



**August 23, 2026
10 am Worship**

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We Gather Together and Praise God

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

Think about this . . .

It takes a village to build the realm of God. It takes each of us to play our role and work together to build the kingdom.

*Call to Worship
(responsive)*

Pastor: Amid the forces of death and destruction,

All: it takes a village to save us.

Pastor: Amid the rivers that would carry us out to sea,

All: it takes willing souls to pull us from the water.

Pastor: Amid the fear and hatred in our world,

All: it takes ordinary people to reveal God's mercy.

Pastor: Come, let us worship.

Music

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah; UMH # 127

*Opening Prayer
(unison)*

Gracious God, we present our very lives as holy and living sacrifices to your purposes. During this time of worship, we seek the renewal of our minds and the strengthening of our spirits. Show us your will, that we may know what is good, acceptable, and perfect in your sight. Amen.

We Hear God's Word!

First Reading
Second Reading

Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

Children's Message

Today's Sermon

We Respond to God's Word

Music

Take My Life and Let It Be; UMH # 399

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

Going Forth to Serve God

Music

Christ for the World We Sing; UMH # 568

Benediction

Postlude



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