



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Based on Psalm 71:5)

In For A Count Of 4: O Lord, You Are ...

Out For A Count Of 4: ... My Hope, My Trust.

REFLECT ON QUOTE

“If you keep the Sabbath, you start to see creation not as somewhere to get away from your ordinary life, but a place to frame an attentiveness to your life.” ~ Eugene H. Peterson

READ SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 1:4-10 & Luke 13:10-17

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 24, 2025

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE:

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

arr. Lynette Maynard

Jerry Bursch, Keyboard

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

Pastor Matt McPhee

*Please rise in body and spirit.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Terri Rae Elmer

With great rejoicing, we come into the house of the Lord!

God is our refuge and our stronghold.

The power of the love of God flows through this gathering.

We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

**Let us celebrate the presence of God,
here in this place, and in all our lives!**

(Based on Psalm 71: 1-6, © Nancy Townley)

***HYMN**

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH 102

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Song # 7014570

1. Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace,
and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;

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

for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

TIME FOR CHILDREN

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Terri Rae Elmer

Lord God, when we neglect to see the human needs in front of us, remind us that we are called to care for one another just as you have cared for us. Help us be your witnesses working for peace and justice and bringing Your message of love and hope to all people. Pour your love on us and help us overcome what binds us. Empower us to serve you by bringing freedom to others. Amen.

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: *Heal Me, Hands Of Jesus* UMH 262
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Song # 432189

1 Heal me, hands of Jesus,
and search out all my pain;
restore my hope, remove my fear,
and bring me peace again.

2 Cleanse me, blood of Jesus,
take bitterness away;
let me forgive as one forgiven
and bring me peace today.

*Please rise in body and spirit.

3 Know me, mind of Jesus,
and show me all my sin;
dispel the memories of guilt
and bring me peace within.

4 Fill me, joy of Jesus;
anxiety shall cease,
and heaven's serenity be mine,
for Jesus brings me peace!

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 1:4-10, Luke 13:10-17

Terri Rae Elmer

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NRSVue)

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” But the Lord said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy,’
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord.”

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

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Luke 13:10-17 (NRSVue)

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day.” But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?” When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

CHORAL RESPONSE

O How He Loves You and Me (v.1)

TFWS 2108

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CCLI Song # 15850

1. O how He loves you and me!
O how He loves you and me!
He gave His life.
What more could He give?
O how He loves you;
O how He loves me;
O how He loves you and 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.

*Please rise in body and spirit.

OFFERTORY

Seek the Lord
Vocals – Amanda Burr
Jerry Bursch, Keyboard

arr. John Carter

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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*

Terri Rae Elmer

Loving God, you bring freedom to those who are bound and healing to those who are hurting. As we offer our gifts today, we pray that they will be used to bring release to the captives and comfort to the oppressed. May our actions reflect your love for all people. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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**HYMN*

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

UMH 430

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CCLI Song # 158243

1. O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

2. Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.

*Please rise in body and spirit.

3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.

4. In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

*HYMN OF PARTING

Shalom to You

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Song #1913569

Shalom to you now, shalom my friend.
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

Take My Life, That I May Be
Jerry Bursch, Keyboard

arr. Lynette Maynard

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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.

Secure online contributions to the church can be made on our
Church App or at www.indioumc.com/give.

CALENDAR:

August 24 – You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

August 24 – 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.

August 25-29 – New Day Devotions 8:00 AM via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news or
by contacting the office)

August 27 – Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.

August 28 - Bridge Donations - Garage Open 8 am to 10 am

August 30 - Bridge Feeding & Health Ministry. Contact Cathy Brocker for more
information. Want to serve? A group will leave from the garage at 7 AM.

August 31 – 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) and Bell and Chancel Choirs are on break and will resume in September.

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