

TOGETHER!



The Storm

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– Rev. Patricia Farris

We were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat... are all of us. We cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this.

*– Pope Francis, Urbi Et Orbi, 2020
Inspiration to John Swanson for "The Storm"*

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