## **Summer Book Club** *Of Faithfulness and Leadership*

But the Lord said to Joshua, "I have given you Jericho, its king, and all its strong warriors. You and your fighting men should march around the town once a day for six days. Seven priests will walk ahead of the Ark, each carrying a ram's horn. On the seventh day you are to march around the town seven times, with the priests blowing the horns. When you hear the priests give one long blast on the rams' horns, have all the people shout as loud as they can. Then the walls of the town will collapse, and the people can charge straight into the town."

Joshua 6:2-5 NLT

On the day the Lord gave the Israelites victory over the Amorites, Joshua prayed to the Lord in front of all the people of Israel. He said, "Let the sun stand still over Gibeon, and the moon over the valley of Aijalon." So the sun stood still and the moon stayed in place until the nation of Israel had defeated its enemies.

Joshua 10:12-13 NLT

And Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes and said to all the congregation of the Israelites, "The land that we went through as spies is an exceedingly good land. If the Lord is pleased with us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey. Only, do not rebel against the Lord; and do not fear the people of the land, for they are no more than bread for us; their protection is removed from them, and the Lord is with us; do not fear them."

Numbers 14:6–9 NRSV

Because of Joshua's faithfulness he had the courage and confidence to lead.

What does it look like to unreservedly follow the Lord and why was Joshua able to do it?

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

Matthew 7:7–11 NRSV

Sermon videos, notes, study guides and more from this and other sermons are available online at **mylhumc.net**.

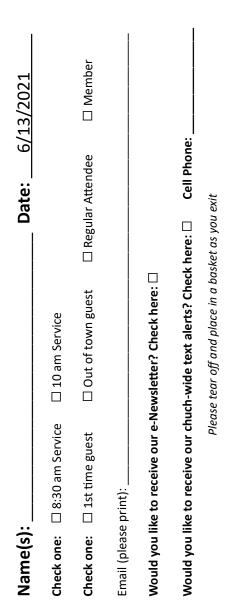
<u>Sermon Notes</u>

I want to know more about  ☐ Joining the Church ☐ Joining a Life Group ☐ Baptism/Salvation ☐ Children's Ministries (K-5th) ☐ Student Ministries (6th-12th) ☐ Ways I can serve
Prayer Requests  ☐ Please keep this matter confidential

## Welcome!

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!

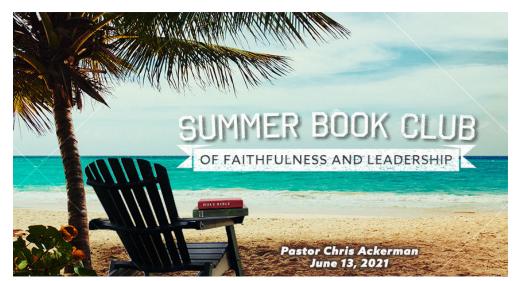
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at the Hospitality Table



## Welcome to Lynn Haven United Methodist! We're glad you're here!

Join Pastors United today for a Unity Service: Lynn Haven UMC is proud to be part of Pastors United of Bay County, a diverse network of kingdom-minded leaders building bridges of unity in the local Christian community through prayer, partnerships, fellowship and love. Pastors United will present a Unity Service today, June 13, at 4 pm at Sheffield Park in Lynn Haven. This event will feature many worship styles and a variety of impassioned speakers. We hope to see many from Lynn Haven UMC in attendance. Bring a chair and a friend! Everyone is invited!

Vacation Bible School - Sign up today before spots are filled up! VBS at Lynn Haven UMC will take place from 6 to 8:30 pm nightly, June 27-July 1. Families are encouraged to sign up soon before the available spots are filled up! The Children's Ministry team also is in need of servants during and leading up to VBS week. More details, registration links and a servant sign-up form are available at mylhumc.net/VBS. Did you know VBS is a great opportunity to share Christ with others? We encourage you to ask your child if he/she has a friend they would like to invite and make a personal invitation to that child's family together!

<u>Summer Activities for Lynn Haven UMC Kids:</u> In addition to VBS, our Children's Ministry has camps for preschoolers, Service Squad outings for 3rd-5th graders, a Kids Night Out and themed Sunday Children's Church activities this summer. For more details on these fun events and to register, please visit <u>mylhumc.net/kids!</u>

<u>Summer Book Club Bible Reading Plan:</u> Summer Book Club is more than a sermon series. It's also a guided Bible Reading plan! See the state of our world in a fresh way and be renewed and energized in your walk and service for God. Join our Summer Book Club at mylhumc.net/SBC.