

September 20th, 2026

Preludes

Welcome

Call to Worship:

God calls us to a faith that does more than speak.

God calls us to a faith that loves, serves, and makes room.

When our neighbors are hungry, God calls us to share.

When our neighbors are without shelter,

God calls us to open doors.

When people are forgotten, overlooked, or pushed aside,

God calls us to see them, know them, and walk beside them.

God calls us to become repairers of broken walls and restorers of streets where people can dwell.

Here we are, Lord. Teach us to worship with our lives.

Come, let us worship the God who restores what is broken and calls us to join in the work.

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer:

God of mercy and restoration, open our eyes, our hearts, and our hands to the needs around us. Teach us to see people, hear their stories, and draw closer rather than serve from a distance. Through Your Spirit, make us repairers of what is broken, restorers of what has been neglected, and people who make room for others. Lead us closer to Jesus and to the neighbors He calls us to love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*Opening Praise: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Children's Message "5 Minute Bible Stories w/Pastor B"
Week 3: "No Room/Make Room"
"More Than a Handout"

Joys and Concerns/Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #070

The Offertory

*"The Doxology"

UMH #095

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

God of abundance, receive these gifts and use them to bring food where there is hunger, shelter where there is need, hope where there is discouragement, and companionship where there is loneliness. Take not only our gifts, but our lives, and send us to listen, serve, build relationships, and help restore what is broken. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*Hymn

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH #454

The Scripture Lesson(s): Isaiah 58:6–12

Message:

"No Room/Make Room"
Week 3 "More Than a Handout"
Cardboard Village Weekend

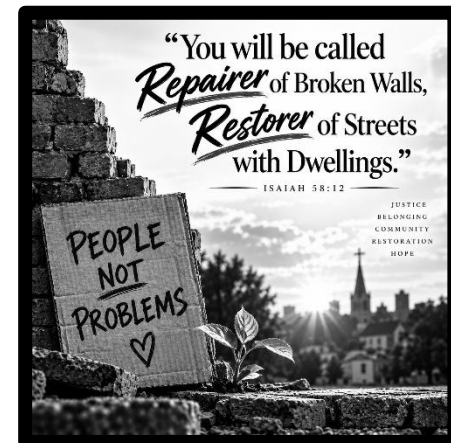
Music Ministry

"Gratitude"

*Hymn

"Let There Be Peace On Earth" UMH #431

Benediction and Going Forth:





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*“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ,
for the Transformation
of the World”*

*All are Welcome,
None are Turned Away!*



COMBINED IN

Worship and Mission

TWO CHURCHES • ONE HEART • A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

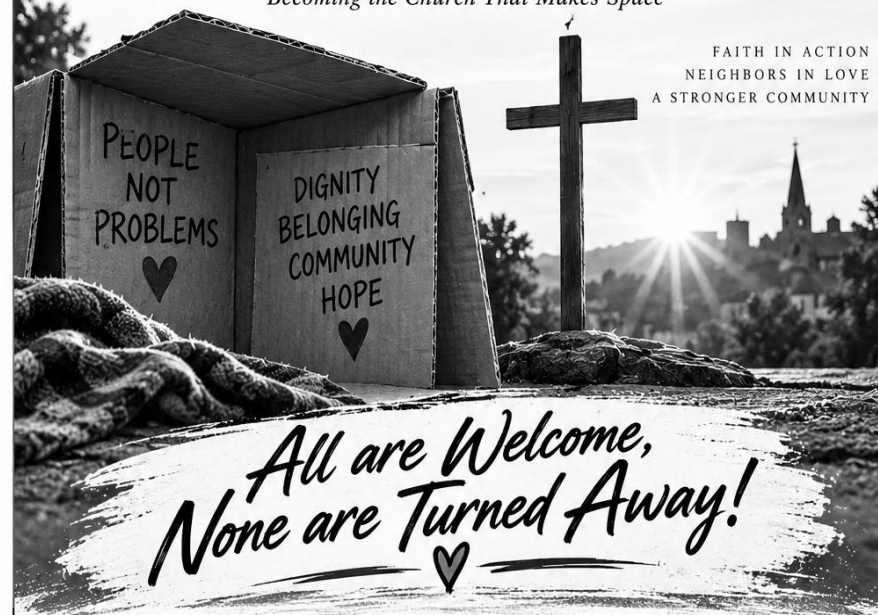
**NO ROOM?
MAKE ROOM.**

*“Truly I tell you,
whatever you did
for one of the least
of these, you did
for me.”*

Matthew 25:40

SEEING CHRIST IN THE UNHOUSED

Becoming the Church That Makes Space



FAITH IN ACTION
NEIGHBORS IN LOVE
A STRONGER COMMUNITY

Clergy: Pastor Brandin Greco

Music Director: Kaylee Gilmore