

**Welcome to Cedar Springs
United Methodist Church
August 9, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**



Music for Gathering – “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” (UMH 521)
Bonnie Hitchingham

Greeting

Scripture – Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b – Kathy Ries

Opening Prayer – Kathy Ries

Call to Worship – Larry French

God, we praise You!
We gather together to worship You,
to remember the goodness and unfailing love
You have shown toward us, Your people.

**Guide us in the days ahead
as You have guided us in the past.**

Time after time, You have come to our rescue.
Your love has sustained us through good times and bad.
No matter what we faced —
whether accident, illness, disappointment or death —
You were there, encouraging, strengthening, and blessing.

**Guide us in the days ahead
as You have guided us in the past.**

Even when we turned our back on You,
You didn't abandon us,
but waited patiently for us to return,
ready to welcome us with open arms.

**Guide us in the days ahead
as You have guided us in the past.**

Because we have known Your love in the past,
we look to the days ahead without fear.
No matter how uncertain the future may seem,
we will continue to trust in Your unfailing love,
confident that you will

**guide us in the days ahead
as You have guided us in the past.**

Together with Kids – “Jesus Loves Me! This I Know” (UMH 191, vs. 1)
Larry French

Scripture – Matthew 14:22-23

Jesus Walks on the Water

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land,^[a] for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

²⁸ Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind,^[b] he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Message: “Staying Afloat in the Midst of the Storm” – Pastor Larry French

Prayers of the Community

Life Together & Missions Moments

Music – “I Love to Tell the Story” (UMH 156) – Alan Jackson

The Offering

Send Off

Music – “On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand” (UMH 724) - Bonnie Hitchingham

Participants

Kathy Ries, Liturgist
Larry French, Together with Kids

Bonnie Hitchingham, Pianist
Larry French, Pastor

Cedar Springs in Prayer

Names will remain on the prayer list for 1 month unless notified. Thank you.

Members	Friends	In Care Facilities
Ethel Ergang	Walt Jones	The Brook of C.S.-
Woody & Jan Avis	Jim & Rose Hunt	Albert & Frances Abel
Janet Avery & family	Jim Opperman	Phil & Bev Wesche
Ken Shaw	Esther Koning	
Carol Brooks	Helen Haight	Metron of C.S. -
Gerry & Lois Collis	Scott Lovell & family	Rose Hunter
Wayne & June Price	Dale Waller	
Chuck Smith	Tim Price	
Hal Ringler	Randy Benedict	
Fred & Carollee Gunnell		
Bud & Helen Gамbee		
Kids Hope USA:	Mentors, Prayer Partners, and Students	
<u>In Our Country's Service:</u>		
Jordan Ackerman	Aaron Burnside	Tyler Hinton
Mitchell Phillips	Elisabeth Bullen	
Nick Segard	Peter & Mikelle Noreen	
Jenny Jo Collin (Mueller)	Russell & Janet (Noreen)	Scott-Evelyn, Noah
James & Jackie (Champion) Finley	Ben & Sarah (Noreen)	Smith- Kate

Church News

Our Habitat for Humanity group leaves today for a week of volunteering and hard work in Manistique. Please keep them in your prayers – praying for safe travels, good health and great weather while they are working up north.

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