Distributions • Planned & Legacy Giving

DID YOU KNOW?

If each member household gives just \$100/wk., we will surpass our 2027 goal!



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Kirk in the Hills *A Full Sail Church*

A SEAFARING FAITH STEWARDSHIP 2027

*"For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:21*

WORDS FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Members and Friends of the Kirk,

There are moments in the life of a church when we pause and notice how far God has brought us. As we enter the second year of our journey toward becoming a **Full Sail Church**, I find myself especially grateful—not only for where we are headed, but for the many ways I have seen God’s grace at work along the way.

A **Full Sail Church** is a church where every heart experiences God’s transforming love and where, led by the Spirit, we move forward with a clear mission: to love like Jesus—within our congregation, beyond our walls, and into God’s world and God’s future.

A journey like ours does not happen all at once—it *unfolds over time*. Last year, we began to chart our course. This year, we **lift a second mast**, trusting that there is still more of God’s horizon before us. There are more people to welcome, more hearts to reach, more neighbors to serve, and more ministries to discover.

We enter this stewardship season knowing that generosity is less about what we must provide and more about what God invites us to participate in. Our gifts become part of something larger than any one of us. They help create places where children discover faith, where friendships deepen, where weary hearts find encouragement, where worship draws us toward God, and where the love of Christ finds its way into the world, near and far.

As you consider this season of stewardship, give thanks for what has been. Listen for where Christ may be calling you now. And prayerfully consider how your gifts might help us continue this voyage.

In the Gospel of John 21:4–12, the disciples cast their nets without knowing what awaited them. Neither do we know all that lies beyond our horizon. But we do know this: *Christ is with us, and the wind of the Spirit is still moving.*

Together, let us **lift high the mast**, open the sails of our hearts to the Spirit, and voyage toward God’s horizon with faith, gratitude, vision, and hope, in Christ’s name.

With gratitude for the journey we share,

Rev. Dr. Edwin Estevez
Senior Pastor | Head of Staff



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**STEWARDSHIP
2027**



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 21: 4-12 NIV

“Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, ‘Children, you have no fish, have you?’ They answered him, ‘No.’ He said to them, ‘Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’ When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, ‘Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.’ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, ‘Who are you?’ because they knew it was the Lord.”

