



**Crooks Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

**May 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**

\*Invites persons to stand as they are able.

**Bold print** indicates a congregational/unison reading.

***Welcome to Worship***

**Cell phone and electronic devices:** Please set to silence.

**Hard of hearing or sight:** Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.

**We record worship:** As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded and posted to our website and social media sites.

**Prelude**

Phillip Higgins

**Welcome**

Rev. Lisa Barberly

**\*Call to Worship**

Jesus comes along side us and calls us by name:

**“*[your name]*, follow me.”**

A simple call. A hard call.

**Because following requires leaving.**

And we look around to see who else Jesus could be talking to.

**And we look around to see the trappings of the life we know.**

It's hard to leave our nets and walk away from the lake.

**But we have come this far, to this place,  
where we can listen and be transformed.**

**\*Hymn** “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” UMH 150

### Memorial Day Remembrance and Prayer

... God of truth and justice, hear our prayers for all who strive for peace, and all who yearn for justice.  
God of Love, it is your will for the nations to seek you and to know you.  
It is your will for us to live together in peace, provision, and equity.  
Forgive us our warring ways.  
End the selfishness and corruption.  
End the mistrust and misinformation.  
End the violence.  
Bring wholeness and hope to every system, relationship, and person broken by war.  
Show us where we can join you in your great work of peace.  
Give us the courage to act and your wisdom to know what to do.  
We ask this in the strong name of Jesus  
The Savior of the World,  
The Lord of All,  
The Prince of Peace... Amen.

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*Adapted from Prayers Remembering Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day*  
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**Hymn** “Let There Be Peace on Earth” UMH 431

**Scripture** Mark 2:13-17 Marylee Dawson  
(Pew Bible N.T. 34)  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Message

**Discipleship Moment** Laura Whitefleet-Smith

**Special Music** *Improvisation on “How Firm a Foundation”*  
Arranged by Phillip Higgins

### Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

**\*Hymn** “Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH 519

### \*Benediction

**Postlude** “Here I Am, Lord” arranged by Phillip Higgins

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Our Mission:  
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision:  
Making Space for God and Others

Our Values:  
Worship † Faith † Family † Hospitality