

Bulletin  
Tabernacle United Methodist Church  
26 July 2020

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME!

CALL TO WORSHIP

In worship, we strive to love God and deepen our awareness of who God is,

**All: We allow our focus to be drawn toward God alone.**

In worship, we hope to be moved by the awareness of how deeply we are known by God,

**All: We come ready to receive invitations to see ourselves as God sees us.**

In worship, we join our hearts and voices to experience being part of a community,

**All: Knowing God and being known by God together.**

Come, let us enter into worship!

SINGING OUR FAITH

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

*Lord, You have come to the lakeshore*

*Looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones*

*You only asked me to follow humbly*

*Refrain:*

*O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me*

*And while smiling have spoken my name*

*Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me*

*By Your side I will seek other seas*

*You know so well my possessions*

*My boat carries no gold and no weapons*

*You will find there, my nets and labor*

*Refrain*

FOCUS SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:12-22

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Give Me Jesus”

PRAYER OF RETURNING & REST

**All: Gracious God, each of us has, at some point in our journey, turned away from you convinced we can make it on our own. Thank you for your gentle patient invitation for us to turn back to you. Help us release all that weighs down our souls into your hands and come to a deeper expression of loving you with all that we are.**

*(Personal Prayer Time)*

Hear the Good News: Prayed, taught, acted, and endured a difficult death all with the intention of inspiring us to invest in our intimacy with God. Forgiveness is given to us and required of us so that the impediments to the movement of God's love in our lives may be swept away by grace.  
May the peace of Christ be with you!

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Ongoing Prayer Requests:

Lou A, Deb B, Jeff C, Richard C, Andy C, Linda G, David G, Barbara H, Salena J, Danielle K, Tiernan K, Evy S, Cindy S, Sharon & Ron Q, Joe

Specific This Week:

Dylan, 6 yrs old needs our prayers. He is very ill.

Judy and Sarah H.

Steven Dunham

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.  
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,  
I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

Pastoral 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,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

**A CELEBRATION OF GIVING**

**MESSAGE**

**SINGING OUR FAITH**

This is a Day of New Beginnings

This is a day of new beginnings,  
Time to remember and move on,  
Time to believe what love is bringing,  
Laying to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus,  
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,  
Can make for us a world of difference,  
As faith and hope are born again.

#### BENEDICTION