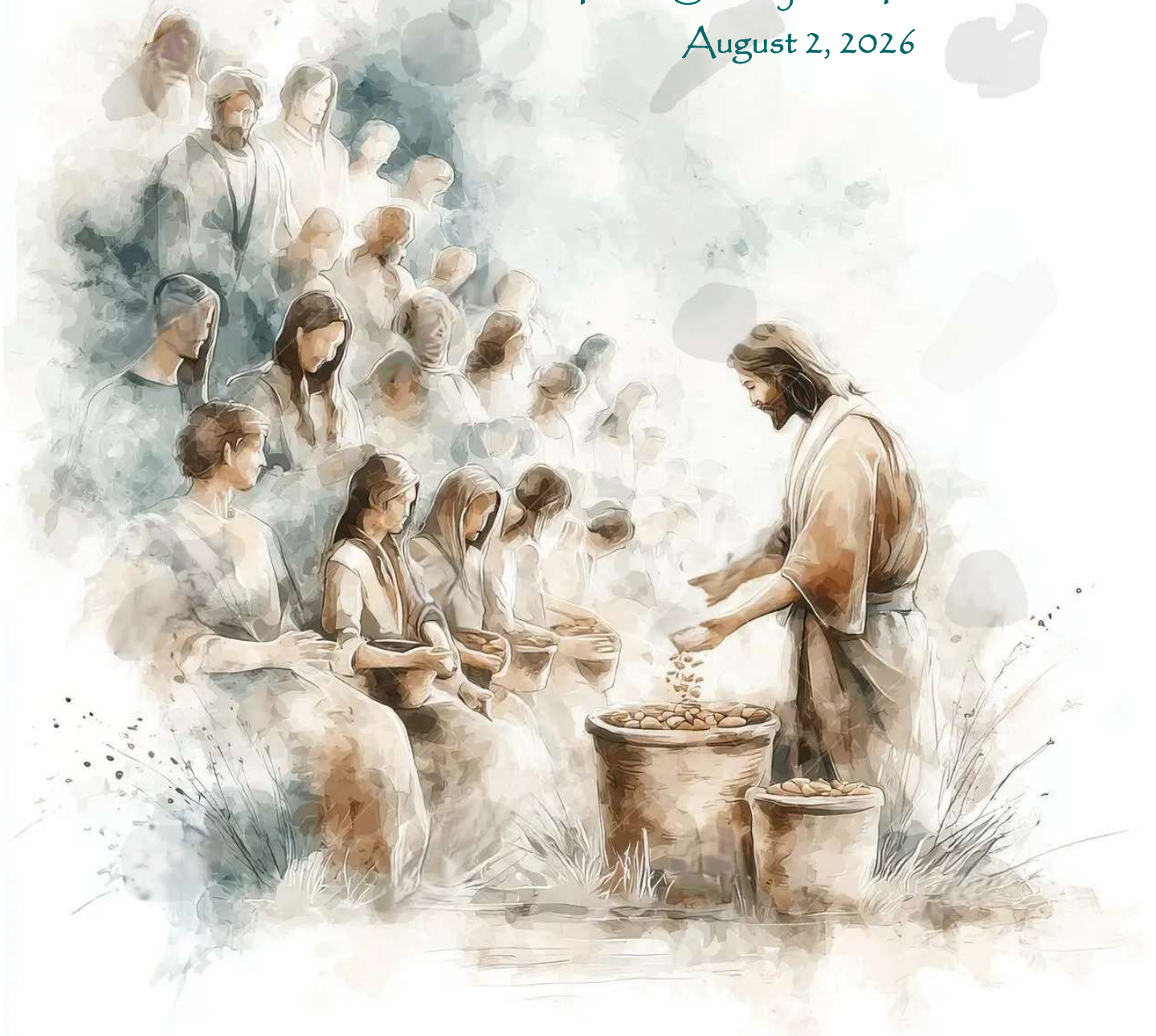


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David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music
Danny Gastelua, Liturgist

GATHERING

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus, Lowry

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRELUDE

Welcome, v. 1

Worship & Song #3152

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The sun rises in the east

The joy of God's grace shines in and through our lives.

A summer wind blows from the south

The Spirit blows among us in love

The sun sets in the west

The peace of Christ inspires our hearts.

The lights of the northern sky fill our lives with beauty

God, creator of all the earth, is with us as we gather.

