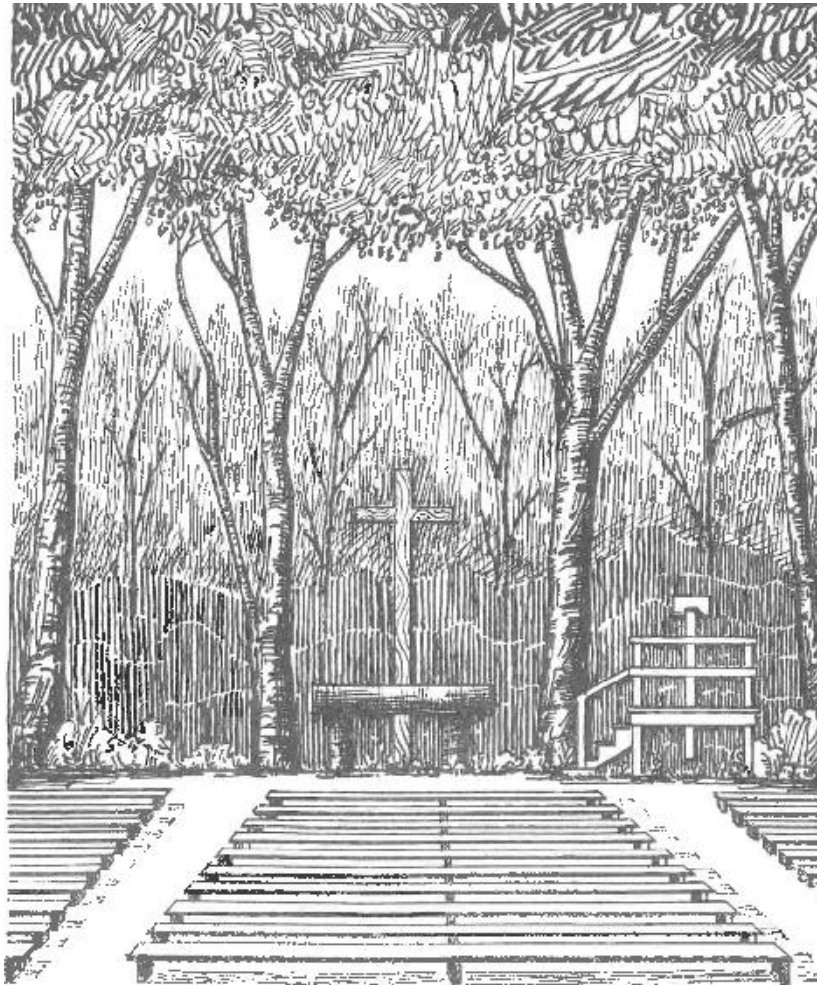


Rockport United Methodist Church

Celebrating 200 years!

July 31, 2022



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

10:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Give thanks to God! For God is good.

PEOPLE: We give thanks for God's steadfast love.

LEADER: Give thanks to God! For God's love endures.

PEOPLE: We give thanks that God is at work among humankind.

LEADER: Give thanks to God! For only God can satisfy us.

PEOPLE: We give thanks to God for filling our spiritual hunger with good things. Amen.

***HYMN** "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" UMH 605,
See insert

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM See insert

Harper Ann Wall

Godparents: Caitlin Carlo and Alec Wall

Parents: Kelsey & Brendan Wall

Big Brother: James Wall

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Kira Holchin

SPECIAL MUSIC "Pass it On" UMH 572
Rockport Ramblers

UNISON PRAYER

***God of Compassion, Today, remind us of what really matters.
Often, we show up for worship expecting to be entertained.
Instead, may we be active participants in worship today,
focusing on kindness, love, and our sacred worth in you. God,
you are so good! And you are in our midst.***

LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

(Place your offering in the treasure chest
at the back of the church, mail in your giving,
or go to the GIVE tab on the website:rockportumc.org)

HYMN

"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

FWS 2051,
see insert

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:18-20 NIV

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"The Gift of Baptism"

Rev. Don Kraps

***HYMN**

"Baptized in Water"

FWS 2248, see insert

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

Join us after worship on the patio for coffee hour and fellowship

Monday, Aug. 1, 2022

4-8pm - VBS

Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2022

4-8pm - VBS

Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022

4-8pm - VBS

Friday, Aug. 5, 2022

9:45am – Al-Anon

Saturday, Aug. 6, 2022

6:00pm – Game Night

Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022

8:30am – Early Morning Worship, Prayer Chapel

10:00am – In-person Outdoor Worship & Live Streamed,
Communion

SERVING THE LORD AT ROCKPORT

Pastor
Director of Christian Education/Youth
Music Director/Organist
Church Office Administrator/Bookkeeper
Lector
Sound/Video

Rev. Don Kraps
Kira Cimino Holchin
Susan Shick
Sara Chapman
Kira Holchin
Scott Holchin