

WELCOME!

We are a friendly, active congregation, and you will find many ways to serve and grow here. Please sign the register found in your seat so that we may have a record of your presence. If you would like the church to contact you, please let a greeter know, or fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering plate.

SERVICE NOTES

Parents: To comply with our Safe Sanctuaries Policies, we ask that you accompany your children if they need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason.

A safe, loving, and fully staffed nursery for children age 3 and under is available in the Family Life Center, Room 1.

After the Children's Message, children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church, located in the Family Life Center, Room 5. One of our capable volunteers will escort children to the room. At the conclusion of service, please pick up your child(ren) from the Family Life Center, Room 5.

Large print hymnals are available for your convenience.

Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Please ask an usher or greeter for any needed assistance.

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We are all ministers of the Gospel!



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Ms. Eia Gabitov, Accompanist

Mrs. Trisha Keen, Nursery Care

Mrs. Gloria English, Guest Pianist

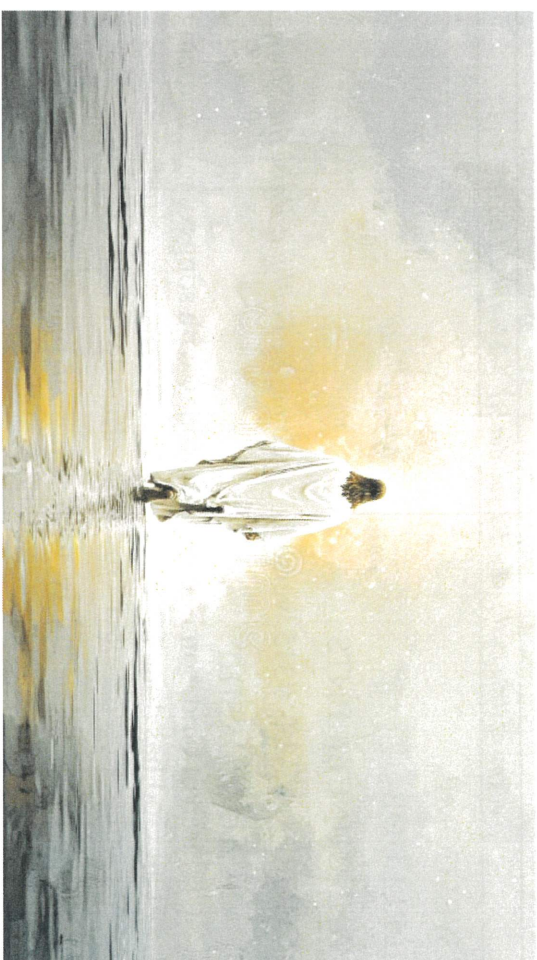
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The United Methodist Hymnal and The United Methodist Book of Worship.*

Prelude: Andrae Crouch

Postlude: MW and DD Smith

Anthem: Jay Althouse

Offertory: Anna Bartlett Warner



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**Enter to Worship.
Depart to Serve.**

Sunday, August 9, 2026

11:00 a.m. Worship

11th Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

You of little faith, why did you doubt? --Matthew 14:31b

WELCOME

PRELUDE

My Tribute

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHORAL CALL #315, verse 1 *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness.

Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful! **We come to sing God's praises, for in all things, God's steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God!**

*OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we gather once again to offer you praise and thanksgiving for your unfailing love and faithfulness, shown most clearly through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Grant us grace to worship you in spirit and in truth. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to recognize you here among us. Give us courage to step out in faith to meet you, and confidence to follow where you lead.

For you are our God, and we are your people, called by your name. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #98

To God Be the Glory

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:23-33

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Romans 10:5-15

ANTHEM

Gentle Spirit, Dwell with Me

SERMON

Sink or Swim

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH #881 *The Apostles' Creed*

*GLORIA PATRI #70

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN #512

Stand By Me

A SEASON OF PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves Me

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERING PRAYER

Faithful God, we lift our voices and our gifts in grateful memory of your saving work. You call us to sing of your goodness and to remember your wonders, even when the way forward is hidden from view. Use these offerings for hope and healing in a hungry world. Make us instruments of your purpose – seeds of justice, salt of compassion, and signs of your steadfast love. Receive what we bring as praise made tangible, and send us out as a people who remember, who trust, and who sing of your deliverance in every season. Amen.

*HYMN #2196 TFWs (see insert) *We Walk by Faith*

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION HYMN #431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

*POSTLUDE *Great Is the Lord*

* = You are invited to stand. **Bold** = All voices
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