

Sunday Worship
August 2, 2026
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude
Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship:

As we gather and as we disperse, as we rise and as we sleep, as we eat and play and work,

We offer God praise.

As we wash our car, scrub the dishes, rinse the grime of the day from our hands,

We offer God praise.

As we feel the tips of the grass on our feet, the wind against our face, the sun on our backs,

We offer God praise.

Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems, and sustains us to live out our praise in all we do!

We come as people formed by grace to offer God praise with our whole selves now and in all the ordinary moments of our lives! Amen.

--by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2026.

Opening Prayer:

Awesome and majestic God, your creative power, your glory and holiness were experienced by your people of old as clouds and fire guiding them to freedom. They believed that no one could see your face and live. How blessed, therefore, are we, for you have revealed your face to us in Jesus—the human face of your love. You also equip us for our journey through life and beyond, by breathing new and everlasting life into our very beings, through the gift of the Holy Spirit. These people of old believed that it was your presence with them which made them a chosen and special people. We praise and adore you, O God, for making our lives so special, by choosing to share your life with us in and through Jesus. May this time of worship and

the service of our lives reveal our thanksgiving and our wonder that you should so care for us. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

--by Moira Laidlaw, posted on her Liturgies Online website. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/10/call-to-worship-prayer-october-16.html>

Children's Moment:

Opening Hymn: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* UMH #66
Cathy Bronson, Guest Pianist

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* UMH #79, vs. 1, 2, 4

Invitation to Offering

Offertory:

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 17:1-7, 15 NRSVue

Message: *Praise Break: Behold the Face*

Sacrament of Holy Communion: (See Insert)

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Hymn: *God Is Here* UMH #660, vs. 1, 4

***Please join us for coffee fellowship
after the service!***

Our Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer
Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore
Music Director: Matthew Compton
Accompanist: Josh Billings
Family Ministries: Tiffiney Nordby
Preschool Director: Angela Parrish
Preschool Teacher: Lynetta Anthony
Youth Ministries: Lacey Kelley

TODAY'S SERVANTS:

Guest Pianist: Cathy Bronson
Lector: Jan Asai
Greeters: Pam Copeland & Faye Wells
Ushers: Larry Siewert & Ann Wear
Communion Servers: Don & Kathy Hardy and Saryn Nash
A/V Booth: Bill Berta & Dan Kingsley
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Sunday School Volunteer: TBD
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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.