



**July 19, 2026
10 am Worship**

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Message:
The Reflection!



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We Gather Together and Praise God

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Think about this . . .

We are in the third week of our Quest theme that is exploring our relationship with the wider world and a wider perspective of our own communities. Let us continue to imagine ourselves “far from home,” meeting each new insight with wonder, letting our experiences lead us to deeper reflection about ourselves.

Call to Worship (responsive)

When we begin to broaden our experience of lands and peoples in our travel, or in our own towns and cities, we may move through a personal crisis if the plurality of religious thought and practice has not come into close view in our lives before. And yet, if we continue to reflect and open, what feels so different may not be as far from us as we first imagined. The light we seek and life-sustaining river that runs through the Kingdom of God is full of common themes across religions: peaceful coexistence, food and shelter, love and compassion for those suffering and oppressed. How can deeper reflection about our own hesitation to connect to the wider human family free us to explore more possibilities for a better world?

Far from home, we know we’re seeing, everywhere is full of meaning; different folks expand our world and awe of all the creation and its beings.

Music

He Leadeth Me; UMH # 128

Opening Prayer (unison)

Sojourning God, your Spirit exists everywhere, on every path, inviting us to move with curiosity and compassion toward each other. Decenter us even if we become uncomfortable. Show us how to be humble and willing to accept that all beings are sacred as created by you so that we will grow in peace, expand in love, and deepen in understanding. Nudge and guide us, we pray. Amen.

We Hear God's Word!

First Reading
Second Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25
Revelation 21:22-26



Baptism *Baptism ~ Brodie MacIntyre*

Sermon Series
Sermon Title

Quest: The Awakened Traveler!
The Reflection!

We Respond to God's Word

Music

I Know Whom I Have Believed; UMH # 714

Morning Prayer

Prayer Requests

The Lord's Prayer

***Invitation to
the Offering***

Christ invites us to live and serve with him — letting his burden lighten our own. He multiplies the gifts we share — making thousands of myriads of love and of blessing.

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95

Offering Prayer

Going Forth to Serve God

Music

Shall We Gather at the River; UMH # 723

As you move into the week, may you engage in reflective practices that help you deepen compassion for yourself and love of neighbor. Know this reflection as spiritual acts of expanding your horizon, traveling beyond your preconceptions, and embracing the infinite delight of this earth and its beings. And may the Creator continue your unfolding, the Christ accompany your deeper knowing, the Spirit enliven your growing, until one day we all gather in the Kingdom of Love.

Benediction

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Postlude



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