

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE READING: Dr. Katelyn Brackney
Matthew 16:13-20 | Pg. #18 NT

MESSAGE "Who Do You Say I Am?"
Dr. Katelyn Brackney

***SENDING HYMN** "Built on the Rock" #487

***BENEDICTION** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

POSTLUDE "Allegro" by Domenico Zipoli Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland and Carys Rees-Baker

TECHNICIAN: Sabrina Rosenstock | **LITURGIST:** Susan Brown

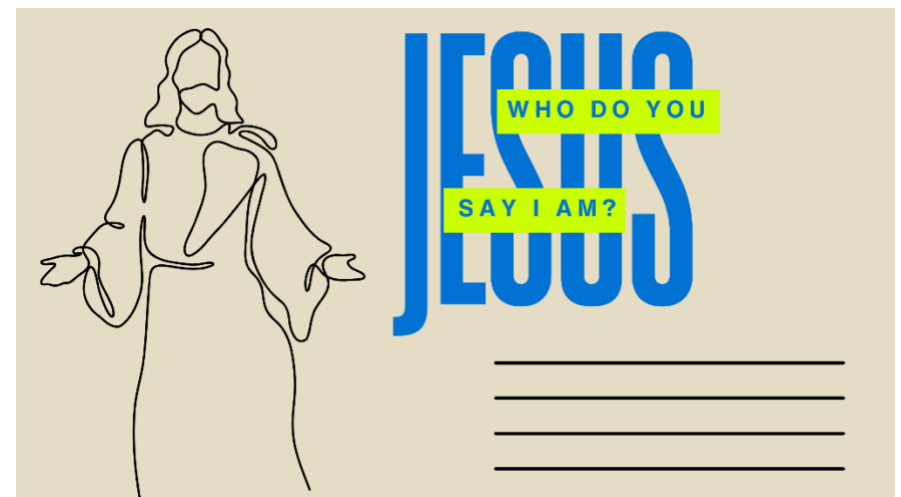
GREETER: Michele Fecht

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

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 23, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 23, 2026

Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

"Arioso" by J.S. Bach

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** (based on Psalm 138) *(read responsively)*

Susan Brown

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

People: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

People: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

People: The Lord's purpose for me will be fulfilled; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

***GATHERING HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation" #484

INVOCATION (in unison)

Susan Brown

Holy One, God of All, The Great I Am – we are gathered to ponder you. Who was and is and will be Jesus? Who was and is and will be the Spirit? Who was and is and will be Creator? Who are you, God? Fill us with awareness of you as we worship, we learn, we ponder, we wonder together today. Amen.

***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: Isaiah 51:1-6 | Page #681 OT

Susan Brown

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"At the River" arr. by Aaron Copland

Carys Rees-Baker

A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER

Dr. Katelyn Brackney

CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING

Dr. Katelyn Brackney

OFFERTORY

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" #372

***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

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