



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER (Psalm 145:8-9)

*In For A Count Of 4: **The Lord is Good To All....***

*Out For A Count Of 4: ... **Filled With Steadfast Love.***

REFLECT ON QUOTE

"Three keys to more abundant living: caring about others, daring for others, sharing with others."
~ William Arthur Ward

READ SCRIPTURES

Matthew 14:13-21

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

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Jerry Bursch, Piano

arr. John Carter

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

Pastor Matt

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Terri Rae Elmer

Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.
The Lord will provide for our needs.

Come this day to the table of the Lord.

Here we will find welcome and sustenance.

Come to this time of gathering and praise.

Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gift of love.

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*HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

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Song # 1448

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Terri Rae Elmer

**God of wonder and mystery, you meet us in our weakness without
overwhelming us, and you stay with us through the long nights when we**

are not ready to let go. When the needs around us feel too great and the path ahead seems uncertain, you take what little we have and open ways forward we could not have imagined. Remain with us in our struggle, O God, and bless us in our need, that we might become a blessing for others in turn. Amen.

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SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

UMH 427

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Song # 103250

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear your voice, O Son of man.
2. In haunts of wretchedness and need,
on shadowed thresholds dark with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed,
we catch the vision of your tears.
3. From tender childhood's helplessness,
from woman's grief, man's burdened toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
your heart has never known recoil.
4. The cup of water given for you still
holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long these multitudes to view
the sweet compassion of your face.
5. O Master, from the mountainside
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;

among these restless throngs abide;
O tread the city's streets again.

6. Till all the world shall learn your love
and follow where your feet have trod,
till, glorious from your heaven above,
shall come the city of our God!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 14:13-21

Terri Rae Elmer

Matthew 14:13-21 (NRSVue)

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

*HYMN

All Who Hunger

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1. All who hunger, gather gladly;
Holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
All around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

2. All who hunger, never strangers;
Seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
In communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

3. All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table
Live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

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

We Are God's People
Jerry Bursch, Piano

arr. Fred Bock

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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

Almighty God, you see us as we are and meet us in the movement of our days. As we bring these gifts, shape our lives to reflect your righteousness—faithful in love, honest in action, steady in compassion. Open our eyes to behold your face in the neighbors we serve and the work we share. Receive these offerings as signs of our trust and our desire to live in right relationship with you and with one another, until we are satisfied in the likeness of your grace. Amen.

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*HYMN

Let Us Be Bread (2x)

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Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured.
Let us be one in the Lord.

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

A Mighty Fortress
Jerry Bursch, Organ

arr. Jonathan Reuss

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Serving in Worship Today

Greeter: Malin Williams

Ushers: Sharon Ellis & Malin Williams

Liturgist: Terri Rae Elmer

Music Director : Jerry Bursch

Pastor: Rev. Matthew M. McPhee

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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CALENDAR:

August 2 – 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.

August 2 – Youth Group (grades 6-12) - **5:00 PM** in the youth room. Dinner provided.
Contact Margie (youth director) or Melissa for more information.

August 3—7 – New Day Devotions 8:00 AM via Zoom. (Link available in weekly
e-news or by contacting the office)

August 7 – Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.

August 9 – Worship 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the
Fellowship Hall.

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