

WELCOME!

We are a friendly, active congregation, and you will find many ways to serve and grow here. Please sign the register found in your seat so that we may have a record of your presence. If you would like the church to contact you, please let a greeter know, or fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering plate.

SERVICE NOTES

Parents: To comply with our Safe Sanctuaries Policies, we ask that you accompany your children if they need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason.

A safe, loving, and fully staffed nursery for children age 3 and under is available in the Family Life Center, Room 1.

After the Children's Message, children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church, located in the Family Life Center, Room 5. One of our capable volunteers will escort children to the room. At the conclusion of service, please pick up your child(ren) from the Family Life Center, Room 5.

Large print hymnals are available for your convenience.

Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Please ask an usher or greeter for any needed assistance.

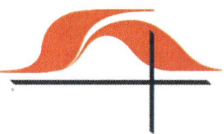
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We are all ministers of the Gospel!



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Mrs. Trisha Keen, Nursery Care

*Resources used from umcdiscipleship.com, re.worship.com, ministrymatters.com,
The United Methodist Hymnal and The United Methodist Book of Worship.*

Prelude: Sharon Elery Rogers

Anthem: United Methodist Hymnal #383

Offertory: David Ritter

Postlude: United Methodist Hymnal #430

Great is your faith! Let it be
done for you as you wish.

– Matthew 15:28



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**Enter to Worship.
Depart to Serve.**

Sunday, August 16, 2026

11:00 a.m. Worship

12th Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable – Romans 11:29**

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Morning Chimes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHORAL CALL #57, verses 1&6 *O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Family of God, we gather today to unite our voices and our lives in praise to God – to celebrate how God binds us together to live, work, play, and rest as the Body of Christ!

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

We gather to remember how God has worked through us to share Christ's love with one another and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

Family of God, today we come as diverse and unique members of the Body of Christ to learn and grow not in uniformity but in unity to love God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

*OPENING PRAYER

Maker of Our Days, you created each of us unique beings with differing strengths and weaknesses. Help us not only to use our strengths to assist others but also to allow others to use their strengths to meet our weaknesses. You have seen the parched places we have made in our lives, along with the devastation thrust upon us by the action or inaction of others. Meet us in the places of our deepest pain so that our facades of self-sufficiency might fall away, and we might be drawn into right relationship with you and one another. You are the Breath of Our Lives, and without you, we are but a mound of clay. Fill us with your presence, invigorate our worship, set us on fire so that others might be drawn into your light and nurtured by the warmth of your loving care. Amen.

*HYMN #154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 15:10-28⁺

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32⁺

ANTHEM

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

SERMON

Crumbs of Truth

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH #835

A Modern Affirmation

*GLORIA PATRI #70

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN #420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

A SEASON OF PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

This Is My Father's World

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, you pour your blessing upon your people, flowing beyond all boundaries we would draw. We thank you for the gift of unity – good and pleasant, beautiful and life-giving – meant not only for us, but for the healing of the world. Receive these offerings as signs of our desire to live together in your love, to practice radical welcome, and to share your abundance with all your children. Let what we give today flow outward in compassion and service, that our life together may reflect your kin-dom of peace, justice, and joy. Amen.

*HYMN #557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION HYMN #664

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

*POSTLUDE

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

* = You are invited to stand. **Bold** = All voices

⁺New Revised Standard Version updated edition