

# *Kern Memorial United Methodist Church*

*The Reverend Donna M. Hester, Pastor*

*July 18, 2021 (10:00 AM)*

*Eighth Sunday After Pentecost*

## Welcome and Greeting

Christ says, come away to a deserted place and rest a while.

God calls us to quiet and rest, even as we continue to minister to those in need.

## Hymn

*He Touched Me*

William J. Gaither

### Verse 1

Shackled by a heavy burden, neath a load of  
guilt and shame, then the hand of Jesus touched me,  
and now I am no longer the same.

### Refrain

He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul!  
Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.

### Verse 2

Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and  
made me whole, I will never cease to praise him;  
I'll shout it while eternity rolls. (Refrain)

## Scripture Lesson

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (CEB)

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<sup>30</sup> The apostles returned to Jesus and told him everything they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Many people were coming and going, so there was no time to eat. He said to the apostles, “Come by yourselves to a secluded place and rest for a while.” <sup>32</sup> They departed in a boat by themselves for a deserted place.

<sup>33</sup> Many people saw them leaving and recognized them, so they ran ahead from all the cities and arrived before them. <sup>34</sup> When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then he began to teach them many things.

53 When Jesus and his disciples had crossed the lake, they landed at Gennesaret, anchored the boat, 54 and came ashore. People immediately recognized Jesus 55 and ran around that whole region bringing sick people on their mats to wherever they heard he was. 56 Wherever he went—villages, cities, or farming communities—they would place the sick in the marketplaces and beg him to allow them to touch even the hem of his clothing. Everyone who touched him was healed.

## Message

“Balance”

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## Prayer

## Song

*I Will Follow*

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan

### Intro

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move

I will follow  
Oh oh oh

Verse 1

All Your ways are good  
All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my sight  
High above my life  
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow You  
Whom You love I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose  
I will follow (You)

Interlude

Yeah I will follow You yeah

Verse 2

Light into the world  
Light into my life  
I will live for You alone  
You're the One I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone  
In You alone

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting  
In You there's freedom for my soul  
In You there's joy unending joy  
And I will follow

Ending

Yeah I will follow You yeah  
I will follow You yeah  
I will follow You yeah

Blessing

Announcements

**Sunday, July 18, 2021**

**8:30 am** Christian Formation Class (Zoom)  
**9:30 am** Worship (Sanctuary)  
**10:00 am** Worship (Facebook, YouTube)  
**10:00 am** Children (K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade) Sunday School (Room 24)  
**10:00 am** Youth (5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) Sunday School (Suites)  
**10:05 am** Faith Weavers Class (Room 11)

**10:45 am**      Worship (Sanctuary)  
**11:00 am**      Seekers Class (Zoom)  
**12:15 pm**      Church Council (Fellowship Hall/Zoom)

**Monday, July 19, 2021**

**9:00 am**      Monday Morning Maintenance (Narthex)  
**12:30 pm**      Staff Meeting (Zoom)  
**5:30 pm**      Yoga (FLC)

**Wednesday, July 21, 2021**

**6:30 pm**      Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
**6:30 pm**      Get Ready for Sunday (Facebook Live)  
**7:00 pm**      Praise Band Practice (Zoom)

**Thursday, July 22, 2021**

**8:00 am**      Prayer Partners (Clubhouse)

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