



## August Grow Guide

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## Order of Worship for August 6

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER Grow Guide 4

OPENING SONG(S)

9: Song Set

9:45, 10:30 & 11: "Amazing Grace"

UMH #378

CHILDREN'S TIME

ACT OF PRAISE

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

SCRIPTURE Mark 4:35-41

11: Gloria Patri UMH #70

MESSAGE The Counselor: Why Are You So Afraid?

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH#12

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY UMH #95

CLOSING SONG

9: Song; 9:45, 10:30 & 11: Holy, Holy, Holy

UMH #64

BLESSING

\*9:45 "Spirit Song"

UMH #347

## August 6

### The Counselor: Why Are You So Afraid?

#### **PRAYER:**

Mighty God, who speaks a word of peace to calm our troubled sea;

Caring God, who nudges us away from fear and toward faith;

Ever-present God, who fills us with awe

but also raises many questions

without easy answers;

Open our eyes to see you in our boat—today,

Strengthen our hearts for the challenges that lie ahead,

Open our ears this hour to hear the word you speak.

This we pray, In Jesus' name. Amen (from re:Worship Resources)

#### **SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 4:35-41**

35 Later that day, when evening came, Jesus said to them, "Let's cross over to the other side of the lake." 36 They left the crowd and took him in the boat just as he was. Other boats followed along.

37 Gale-force winds arose, and waves crashed against the boat so that the boat was swamped. 38 But Jesus was in the rear of the boat, sleeping on a pillow. They woke him up and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we're drowning?"

39 He got up and gave orders to the wind, and he said to the lake, "Silence! Be still!" The wind settled down and there was a great calm. 40 Jesus asked them, "Why are you frightened? Don't you have faith yet?"

41 Overcome with awe, they said to each other, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!"

### **HYMNS:**

Amazing Grace UMH #378

Holy, Holy, Holy UMH #64

**GROW QUESTIONS:**

Q1: What does this story say to you about human nature?

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Q2. What does this story say to you about the person of Jesus?

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Q3. In what ways does this story affect your way of thinking about your own life?

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## Order of Worship for August 13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER Grow Guide 8

OPENING SONG(S)

9: Song Set

9:45, 10:30 & 11: "It is Well With My Soul" UMH #377

CHILDREN'S TIME

ACT OF PRAISE

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

SONG OF PREPARATION

"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" UMH #154

SCRIPTURE Matthew 9:27-30

11: Gloria Patri UMH #70

MESSAGE The Counselor: Do You Believe I Can Do This?

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

9: Song of Reflection

9:45, 10:30 & 11: Creed UMH #881

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY UMH #95

CLOSING SONG

9: Song; 9:45, 10:30 & 11: "To God Be The Glory" UMH #99

BLESSING

\*9:45 "Spirit Song" UMH #347

## August 13 Resources

### The Counselor: Do You Believe I Can Do This?

#### PRAYER:

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God. O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.

O still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen. (from re:Worship Resources)

#### SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 9:27-30

27 As Jesus departed, two blind men followed him, crying out, "Show us mercy, Son of David."

28 When he came into the house, the blind men approached him. Jesus said to them, "Do you believe I can do this?"

"Yes, Lord," they replied.



29 Then Jesus touched their eyes and said, "It will happen for you just as you have believed." 30 Their eyes were opened. Then Jesus sternly warned them, "Make sure nobody knows about this."

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**HYMNS:**

It is Well UMH #377

All Hail The Power of Jesus Name UMH #154

To God Be The Glory UMH #99

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## Order of Worship for August 20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER Grow Guide 12

OPENING SONG(S)

9: Song Set

9:45, 10:30 & 11: "When I Survey The Wondrous..." UMH #298

CHILDREN'S TIME

ACT OF PRAISE

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

SONG OF PREPARATION

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

UMH #110

SCRIPTURE Jonah 4:1-11

11: Gloria Patri UMH #70

MESSAGE The Counselor: Do You Want To Get Well?

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

9: Song of Reflection

9:45, 10:30 & 11: Creed UMH #881

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY UMH #95

CLOSING SONG

9: Song

9:45, 10:30 & 11: "How Firm A Foundation"

UMH #529

BLESSING

\*9:45 UMH #347 "Spirit Song"

## August 20 Resources

### The Counselor: Do You Want To Get Well?

#### **PRAYER:**

God of power and mercy,  
only with your help  
can we offer you fitting service and praise.  
May we live the faith we profess  
and trust your promise of eternal life.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (from re:Worship Resources)

#### **SCRIPTURE READING: John 5:1-9**

After this there was a Jewish festival, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 2 In Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate in the north city wall is a pool with the Aramaic name Bethesda. It had five covered porches, 3 and a crowd of people who were sick, blind, lame, and paralyzed sat there.[a] 5 A certain man was there who had been sick for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there, knowing that he had already been there a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

7 The sick man answered him, "Sir, I don't have anyone who can put me in the water when it is stirred up. When I'm trying to get to it, someone else has gotten in ahead of me."

8 Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk."

9 Immediately the man was well, and he picked up his mat and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath.

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### **HYMNS:**

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross UMH #298

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God UMH #110

How Firm A Foundation UMH #529

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## Order of Worship for August 27

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PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER Grow Guide 16

OPENING SONG(S)

9: Song Set

9:45, 10:30 & 11: "Come Thou Fount..."

UMH #400

CHILDREN'S TIME

ACT OF PRAISE

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

SONG OF PREPARATION

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

UMH #526

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:36-40

11: Gloria Patri UMH #70

MESSAGE The Counselor: Why Do You Doubt?

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

9: Song of Reflection

9:45, 10:30 & 11: Creed UMH #881

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY UMH #95

CLOSING SONG

9: Song

9:45, 10:30 & 11: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

UMH #349

BLESSING

\*9:45 UMH #347 "Spirit Song"

## August 27 Resources

### The Counselor: Why Do You Doubt?

#### **PRAYER:**

Miraculous God, come to us now, even as your Son came to those first disciples on the shores of Galilee. Speak your peace to our hearts. Touch us with your Holy Spirit. Reveal your word, that we may hear your message this day, and live as your disciples in the days and years to come. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

#### **SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:36-40**

While they were saying these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 37 They were terrified and afraid. They thought they were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you startled? Why are doubts arising in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet. It's really me! Touch me and see, for a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones like you see I have." 40 As he said this, he showed them his hands and feet.

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#### **HYMNS:**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH #400

What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH #526

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus UMH #349



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## NCCP Announcements

- July 30 - Aug 3; 6-8 p.m. VBS Evening Camp at Grace
- August 22/23: 6 p.m. NCCP Football/Cheer Begins
- August 27; 4:30 p.m. Family Meetup at the Parsonage Pavilion
- August 31; 8:15 p.m. New Service Begins at Greenmount

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Ⓢ Greenmount at 8:15 p.m. / Begins Aug 31