# Greetings from EAST NELSON UMC Welcome



## October 25, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME: 9:15 AM

(Starting November 1, Service will begin at 10:00 AM)

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# SERVICE ORDER

PRELUDE – Sue Snyder

LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER - Kathi Jo DeYoung

LIFE OF THE CHURCH



OPENING WORDS -- Gloria Cole

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ldr: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

**ALL: The One who calls us.**

Ldr: The One who equips us.

**ALL: The One who loves us without end.**

Ldr: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

**ALL: With a joyful heart I come to worship God.**

- *Source: "Hold Fast to What Is Good" Beth Merrill Neel*

SONG: Great Is Thy Faithfulness (UMH 140)

SONG: The Power Of Your Love (TFWS 35)

SONG: Lord Speak To Me (CH 463)

PRAISE TEAM: We Lift Our Voices For The Lord Is Good
(By Andy Clark)

HYMN OF PREPARATION: Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying (TFWS 2193)

TIME OF PRAYER
(Gratitude, Lament/Confession/Petition/Praise)

LORDS PRAYER

SONG: Hear Our Prayer O Lord



SCRIPTURE: Psalm 90:1-6 (NIV)
Matthew 22:34-38 (NIV)

MESSAGE – "Love. Grow. Connection" Kathi Jo DeYoung

OFFERING of our tithes and gifts

DOXOLOGY – Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (#94)

CLOSING SONG: He Has Made Me Glad (TFWS 2270)

Shine Jesus Shine

BENEDICTION

GOD BE WITH YOU

*Special thanks to the many volunteers who make our morning worship a wonderful place to be, the Praise Team and coffee servers and cookie suppliers. We Love YOU!

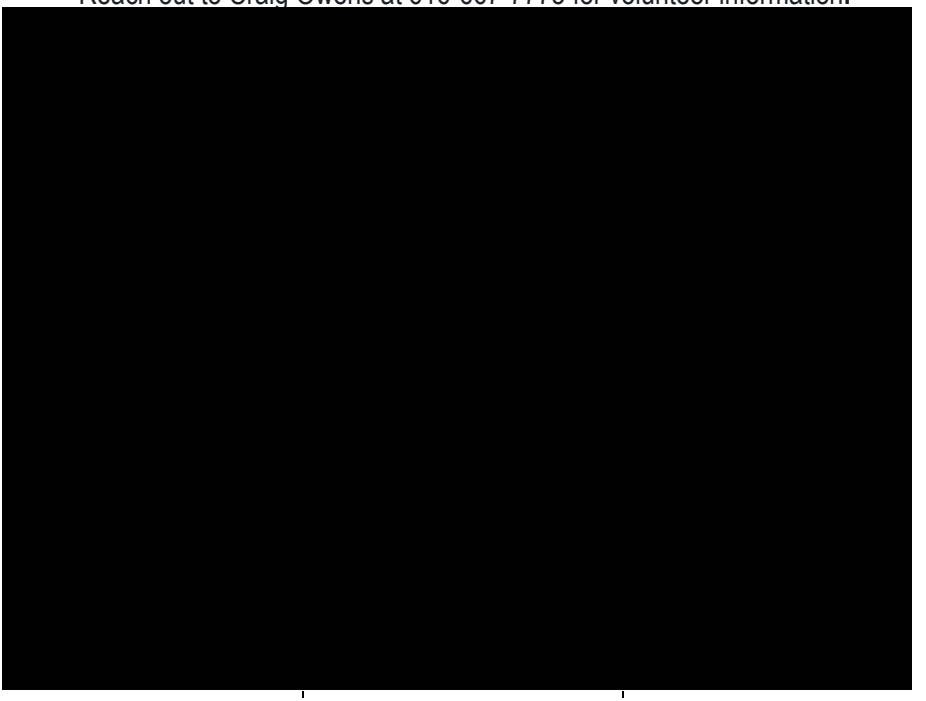
Piano – Sue Snyder
Liturgist – Mary Ridout

Video – Gordon DeYoung
Sound – Wayne Sharp
Screens – George Bradley

## Events & Announcements

| Day | Date | Time | Event |
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| Wed | 10/28/2026 | 4:30 pm | Praise Team |
| Sat | 10/31/2026 | 10:00 am | AA |
| Sun | 11/01/2026 | 10:00 am service | All Saints Sunday |
| Mon | 11/02/2026 | 4:30 pm | Reg. AD Board Meeting |
| Thurs | 12/03/2026 | *To be announced | Community Dinner |

- **Starting Sunday, November 1, our worship service time is changing. Service will now begin at 10:00 AM instead of 9:15 AM.**
- Hand2Hand: Donation list of food items is by the Mission table. They are also looking for volunteers to pack and transport bags to the school. Reach out to Craig Owens at 616-667-7773 for volunteer information.



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