



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

**BREATHING PRAYER:** (Based on Lamentations 3:22)

*IN FOR A COUNT OF 4: God's steadfast mercy...*

*OUT FOR A COUNT OF 4: never ceases or ends....*

**REFLECT ON QUOTE**

*“Faith is not a notion, but a real strong essential hunger, an attracting or magnetic desire of Christ, which as it proceeds from a seed of the divine nature in us, so it attracts and unites with its like.”* ~ William Law

**READ SCRIPTURE**

Luke 17:5-10

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

October 5, 2025

**World Communion Sunday**

PRELUDE

*Earth and All Stars*

arr. Wayne L. Wold

Jerry Bursch, Organ

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

Pastor Matt

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Terri Rae Elmer

Around the world people gather to break bread and share the cup.

**We gather with them in heart and mind.**

Around the world the broken body is made whole.

**As part of that body, we join in its unity.**

Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

**We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.**

Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.

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\*HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH 64

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CCLI Song # 1156

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Terri Rae Elmer

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**For the gift of faith which sees beyond the present moment and looks to an eternity, we thank you. For the gift of faith small as a mustard seed, which has power within its simplicity, we thank you. For the gift of faith bestowed on those who would simply come, hearts open in humility, we thank you. Amen.**

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## SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

## PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN:                   God of Love and God of Power                   UMH 578

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CCLI Song # 576791

1. God of love and God of power,  
grant us in this burning hour  
grace to ask these gifts of thee,  
daring hearts and spirits free.  
God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

2. We are not the first to be  
banished by our fears from thee;  
give us courage, let us hear  
heaven's trumpets ringing clear.  
God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

3. All our lives belong to thee,  
thou our final loyalty;  
slaves are we whene'er we share  
that devotion anywhere.  
God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

4. God of love and God of power,  
make us worthy of this hour;  
offering lives if it's thy will,  
keeping free our spirits still.

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God of love and God of power,  
thou hast called us for this hour.

SCRIPTURE READINGS      Luke 17:5-10      Terri Rae Elmer

*Luke 17:5-10 (NRSVue)*

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

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

MESSAGE      Pastor Matt

HYMN:      Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove      UMH 650  
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CCLI Song # 484917

1. Give me the faith which can remove  
and sink the mountain to a plain;  
give me the childlike praying love,  
which longs to build thy house again;  
thy love, let it my heart o'er-power,  
and all my simple soul devour.

2. I would the precious time redeem,  
and longer live for this alone,  
to spend and to be spent for them  
who have not yet my Savior known;  
fully on these my mission prove,  
and only breathe, to breathe thy love.

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3. My talents, gifts, and graces, Lord,  
into thy blessed hands receive;  
and let me live to preach thy word,  
and let me to thy glory live;  
my every sacred moment spend  
in publishing the sinner's Friend.

4. Enlarge, inflame, and fill my heart  
with boundless charity divine,  
so shall I all my strength exert,  
and love them with a zeal like thine,  
and lead them to thy open side,  
the sheep for whom the Shepherd died.

#### 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.

CHORAL OFFERING    *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*   Arr. Harold M. Best  
Chancel Choir - Jerry Bursch, Director

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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! Alleluia!

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Faithful God, our source and sustainer, you call us to believe beyond what we see and serve without seeking reward. Take these gifts as**

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**seeds of trust, planted in hope and watered with gratitude. Even when our faith feels small, you multiply our offering into acts of healing, welcome, and justice. So, increase not only our faith, Lord, but also our willingness to serve—with humility, joy, and confidence that you are at work through every generous act. In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. Amen.**

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HYMN:

I Come With Joy (v 1-4)

UMH 617

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CCLI Song # 2860525

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
forgiven, loved and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall  
his life laid down for me,  
his life laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.

4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord.  
His presence, always near,  
is in such friendship better known;  
we see and praise him here,  
we see and praise him here.

#### 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.*

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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.**

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... 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.**

HYMN: I Come With Joy (v. 5) UMH 617

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CCLI Song # 2860525

5 Together met, together bound,  
we'll go our different ways,  
and as his people in the world,  
we'll live and speak his praise,  
we'll live and speak his praise

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 *Sing Out* arr. Mary Beth Bennett  
Jerry Bursch, Organ

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*Serving in Worship Today*

Greeter: Cathy Brocker

Ushers: Linda Whitney & Sharon Ellis

Liturgist: Terri Rae Elmer

Accompanist : Jerry Bursch

Pastor: Rev. Matthew M. McPhee

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Video of today's worship can be found at [www.indioumc.com/media](http://www.indioumc.com/media)

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Church App or at [www.indioumc.com/give](http://www.indioumc.com/give).

**CALENDAR:**

**October 5** – You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

**October 5** —Chancel Choir Practice **8:20 AM** in the Sanctuary.

**October 5 – Youth Group** (grades 6-12) - **5:00 PM-7:00 PM** in the youth room.

Dinner provided. Contact Margie (youth director) or Melissa for more information.

**Oct. 6—Oct. 12** – **New Day Devotions 8:00 AM** via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news or by contacting the office

**October 7 – Bell Choir Practice 4:00 PM** in the Sanctuary.

**October 8– Men’s Breakfast 8:00 AM** at Sloan’s Restaurant in Indio.

**October 8 —Tai Chi 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall

**October 11— UWF—9:00 AM —12 PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

**October 12 – Worship 10:00 AM** in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee in the Fellowship Hall.

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