

Church Without Walls
July 19, 2026
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude
Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship:

God of Active Love, There is no debate in my mind about good works.

I am saved by grace through faith, but you call me to an active faith that works by love.

Elevating the centrality of faith in salvation should never lead to the devaluation of good works—

faith without works is dead.

Good works that flow from a Christlike spirit are the perfection of religion:

they are the highest part of the spiritual building, constructed on the foundation of Christ.

I want to be a miracle of your mercy:

I want to restore health to the broken.

I want to offer children hope.

I want to provide for those who have nothing.

I want to listen to those who have no one.

I want to support the weak and lonely.

I want to guide the lonely into your loving embrace.

I want to elevate the least and last to places of honor.

I want to direct the lost to their proper home.

I want to shine light into the darkness of the world.

Give me courage and strength by your grace to translate my faith into active love for others.

Shape me into a Christlike servant, and enlarge my heart to take in the world. Amen.

-- Adapted from *Transformed by Grace: 52 More Prayers in the Wesleyan*

Spirit by Paul Wesley Chilcote, from John Wesley's sermon *The Christlike Servant*

Opening Prayer:

Lord Jesus, when we encounter you in all of your truthful, dynamic glory, we realize that you gather us for worship in the church only to send us forth into the world. As we pray, sing your praises, and reflect upon your word, infuse us with your dynamic Holy Spirit that we might gain new energy and commitment to join with you in your world-changing, life-giving mission. Reveal to us opportunities to witness, work, help, and heal so that we might be moved from being your adoring admirers to your faithful followers. Amen.

--William H. Willimon, *Ministry Matters*, February 15, 2017

Opening Hymn: *The Servant Song* TFWS #2222, vs. 1, 2, 4, 6
(Insert)

Offering

Offertory: *God Is Here Today* Tom Trenney
Chancel Choir

Doxology

Scripture: John 13:34-35 NRSVue

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Sending Forth

Closing Song: *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*
(Insert) by Lutheran Hymn Project, 2024

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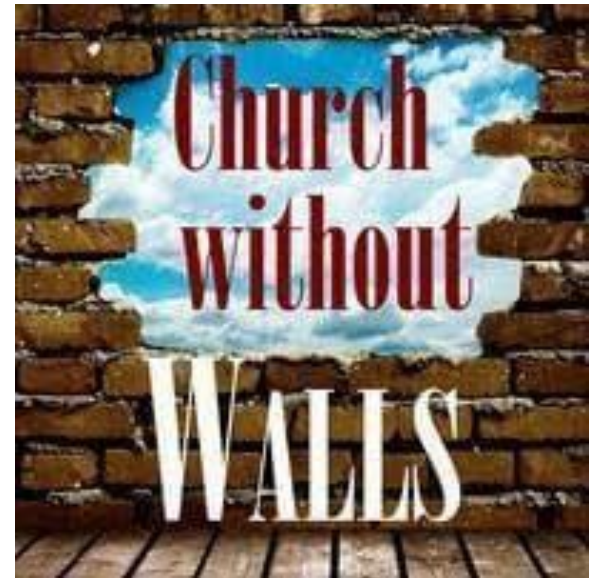
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We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ, uniting in fellowship, missions and service.