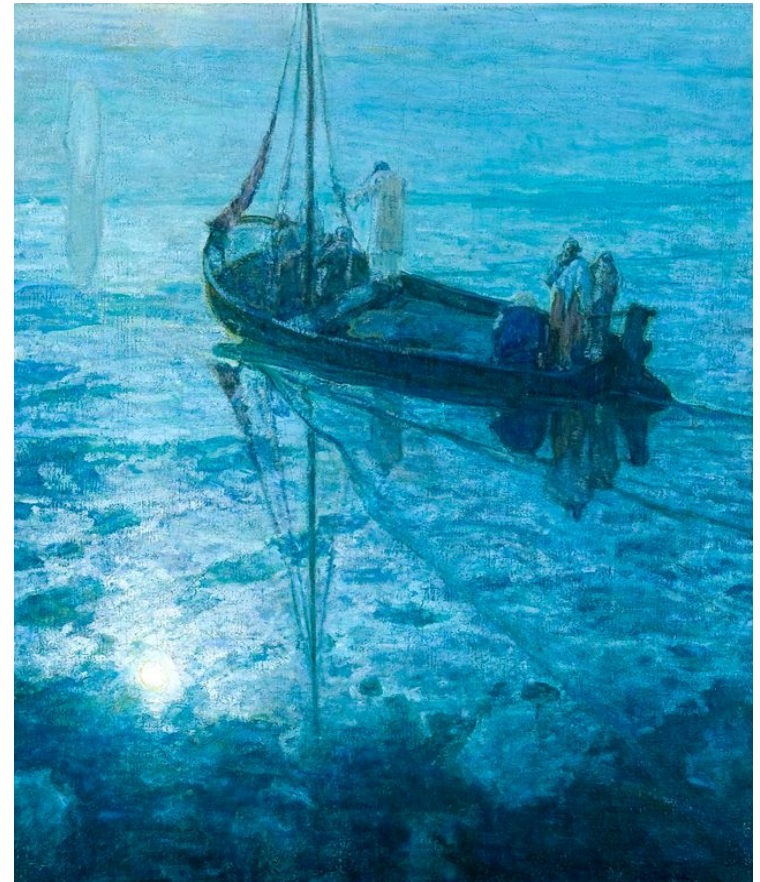


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As a Congregational church, Meadowbrook traces its roots to the Pilgrims. We continue to explore our faith as a people free to interpret God's Word according to the dictates of our own conscience and in mutual support and love of one another. Not bound by any one creed or statement of faith, Congregationalists are gathered around a local church covenant in which we promise to serve alongside one another as followers of Jesus Christ.

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MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



AUGUST 9, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Ordinary Time

PRELUDE "This Is My Father's World" arr. by John Behnk Dave Howland

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Katelyn Brackney

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

**Stand in body or spirit*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (read responsively) John Webster

Leader: Over the turbulent waves in our lives, Jesus calls us.

People: *We get so busy watching the waves, we don't hear Jesus' call.*

L: Look again. Jesus is calling to you.

P: *Lord, help us hear your voice.*

L: Come, place your trust in Jesus

P: *Lord, even in doubt, may we learn to trust you more. Amen.*

***GATHERING HYMN** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" #245

INVOCATION (in unison) John Webster

O Lord, still our hearts and minds. May we pause and breathe deep, becoming more aware of your presence with us. Meet us where we are and give us courage to go where you call us.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using Debts and Debtors)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" #11 (twice)

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 85:8-13 | Page #543 OT John Webster

ANTHEM "The Call" by Ralph Vaughan Williams Tim Paul

A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER Dr. Katelyn Brackney

CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING Dr. Katelyn Brackney

OFFERTORY "Take My Life and Let It Be" #349

***DOXOLOGY** (sing in unison) #563

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***OFFERING PRAYER** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE READING: Dr. Katelyn Brackney
Matthew 14:22-33 | Pg. #16 NT

MESSAGE "Walking on Water"
Dr. Katelyn Brackney

***SENDING HYMN** "There is a Balm in Gilead" #379

***BENEDICTION** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

POSTLUDE "Allego Moderato" by Arthur Marchant Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland and Tim Paul

TECHNICIAN: Sabrina Rosenstock | **LITURGIST:** John Webster

GREETER: Margot Kincheloe

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship service for a time of refreshment and fellowship.