*HYMN

Morning Has Broken

United Methodist Hymnal #145

*INVOCATION

Almighty God, creator of the universe, you sustain all life through your love and care. We thank you for this place, for the beauty that surrounds us here, for the wonders of your world which speak to the depths of our hearts. Surround us with your love this morning; touch our hearts with your word and with the wonders of your hand. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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 proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 32:22-31

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PSALTER

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

United Methodist Hymnal #749

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 14:13-21

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown United Methodist Hymnal #386

SERMON

Struggle's Long, but Hope Is Longer

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UC of Canada

United Methodist Hymnal #883

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and

make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Joy of our Desiring

United Methodist Hymnal #644

***DOXOLOGY**

United Methodist Hymnal #94

***PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

Our gifts, our hearts, our lives are yours, O God. Consecrate them and use them as vessels of love for the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, our hearts grow weary and we forget your faithfulness. We let our faith lag and our love fade, and we forget to love our neighbors in the midst of our own fears and troubles. Forgive us. Remind us of your love. Let it refresh our hearts that we might let it flow to our neighbors and to our enemies. Teach us again to forgive, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING by Rev. Jill Colley Robinson, to the tune *Here I Am, Lord* UMH #593

God be with you in all love.
Lift your hearts to God above.
It is right and good to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power, God of love
Sing hosanna, Christ has come in God's own name.

On the night his life was given
Jesus took the bread of heaven
Thanking God, he broke it all; Remember me.

Then he took the common cup
New forgiveness lifting up
Thanking God, he gave to all; Remember me.

We remember God in Christ
Holy, living sacrifice
So like him, in thanks and praise, ourselves we give.

We embrace his mystery
How he died and set us free.
As he rose, he'll come again. In Christ we live.

On these gifts of wine and bread
And your people in this place
Pour your Spirit, gift divine, giving us Christ

By the Spirit, make us one
One in Christ to serve the world
That on earth your will be done till Christ shall come.

Now to you, all loving God
Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Be all glory, thanks, and praise forevermore.

**People needing, Spirit leading
Jesus feeding all who come to him.
Bread for tending, cup for mending
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for
others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

***HYMN**

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

United Methodist Hymnal #668

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

As We Go

Worship & Song #3183

Our worship has ended; our service begins.

(*) Please stand as you are comfortable.

WELCOME, VISITORS!

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. There's a Visitor Center in the room to the right of the sanctuary with information and a welcome packet. If you'd like to share your name and address, you may use the QR code, or sign the guest book in the Visitor Center.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Trustees Meeting – Wednesday, August 5 at 7:00 pm
- Cooking Ministry – Wednesday, August 12 at 5:30 pm

PRAYER GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES

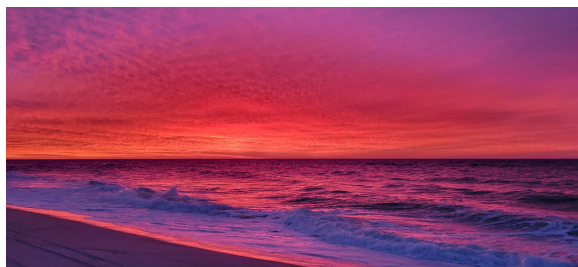
- Bible Study – Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom
- Ladies' Small Group – Friday, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom



The first day of Table of Grace is less a week away. Please let Mary Bing know how you can help for our first lunch on **this Sat. August 8, from 12 noon to 1:30pm.**

Or sign up to work the next month, on Sat., September 12.

TONIGHT: An Evening on the Beach.



This evening, August 2, we'll gather for fun and a sunset at Tanner Park @ 5:00pm. Just because God's world is beautiful and God's people are fun. See you there.



We share food with our hungry neighbors through the work of the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless. All non-perishable food is welcome. There's a [new wish-list on Amazon](#) for the summer. The link is also on the church website.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We'll share our prayer concerns aloud in worship. The ushers have microphones to bring to you to share. If you'd prefer, you may add a written prayer request to the offering plate.

CONCERNS & COMMITMENTS:

Whenever the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed, the Spirit of God is at work. If you have been touched by God and desire to make a commitment to Christ and to His Church or you would like to have the pastor pray with/for you, please speak with her.

LECTORS SCHEDULED

August 2 Danny Gastelua
August 9 Amanda Mastro Simone
August 16 Faustina Gyedu
August 23 Karen Gierie Newman

COFFEE HOUR ATTENDANTS

August 2 Vicki & Annemarie
August 9 Lois & Kimberly S.
August 16 Amanda
August 23 Rita & John
August 30 UWF

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

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