



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Based on Psalm 105:1,3)

*In For A Count Of 4: **O Give Thanks to the Lord...***

*Out For A Count Of 4: ... **Glory in His Holy Name***

REFLECT ON QUOTE

“Courage is not the absence of fear, but the judgment that something else is more important than fear.”

~ Ambrose Redmoon

READ SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:22-33

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 9, 2026

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* arr. Lynette Maynard
Jerry Bursch, Piano

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

Rev. Matt McPhee

*Please rise in body and spirit.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr

Over the turbulent waves in our lives, Jesus calls us.

We get so busy watching the waves, we block out Jesus' call.

Look again. Jesus is calling to you.

Lord, help us hear your voice.

Come, place your trust in Jesus.

Lord, forgive our doubts, receive our lives.

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*HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (v 1-5)

UMH 57

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Song # 7028712

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.
3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.
4. He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.
5. He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Please rise in body and spirit.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Amanda

Steadfast God, we long for you when life's storms are strong. We yearn for faith that steps out before fear has the final word, and for the courage to cry out when we begin to sink, trusting that your hand is already reaching toward us. Meet us in that cry. Teach us to listen for your voice, not beyond the storm but in its midst, and give us the strength to reach for your hand when we begin to sink. Amen.

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SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

*HYMN:

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

UMH 129

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1. Give to the winds thy fears;
hope and be undismayed.
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears,
God shall lift up thy head.
2. Through waves and clouds and storms,
God gently clears thy way;
wait thou God's time; so shall this night
soon end in joyous day.
3. Leave to God's sovereign sway
to choose and to command;

*Please rise in body and spirit.

so shalt thou, wondering, own that way,
how wise, how strong this hand.

4. Let us in life, in death,
thy steadfast truth declare,
and publish with our latest breath
thy love and guardian care.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 14:22-33

Pastor Amanda

Matthew 14:22-33 (NRSVue)

Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

CHORAL RESPONSE

I'm So Glad (v 1 & 3)

TFWS 2151

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Song # 41099

1 I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,
I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,

*Please rise in body and spirit.

I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.

3 When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

RESPONDING IN FAITH

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 *I've Got Peace Like a River* by Mark Hayes
Jerry Bursch, Piano

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*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 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! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Amanda

Merciful God, when storms of doubt and fear arise, you remain our shelter and strength. Steady us with your peace. Restore our confidence in your faithfulness. Receive these offerings as signs of our trust in your unfailing love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

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*Please rise in body and spirit.

*HYMN

Stand By Me

UMH 512

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Song # 1208398

1 When the storms of life are raging,
stand by me (stand by me);
when the storms of life are raging,
stand by me (stand by me).
When the world is tossing me
like a ship upon the sea,
thou who rulest wind and water,
Stand by me (stand by me).

2 In the midst of tribulation,
stand by me (stand by me);
in the midst of tribulation,
stand by me (stand by me).
When the host of hell assail,
and my strength begins to fail,
thou who never lost a battle,
stand by me (stand by me).

3 In the midst of faults and failures,
stand by me (stand by me);
in the midst of faults and failures,
stand by me (stand by me).
When I do the best I can,
and my friends misunderstand,
thou who knowest all about me,
stand by me (stand by me).

4 In the midst of persecution,
stand by me (stand by me);
in the midst of persecution,
stand by me (stand by me).
When my foes in war array
undertake to stop my way,
thou who saved Paul and Silas,
stand by me (stand by me).

*Please rise in body and spirit.

5 When I'm growing old and feeble,
stand by me (stand by me);
when I'm growing old and feeble,
stand by me (stand by me).
When my life becomes a burden,
and I'm nearing chilly Jordan,
O thou Lily of the Valley,
stand by me (stand by me).

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

*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 *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. David M. Cherwien
Jerry Bursch, Organ

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Serving in Worship Today

Greeter: Cathy Bocker
Ushers: Sharon Ellis & Linda Whitney
Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr
Music Director: Jerry Bursch
Pastor: Rev. Matt McPhee

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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contributions to the church can be made on our Church App
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CALENDAR:

August 9 – You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

August 9 – Youth Group (grades 6-12) - **5:00 PM** in the youth room. Dinner provided.
Contact Margie (youth director) or Melissa for more information.

August 10-14 – New Day Devotions 8:00 AM via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news
or by contacting the office)

August 14—Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.

August 16 – Worship 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the
Fellowship Hall.

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