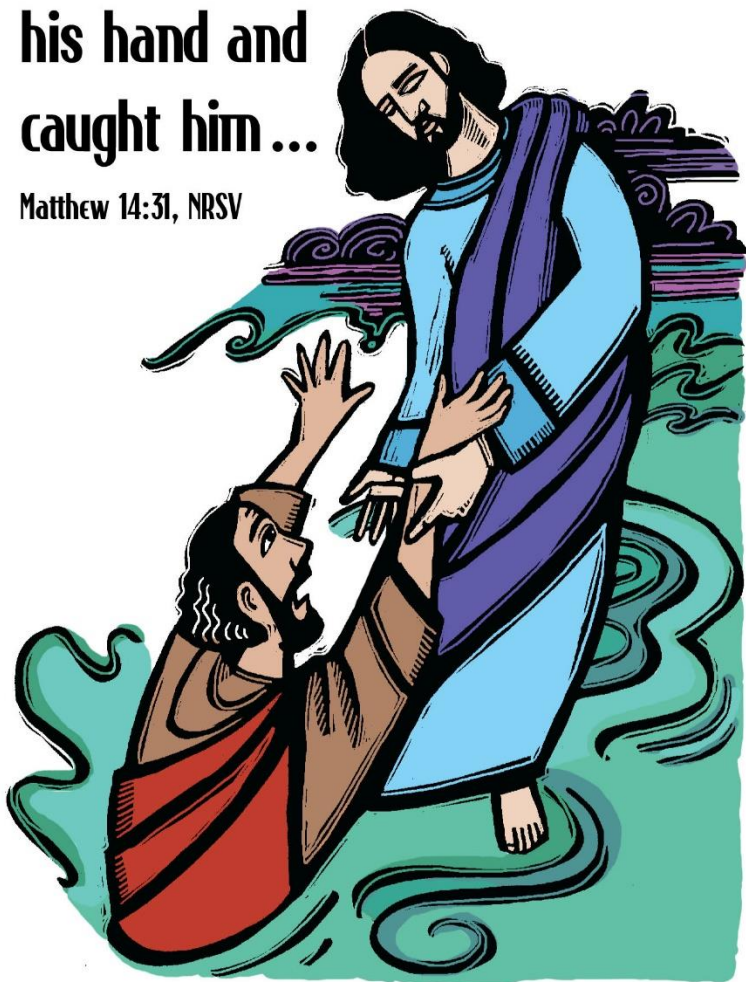


**Jesus immediately reached out
his hand and
caught him ...**

Matthew 14:31, NRSV



THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

10:50 a.m.

✠ We Gather in God's Name ✠

Welcome

Rev. Bill Pollack

Prelude

Dylan Morgan

Piano Sonata on C k.545, II. Andante

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Call to Worship

Ryan Whitman

Leader: God is like the gentle Shepherd,

People: Leading us beyond our wants,

Leader: Leading us beyond our fears,

People: Leading us to a place of rest,

Leader: Where we sing the music of God's love,

**People: And feel new strength to walk through the valleys
and shadows of life.**

All: Thank You Lord for Your presence and power! Amen.

† **Hymn of Praise**

#611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,

opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee;

earth and heaven reflect Thy rays;

stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,

flowery meadow, flashing sea,

chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.

Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.

Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.

Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

† **Call to Confession**

† **Prayer of Confession**

God, we confess that we do not have You all figured out, but we act as if we do. We do not wait with patience for Your words of wisdom and direction. We raise Your banner high but do our own will. Have mercy on us who love You but have not been able to separate our desire for power, our desire to make the rules, our desire to speak for You, from Your calling on our lives. Help us, O God, when we cry out to You! Forgive us through the eternal sacrifice of Jesus, Your Son and our Lord. Amen.

† **Assurance of Pardon**

† **Response**

#475 (3)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

✠ **We Listen to God's Word** ✠

Special Music

VBS Kids

Back to School Blessing

Pastor Bill

Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson

Carli Weston

Joshua 3:14–17 (NRSV)

When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people.¹⁵ Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So, when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water,¹⁶ the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zar-ethan, while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho.¹⁷ While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the

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covenant of the LORD stood firmly on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God**

Psalms 90

#687 (1,2,3,6)

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Beneath the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

† **The Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 14:22–33 (NRSV)

Immediately He made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning He came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸ Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So, Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught Him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

L: This is the Holy Gospel of Christ! P: **Thanks be to God!**

In the Midst of Our Splashing

✦ **We Respond to God's Word** ✦

† Hymn of Response

#720

Jesus Calls Us

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day His sweet voice soundeth
saying, "Christian, follow Me."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "
Christian, love Me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love Me more than these."

Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call,
give our hearts to Thy obedience, serve and love Thee best of all.

† Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven; He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again 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.

Pastoral Prayer

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Offering Acknowledgement *Special Offering: Organ Repair Fund*

† **Doxology**

#606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† **Prayer of Dedication**

✠ **WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME** ✠

† **Hymn of Sending**

#546 (1,2)

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing;

fill our hearts with joy and peace;

let us each, Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.

O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks, we give and adoration for Your gospel's joyful sound;
may the fruits of Your salvation in our hearts and lives abound.

Ever faithful, ever faithful to Your truth may we be found.

Postlude

Dylan Morgan

Polonaise in A-flat, Op. 53 "Heroic"

Frederic Chopin

† **Charge & Benediction**

† *Standing if you are able.*

SERVING TODAY

Head Usher: *JT Norris*
Liturgist: *Ryan Whitman*

LAST WEEK'S RECAP

Attendance: 50
General Offering: \$945.00
Backpack Ministry: \$40.00
CAREs: \$50.00
Online Offering: \$725.00
Total Offering: \$1,760.00

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

- **Sunday, August 11**

Armchair Theologians, 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.

VBS Celebration Luncheon following morning worship

- **Monday, August 12**

Ministry Teams Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

- **Wednesday, August 14**

Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m./Bob Evans

- **Thursday, August 15**

Paper Angels, 1 p.m.

Dames + Dinner, 5:30 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

During the month of August, we will collect:

coloring books, stickers, playdough, jump ropes, pencil cases

We Have Mailboxes!

With apologies to the movie *Frozen* ☺:

Would you like to have a mailbox?

We have good news if you do!

There is one in the Narthex with your name on it, too!

Keep checking it when you come to Church

and see who has remembered you!



A LIFETIME OF BUTTERFLIES

Join Us For A Bridal Shower Honoring

Rachel Dillon

Saturday | September 7th | 1:00PM

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Week ending August 8, 2024

Larry & Linda Barker
Jennifer Fahrson (Lisa Stevens' sister)
Margaret Ruth (Kelly Hanni)
Our Nation

Week ending August 1, 2024

John and Judy Eby (David Eby's brother and sister-in-law)
Nancy (Rick) Grace (Pastor Bill & Nanette)
Family of Ron Reed (Pastor Bill & Nanette)
Jay Sanderson (Scott Sanderson's brother)

Week ending July 25, 2024

Family of Jo Amos (Nanette)
Don and Rebecca Ballard DiLoreto (Bettie George Frye)
Family of Carol Frank (Pastor Bill)
Family of Libby Lewis (Garry Lewis' sister-in-law)
Fetima McGill
Geri Willis

Prayer requests will rotate off after three weeks. If you have an ongoing concern, please contact the church office.

Ongoing: Pastor Bill; Gretchen Dillon; Charlie Holbrook; Jane Justice; Kenny McGill; Derek Payne; Nancy Payne; Bonnie Pettijohn; Tim Shephard; Kim Whitman; Jan Winans;
Ann Wiseman

The Lantern: Barry Barbour, Carolyn Graber

Woodland Oaks: Bob Miller

Military: Erik Adkins (USAF Reserves, son of Kris Adkins)
Cadet Katie Brown
(West Point, granddaughter of Kim & Mike Whitman)
Greg Weston (Kentucky National Guard)
Major Kaitlin Whitmore (US Army, niece of Don & Judy Lilly)

Puzzle!

THE WATER OF LIFE

A cold drink helps us beat the summer heat. Complete this puzzle for a reminder of what Jesus offers to quench our thirst.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Revelation 22:17, NIV

Answer: "Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life." Revelation 22:17, NIV

STAFF

Minister: *Rev. William Pollack*
Choirmaster/Organist: *Max Jackson*
Administrative Assistant: *Nanette Pollack*
Facilities Manager: *Glen Thomas*
Nursery Attendant: *Kara Adkins*

SESSION MEMBERS

President of Congregation: *Mitch Hall*
Secretary of Congregation/Clerk of Session: *Kelly Hanni*
Treasurer: *Cathy Wilson*

2025	2026	2027
<i>Kelly Hanni</i>	<i>Mitch Hall*</i>	<i>Jimmy Hall</i>
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<i>Geri Willis</i>	<i>Ryan Whitman*</i>	<i>J.T. Norris *</i>
	*2nd term of service	

MINISTRY TEAMS

Building & Grounds: <i>Glen Thomas</i>	Membership: <i>Kim Whitman</i>
Christian Education: <i>Lee McCloud</i>	Mission: <i>Geri Willis</i>
Congregational Life: <i>Cathy Wilson</i>	Personnel: <i>Janet Holbrook</i>
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