



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**June 19, 2022**  
**10:30 a.m. Service**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Hymn of Praise** – “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (UMH #127)

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.

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.

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.

## **Call to Worship:**

Pastor: When we are struggling,

**People: God will attend to us.**

Pastor: When we are proud,

**People: God will ground us in humility.**

Pastor: When we are lost,

**People: God searches until we are found.**

Pastor: When we gather in worship,

**People: We are reminded that we are not alone, as God's Spirit fills this space.**

## **Act of Praise – “Glory be to the Father” (UMH #70)**

Glory Be to the Father

and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

## **Affirmation of Faith – “The Apostles’ Creed” (UMH #881)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead and buried;

The third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God

the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge

the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

## **A Prayer for All Fathers**

**Pastor:** God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers, young and old, and we ask your blessing on them today.

**People:** **We pray for young fathers, newly embracing this sacred calling; Bless them with courage, strength, and perseverance to balance family, work, and faith, in times of joy and in times of sacrifice.**

**Pastor:** We pray for our own fathers, who have loved us, nurtured us, and been models of faithfulness to us. Bless them for the goodness they have shown us, and grant them assurance and peace for the times they have stumbled.

**People:** **We pray for fathers around the world, whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.**

**Pastor:** We pray for men who are not fathers, yet mentor and guide us with fatherly advice and love. Bless and uplift these men, O God.

**All:** **Lord, we give you thanks for the fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us, yet live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Thank you, heavenly Father, for the blessing of their lives and the legacy of their faith. Amen.**

## **Scripture Lesson – I Kings 19:1-8**

### **Prayer of Confession**

*Heavenly Father, we come to worship today thankful for your presence with us: active, moving, and attentive to our daily needs. We want to serve you faithfully, and to bear witness to your Son, our Lord. Yet sometimes the journey is too much for us, and we feel as if we can't go on. As our strength wanes, we withdraw in self-pity, instead of seeking your guidance. We yield to frustration, complaining, and bitterness. Forgive us, God. Breathe your Spirit into our hearts and revive us. Strengthen us through your Word, that we may follow wherever you lead, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

### **Prayer of Intercession**

### **Extending the Peace of Christ**

**Adult Choir – “Soon, And Very Soon”**

### **Offering**

**Doxology** – “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” (UMH #94)

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 Thanksgiving**

**The 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. Amen.

**Hymn** – “I Need Thee Every Hour” v. 1,3,4 (UMH #397)

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.

Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee;  
every hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to thee.

I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.  
(Refrain)

I need thee every hour, teach me thy will;  
And thy rich promises in me fulfill.  
(Refrain)

**Sermon – What Are We Doing Here?**

Text: I Kings 19:8-15a

**Hymn – “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” (UMH #129)**

Give to the winds thy fears,  
hope and be undismayed.  
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;  
God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves and clouds and storms,  
He gently clears the way;  
Wait thou His time, so shall this night  
soon end in joyous day.

Leave to God’s sovereign sway  
to choose and to command;  
So shalt thou, wondering, own that way  
how wise, how strong this hand.

Let us in life, in death,  
thy steadfast truth declare,  
And publish with our latest breath  
thy love and guardian care.

**Benediction**

**Congregational Response: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (UMH #349)**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
look full in His wonderful face  
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
in the light of His glory and grace.

**Postlude**

**Dismissal**

*Brian Barber, Organist*  
*Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries*

*Rev. Brad Leight*  
*Ruth Portzline, CLM*