



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Based on Psalm 107:1-9)

IN FOR A COUNT OF 4: Give thanks to the Lord...

OUT FOR A COUNT OF 4: ... who fills with good things.

REFLECT ON QUOTE

“Are we truly obeying the command to love our neighbor as ourselves if we’re storing up money for potential future needs when our neighbor is laboring today under actual present needs?” ~ Randy Alcorn

READ SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:13-21

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 3, 2025

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

Come to The Table
Jerry Bursch, Piano

by Claire Cloninger

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

Pastor Matt

*Please rise in body and spirit.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Terri Rae Elmer

L: Our lives are in the care of God.

P: God has given us abundance and hope.

L: This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

P: We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.

L: Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

P: Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love.

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***HYMN**

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92

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CCLI Song # 7020048

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;

Refrain: Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light; (Refrain)

3. For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight; (Refrain)

4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild; (Refrain)

***Please rise in body and spirit.**

5. For thy church, that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love; (Refrain)

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth, and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Terri Rae Elmer

Loving God, when we focus on getting our share, we lose sight of your priorities. Like the man who sought to obtain a greater share of his family inheritance, we often look to you to act as judge on our behalf. Show us a better path. For we yearn to store up treasure in heaven rather than here on earth, even as we long to be renewed in your Spirit and revealed with Christ in glory. Amen.

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SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN:

To Know You More

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CCLI Song # 1767420

1. To know You in all of Your glory,
to love You with all that I am.
With all of my heart, Lord,
this is my prayer:
To know You more.

2. To know You in all of Your power,
to trust You with all that I am.
With all of my heart, Lord,
this is my prayer:

*Please rise in body and spirit.

To know You more.

3. To know You in all of Your mercy,
to serve You with all that I am.

With all of my heart, Lord,
this is my prayer:
To know You more.

4. To know You in all of Your power,
to trust You with all that I am.

With all of my heart, Lord,
this is my prayer:
To know You more.
To know You more.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 12:13-21

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Luke 12:13-21 (NRSVue)

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

HYMN:

More Precious Than Silver (2x)

TFWS 2065

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*Please rise in body and spirit.

CCLI Song # 11335

Lord, You are more precious than silver.
Lord, You are more costly than gold.
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,
and nothing I desire compares with You.

OFFERTORY STATEMENT

We live out our membership vows by offering our prayers, our presence, our service, our gifts, and our witness. In this way we glorify God with our whole lives.

OFFERTORY *Land of Our Birth* Arr. Stainton De B. Taylor
 Jerry Bursch, Organ

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*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (UM Hymnal 94)*

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CCLI Song # 3063266

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, you remind us that life does not consist in the abundance of possessions, but in the richness of a relationship with you. We offer our gifts today, not out of obligation, but out of a desire to lay up treasure in heaven. Use these offerings to further your mission and to help us grow as your faithful stewards. In your grace, we pray. Amen.

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HYMN: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (vs. 2-3, 5) UMH 629

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CCLI Song # 84788

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come, give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

2. With joyful lips we sing to You
our praise and gratitude,
that You should count us worthy, Lord,
to share this heavenly food. **(Refrain)**

3. Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup one loaf declare
our oneness in the Lord? **(Refrain)**

5. You give Yourself to us, O Lord;
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in Your name
in truth and charity. **(Refrain)**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him, who earnestly
repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ,

*Please rise in body and spirit.

you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

(The United Methodist Publishing House, © 1989)

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us lift up our hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one
who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

... As we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

... Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of
bread and the cup.

**Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be
for the world the body of Christ redeemed by His blood.**

... All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day,
our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

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HYMN OF PARTING

Shalom to You

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Song #1913569

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through all your loving
Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Toccata
Jerry Bursch, Organ

Arr. Gilbert M Martin

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Video of today's worship can be found at www.indioumc.com/media

Contact the Church Office at 760-347-1046 or office@indioumc.org.

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or at www.indioumc.com/give.

CALENDAR:

August 3 – You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

August 3 – Youth Group (incoming 6th-12th grade) meets at 5:00 PM. Please speak with Margie Schreiner for more information.

August 4-8 – New Day Devotions 8:00 AM via Zoom. (The link is available in weekly e-news or by contacting the office)

August 6 – Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.

August 10 – Worship 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

Please note: Adult Bible Study (Sundays at 9:00 AM) and Tai Chi (Wednesdays at 10:00 AM) are on break and will resume in September.

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