



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER (Based on Psalm 33:12)

*In For A Count Of 4: **Happy Are The People....***

*Out For A Count Of 4: ... **Whom God Has Chosen.***

REFLECT ON QUOTE

"We should be more concerned with reaching the lost than pampering the saved."
~ David McGee

READ SCRIPTURES

Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 7, 2026

Second Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King
Jerry Bursch, Piano

arr. Fred Bock

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

Pastor Matt

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Terri Rae Elmer

Like Abram and Sarai, God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting that God's promises are true.

Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God's blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God's call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God's people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life and flourishing. Amen.

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*HYMN

God Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us

UMH 100

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1. God, whose love is reigning o'er us,
source of all, the ending true;
hear the universal chorus
raised in joyful praise to you.
Alleluia, Alleluia, worship ancient, worship new.

2. Word of God from nature bringing
springtime green and autumn gold;
mountain streams like children singing,
ocean waves like thunder bold.
Alleluia, Alleluia, as creation's tale is told.

3: Holy God of ancient glory,
choosing man and woman, too;
Abram's faith and Sarah's story
formed a people bound to you.
Alleluia, Alleluia, to your covenant keep us true.

4. Covenant, new again in Jesus,
Starchild born to set us free;
sent to heal us, sent to teach us
how love's children we might be.
Alleluia, Alleluia, risen Christ, our Savior he!

5. Lift we then our human voices
in the songs that faith would bring;
live we then in human choices
lives that, like our music, sing.
Alleluia, Alleluia, joined in love our praises ring!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Terri Rae Elmer

God of every uncharted road, you call us forward before the path is clear, entrust us with purpose before we feel ready, and meet us with mercy in the very moment we begin. We come not with perfect faith or complete certainty, but with open hearts and a willingness to respond. In this time of worship, quiet the voices that urge us to wait, and strengthen the deeper call that invites us to go. Send us from this place trusting that you are already making a way, and that your mercy will meet us wherever the road leads. Amen.

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SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN

My Faith Looks Up To Thee (v 1-3)

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Song # 43334

1. My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
be wholly thine!

2. May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire!
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!

3. While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.

SCRIPTURE READINGS *Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26* Terri Rae Elmer
Romans 4:13-25 (NRSVue)

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory

to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore “it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Matthew 9:9-13,18-26 (NRSVue)

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

*HYMN

Where He Leads Me

UMH 338

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Song # 36767

1. I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
"Take thy cross and follow, follow me."

Refrain:

Where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow;
I'll go with him, with him all the way.

2. I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him, with him all the way. **(Refrain)**

3. I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him, with him all the way. **(Refrain)**

4. He will give me grace and glory,
he will give me grace and glory,
he will give me grace and glory,
and go with me, with me all the way. **(Refrain)**

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

Ain't That Good News!

arr. John Carter

Jerry Bursch, Piano & Clavinova

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*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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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

Terri Rae Elmer

Compassionate God, you call unlikely people and meet us in our most desperate need. Like Matthew, we are invited despite our imperfections; like the woman and the grieving father, we are seen and restored by your mercy. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude. Use them to bring healing, hope, and new life to your people. In the name of the One who makes us whole, we pray. Amen.

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*HYMN *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* (v 1-3,5)

UMH 616

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1. Come, sinners, to the gospel feast,
let every soul be Jesus' guest.
Ye need not one be left behind,
for God hath bid all humankind.
2. Do not begin to make excuse;
ah! do not you his grace refuse;
your worldly cares and pleasures
leave, and take what Jesus hath to give.
3. Come and partake the gospel feast,
be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;
O taste the goodness of our God,
and eat his flesh and drink his blood.
5. Ye who believe his record true
shall sup with him and he with you;
come to the feast, be saved from sin,

for Jesus waits to take you in.

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, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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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

*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

Toccata on "Duke Street"
Jerry Bursch, Organ

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

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Serving in Worship Today

Greeter: Cathy Bocker
Ushers: Malin Williams & Sharon Ellis
Liturgist: Terri Rae Elmer
Music Director : Jerry Bursch
Pastor: Rev. Matthew M. McPhee

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Video of today's worship can be found at www.indioumc.com/media
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contributions to the church can be made on our Church App
or at www.indioumc.com/give.

CALENDAR:

- June 7–** You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.
A special thanks to Terri Rae Elmer for baking our communion bread & preparing our
communion table.
- June 7– Youth Group** (grades 6-12) - **5:00 PM** in the youth room. Dinner provided.
Contact Margie (youth director) or Melissa for more information.
- June 8-12 – New Day Devotions 8:00 AM** via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news
or by contacting the office)
- June 10— Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM** at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.
- June 10—Tai Chi 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.
- June 14,—Chancel Choir Practice 8:20 AM** in the Sanctuary.
- June 14 – Worship 10:00 AM** in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the
Fellowship Hall.

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