

# **Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church**



**July 8, 2018**  
**7th Sunday after Pentecost**

# The Order of Worship of God



Prelude

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”  
Gail Rous, Guest Organist

David Cherwien

## \*Call to Worship

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

**So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come, and the mountains crumble into the sea.**

Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

**The Lord Almighty is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress.**

God says “Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

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## \* Invocation (Unison)

O God, you are our light and our salvation. Living in your presence, we have nothing to fear. Open our hearts to your words this day. As we hear again your promise to be with us always, give us strength and make us ready to follow Jesus on whatever path he leads us. Cast aside our fears and doubts, and teach us to trust wholly in you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

## \* Hymn

“Be Still My Soul”

UMH 534

## Hebrew Bible Lesson

Isaiah 40:28-31

Steve Matthews

## One Minute Message

Rev. Terry Deane

## \* Gospel Lesson

Mark 4:35-41

Steve Matthews

## Solo

“It Is Well With My Soul”  
Beth McVey, Alto

Ville Du Havre

## Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 10:1-14

Rev. Alan Williams

## Sermon

Half Truth: “God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle”

Rev. Williams

## Invitation to Christian Discipleship

## **Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

Offertory	“Lead Me, Guide Me” Beth McVey, Alto	Doris Akers
*Doxology *Prayer of Dedication *The Lord’s Prayer	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
*Hymn	“How Firm a Foundation”	UMH 529
*Benediction		
*Song of Sending	“We Are God’s People”	TFWS 2220
Postlude	“God of Grace”	Paul Manz

## **Today’s Service**

**Lector:** Steve Matthews

**Usher Coordinator:** Jim Daniel, Jr.

**Head Ushers:** Lee Oxley, Frank Hanshaw

**Ushers:** Marv Jones, Bill Kosto, Selby Litton, Scott & Jean Ramsey,  
Alan Simmons, Tom Thompson, Charles & Gale Williams

**Media:** Andy Turnbull, Betsy Horton, Jennifer Gerst, Fred Herr

**Altar Flowers:** In loving memory of Hansford E. Welch, Sr., for his birthday, July 4th,  
by his son, Edwin and Cheryl Welch.

**Invocation:** from Ministry Matters

**Guest Organist:** Gail Rous

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## Welcome!

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Ministries congregation that seeks to be welcoming and affirming to all people.

We are excited to have you worshipping with us today and love that you have chosen to be a part of the Johnson Memorial family, if only for today.

### Our Vision

The Vision of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to be a covenant community, transformed by God's grace to share the love of Christ with the world.

### Our Mission

The Mission of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to bring others to Christ, embrace them with love, nurture everyone in faith, worship God joyfully, and reach out in service to the world.

## *Our Gifts & Presence for Week of July 1, 2018*

<b>Sunday School - 44</b>	<b>Morning Worship - 80</b>
Offering	\$9,157.00
Sunday School	78.00
Wedding Fees	1,000.00
Ohl Scholarship Fund	500.00
<u>Misc. Income</u>	<u>300.00</u>
Total:	\$11,035.00

## *Our Prayers*

Gill Ratcliff  
Lillian Byrd  
Bruce Ratcliff  
Jane Kincaid  
Kathy Seldomridge  
mother of Michelle Williams

Alan Sturm II  
Betsy Warren Stiltner  
Sara Staats  
Suzanne Oxley

## *Calendar - Week of July 8th*

### Today, July 8

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship

### Monday, July 9

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, July 10

12:15 PM Chair Yoga

### Wednesday July 11

7:00 AM Andrew's Brothers

### Thursday July 12

12:15 PM Chair Yoga

6:00 PM Common Grounds