

Greetings from EAST NELSON UMC Welcome



July 5, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME: 9:15 AM

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SERVICE ORDER

PRELUDE – Kathi Jo DeYoung

LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER – Pastor Michelle

SONG: Change My Heart, O God (TFWS 2152)
(Please remain seated)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF THANKS AND PRAISE



OPENING WORDS – Gloria Cole

SONG: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (UMH 400)

SONG: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ldr: Loving God, we come to you because you invite us.

ALL: Gentle God, we come to you weary.

Ldr: We are carrying heavy burdens – of work and family, of world news and a struggling planet.

ALL: Jesus, give us rest.

Ldr: You are gentle and humble in heart.

ALL: In you we find rest for our souls.

Ldr: Set your yoke of love upon us, Jesus.

ALL: Yoke us to your heart, for your yoke is easy, and your burden is light. Alleluia!

-Steve Garnaas-Holmes, unfoldinglight.net

PRAISE TEAM: My Hope For Life Beyond the Grave
(by: Will Bishop / Resound Worship)

SCRIPTURE: Romans 7:18-25a (CEB)
Matthew 11:28-30 (NRSVUE)

HYMN OF PREPARATION: Fill My Cup, Lord (UMH 641)

MESSAGE – Pastor Michelle

COMMUNITY PRAYERS -- Pastor Michelle

INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (See Bulletin Insert)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING THE PEACE

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (UMH p. 15-16)

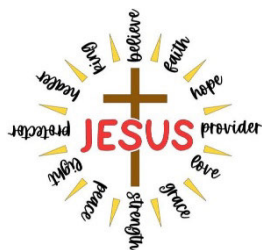
UNISON PRAYER:

**ALL: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CLOSING SONG: We Are Called (TFWS 2172)

BENEDICTION – Pastor Michelle

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 – Kathi Jo DeYoung
Liturgist – Mike Hardenburgh

Screens - Jane Luhban
Sound - George Bradley
Video – Gordon DeYoung

Events & Announcements

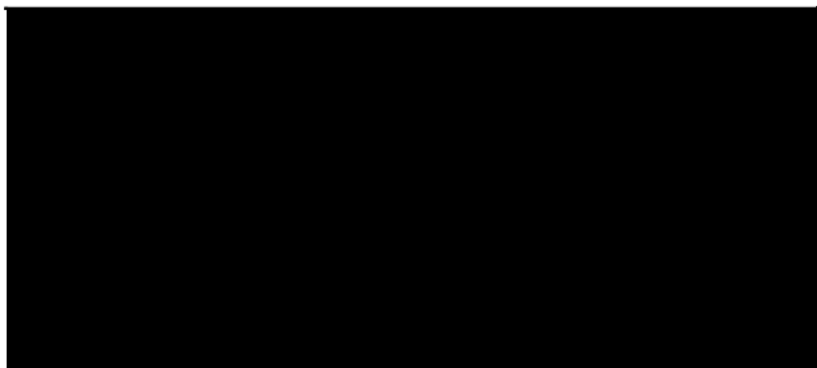
Day	Date	Time	Event
Wed	07/08/2026	4:30 pm	Praise Team
Sat	07/11/2026	10:00am	AA

The Administrative Board is gathering on July 13th at 4:30pm to discuss the use of our memorial funds and whether we need an updated church mission statement.

We would love your input! As you spend time at the building, where do you see a need to improve the accessibility, comfort, or appearance of East Nelson?

Also, what does East Nelson mean to you?

*Please write your answers down and hand them to any board member.



Remember our shut-ins:



Prayer List:



*Names will remain on the prayer list for 1 month unless notified. Prayer chain contact Caroline Bartlette at deadend7501@sbcglobal.net

Prayer of Confession (UM Book of Worship #478)

Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence
filled with regret for our many sins and failings.
Though there is greatness in us,
and a deep longing for goodness,
We have often denied our better selves
and refused to hear your voice,
Calling us to rise to the full height of our
humanity.
For there is weakness in us, as well as strength.
At times we choose to walk in darkness, our vision
obscured.
We do not care to look within,
And we are unwilling to look beyond
at those who need our help.
O God, we are too weak to walk unaided.
Be with us as a strong and wise friend,
And teach us to walk by the light of your truth.
(*Jewish Prayer for Forgiveness, U.S.A., 20th cent.*)