



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Based on Psalm 105:3-4)

*In For A Count Of 4: **Seek the Lord and His Strength...***

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

REFLECT ON QUOTE

"The time is always right to do what is right."

~ Martin Luther King Jr.

READ SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-21

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 30, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

Detroit
Jerry Bursch, Piano

arr. Mark Dorian

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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

We gather as a community of compassion and hope.

Jesus calls us to care for each other tenderly and willingly.

By this caring and sharing we will be known as followers of Jesus.

By our example others may be led to lives of peace.

Lord, open our hearts and minds this day to your Word

Teach us to serve you with all our gifts and talents.

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*HYMN

The Gift of Love

UMH 408

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Song # 67327

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Amanda

**God of costly love, you call us beyond a faith that is safe,
comfortable, and reserved for those who have earned it. You ask us
to bless when cursing feels justified, to stay when walking away
seems easier, and to love when loving asks more of us than we want
to give. Fashion us into people who love, not by instinct but by the
Spirit of Christ. 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: All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord vs. 1-3, 5 UMH 554
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 Song # 5262230

1 All praise to our redeeming Lord,
who joins us by his grace,
and bids us, each to each restored,
together seek his face.

2 He bids us build each other up;
and, gathered into one,
to our high calling's glorious hope
we hand in hand go on.

3 The gift which he on one bestows,
we all delight to prove,
the grace through every vessel flows
in purest streams of love.

5 We all partake the joy of one;
the common peace we feel,
a peace to sensual minds unknown,
a joy unspeakable.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 12:1-21

Pastor Amanda

Romans 12:1-21 (NRSVue)

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

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CHORAL RESPONSE

Make Us One (2x)
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Song # 695737

TFWS 2224

Make us one Lord
Make us one
Holy Spirit make us one
Let Your love flow
So the world will know
We are one in You

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

Help Us Accept Each Other
Janet Wysong, Vocal Jerry Bursch, Clavinova

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Song # 133756

*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

Generous God, you gift us with a variety of talents and call us into service together. As we offer our resources today, unite us in mission and purpose. May our gifts bring transformation and renewal to the lives of others through the ministry of your Church. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

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*Please rise in body and spirit.

*HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

TFWS 2223

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Song # 26997

1. We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

2. We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land **(Refrain)**

3. We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard human dignity
And save human pride **(Refrain)**

4. All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
God's only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one **(Refrain)**

*Please rise in body and spirit.

*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

Nun Danket Alle Gott
Jerry Bursch, Organ

arr. C.H. Trevor

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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CALENDAR:

August 30—Sunday– You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

August 30– Sunday -Youth Group (grades 6-12) - **5:00 PM** in the youth room. Dinner provided. Contact Margie (youth director) or Melissa for more information.

August 31-September 4 Mon—Fri – New Day Devotions 8:00 AM via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news or by contacting the office)

September 2—Wednesday —Tai Chi 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

September 2— Wednesday -Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.

September 6 – Sunday -Worship 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

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