

# MOORING LINES

A Tie With People of the Sea



## Tacoma Seafarers' Center

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### Waterfront Statistics

Ships in Port	65
Ships Served	40
Seafarers Receiving Ministry	247

**Oct. – Nov. 2021**

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## Chaplain's Corner

### Multiple Reminders

*“But Jesus, being aware of it, said to them, “Why do you reason because you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive nor understand? Is your heart still hardened? Having eyes, do you not see? And having ears, do you not hear? And do you not remember? When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of fragments did you take up?” They said to Him, “Twelve.”*

*“Also, when I broke the seven for the four thousand, how many large baskets full of fragments did you take up?” And they said, “Seven.” So He said to them, “How is it you do not understand?” Mark 8:17-21*

The disciples witnessed two great miracles but they went in one ear and out the other. They needed multiple reminders of what Jesus could do.

Jesus fed the multitudes, healed the sick and calmed the sea. What would it take for the disciples to believe that Jesus can do it all? They needed multiple reminders and so do we.

Seafarers see the wonders of creation while sailing on the seas. What will it take for them to understand that Jesus is Lord of the land and the sea? Jesus is Lord of all and our Saviour.



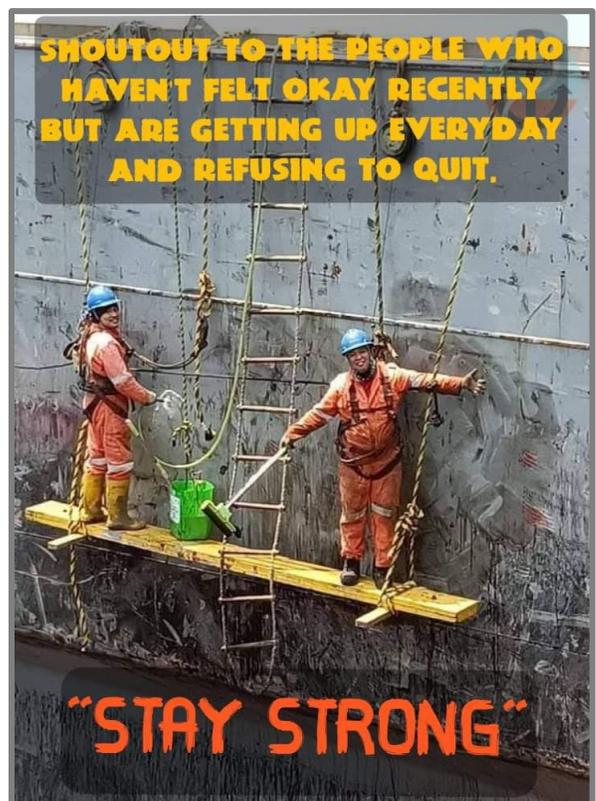
The disciples were believers and still did not understand all about Jesus. For non-believers it will be even more difficult and they need multiple reminders before they will believe.

Pray that we give them the multiple reminders they need when they are here in port. Pray they “get it” sooner rather than later.

Chaplain Paul Peterson

## Strong Reminder

Seafarers need to be strong. They don't necessarily have to be strong with muscles, but they need to be strong emotionally/mentally. They are away from home and family for most of the year. They face dangerous life threatening winds and waves.



Pray that they stay strong; stay strong in the Lord and the power of His might.

Pray that they seek and find the Lord in their lockdowns and loneliness.

Pray that they may be reminded of what the Lord has done for them through the storms and their separations from family.

## Random Reminders

We do random acts of kindness for the seafarers. For example we take them shopping. Our random acts are planned acts of kindness. This is one way of giving multiple reminders to the seafarers that our Saviour Jesus is kind and cares for them.



## Stormy Reminders

Storms are when the seafarers seek the Lord the most. When they safely come to calm waters they can see that the Lord is gracious to them. Sadly, most forget the Lord after the storms.



Pray they remember to consider how great things the Lord has done for them.

## Loving Reminders

Love is the greatest reminder that we can give to the seafarers that they might see the love the Lord has for them.



Pray that we will be wonderful examples of Christ's love this Christmas season and every season.

## Christmas Reminder

Yes, we are giving out Christmas gifts to seafarers again this year. We plan to give out 1,250 gift boxes to at least 60 ships and to over 20 different nationalities. These bring joy to the seafarers along with a reminder message inside of the real reason for the season.



You may pick up empty boxes to fill at:

**1118 Port of Tacoma Rd.**

Or you may send a designated donation to purchase the gifts and volunteers will pack the boxes.