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August 02, 2026
10 am Worship
Communion Sunday

Office Hours - Wednesdays 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

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We Gather Together and Praise God

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Think about this . . .

God's love and grace welcome us here. Christ's bounty feeds us at his table.

Pastor: My people are hungry.

All: There are too many to feed.

Pastor: Give them something to eat.

All: We have only five loaves and two fish.

Pastor: You have everything you need.

All: It would take a miracle.

Pastor: With God, all things are possible.

All: In Christ, new hope has dawned.

Call to Worship

Music

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee; UMH # 89

Opening Prayer (unison)

Even when our faith falters, O Lord, we will not let you go. Even though we are battered and bruised, O God, we will not let you go. Even when our bellies are empty, we know your presence will satisfy us. We need your blessing, O God, and we will not let you go. Amen.

We Hear God's Word!

First Reading

Romans 9:1-5

Second Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Children's Message

Sermon

We Respond to God's Word

Music

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior; UMH # 351

Morning Prayer

Prayer Requests

The Lord's Prayer

*Invitation to
the Offering*

Faced with a hungry crowd and only five loaves and two fish, Jesus fed the multitude until all were satisfied. Faced with a hungry world, God invites us to show our faith and offer our gifts, that all might be satisfied.

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95

Offering Prayer

A Service of Word and Table

***Invitation to
Communion***

God of hopes and dreams, we are empty and long to be filled; we are hungry and long to be fed; we are lost and long to be found. Gather us in your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost. Call us anew to eat our fill at Christ's table of the bread of life, the hope of the ages. Amen.

***Confession and
Pardon***

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and, we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(All pray in silence)

Pastor: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

Hymnal pages 13-15

***Prayer of
Consecration***

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray together in one voice:

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Going Forth to Serve God

Music

Jesu, Jesu; UMH # 432

Pastor: Go with the One who brings us through the wilderness into a land flowing with milk and honey.

All: We go with the blessings of God, who greets us face to face.

Benediction

Pastor: Go with the One who heals our wounds and makes us whole.

All: We go with the blessings of God, who bathes us in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Postlude



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The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.