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# MEARS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 28, 2024

## Row The Boat



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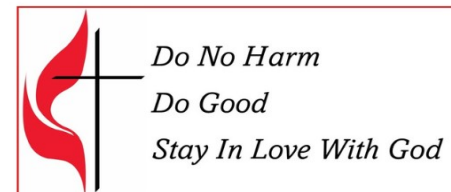
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# Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

*They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds,  
there is none that does good.*

The Lord looks down from heaven on all people,  
to see if there are any that are wise, who seek  
after God.

*They have all gone astray, they are all alike  
perverse; there is none that does good, no, not  
one.*

Have they no knowledge, the evildoers who eat  
up my people as they eat bread, and do not call  
upon the Lord?

*There they shall be in great terror, for God is  
with the generation of the righteous.*

You would confound the plans of the poor, but  
the Lord is their refuge.

*O that deliverance for Israel would come from  
Zion! When the Lord restores their fortunes,  
Jacob shall rejoice and Israel shall be glad!*

Doxology

Opening Hymn: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation: *In His Time* FWS 2203

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: *Mark 6:45-51*

Message: *Row The Boat*

Closing Hymn:

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH 344

Benediction & Going Forth

*Offering plates are located at the back of the  
sanctuary.*

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

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*as of July 28, 2024*

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Sermon Bingo

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the sign is \$22,000. If you would like to donate  
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### Sunday, August 4

Sharpen Up!

Mark 7:9-23

### Sunday, August 11

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Mark 7:31-36

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