

Worship September 7, 2025

Prelude
Welcome

Call to Worship (responsive)

Trust in the Lord and do good.

May the Lord give strength to the people.

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength.

--The Book of Worship 1965, ALT.

Opening Prayer

Compassionate God, it is easy for me to think about my spirituality in terms of the works of piety—prayer, scripture, fellowship, and Eucharist. But you shape love in my heart and life through exterior works of mercy that are just as important to my spiritual growth.

Acts of compassion and justice conform my heart and life to the mind and way of Christ. As one of your beloved children, you invite me to: feed the hungry, provide water to those who thirst, offer hospitality to strangers, clothe those who have little to wear, visit the sick, and care for those in prison. Whenever I do these things for the least among us, I do them all for you, and you flood my heart with love. Amen.

--Chilcote, More Praying in the Wesleyan Spirit, 27

Children's Moment

Opening Song: *Together We Serve*

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Affirmation of Faith: Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada, UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to

proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Passing of the Peace
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer**

Mission Moment: Habitat Gift

Invitation to Offering

Offertory:

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 25:35-40 NRSVue

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Song of Response: *Here I Am, Lord*

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Message: *Wesleyan Rooted: Serve Impactfully*

Sacrament of Holy Communion: (See Insert)

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Hymn: *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*

***Please join us for Coffee Fellowship and Rally
Day after the worship service***

Our Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer
Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore
Music Director: Matthew Compton
Accompanist: Josh Billings
Family Ministries: Tiffiney Nordby
Preschool Director: Ashley Skelton

TODAY'S SERVANTS:

Reader: Linda Garrison
Greeters: Bonnie Jean Brandt & Lila DeBolt
Ushers: Jean Berkheiser & Ann Wear
Communion Servers: Greg Berry & Don & Kathy Hardy
Coffee Hosts: Kathy Bachman & Suzy Clayton
A/V Booth: Bill Berta, Glenn Ekbert, Brian Poer
Information Desk: Teresa Rivera
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*Do all the good you can, By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can, In all the places you can,
To all the people you can, As long as ever you can.
- John Wesley*

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