

July 19, 2026

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! We are glad you came to worship with us today!
It is our prayer that you will be richly blessed as we worship.

†Denotes please stand as you are able in praise to God.

Pastoral Greeting:

Call to Worship:

L: In the midst of strife, God is with us!

P: Come, O Lord, and pour your word into our hearts.

L: In the anguish and grief of everyday living, God is with us!

P: Hear our cries, O Lord, and quiet our spirits!

L: Come, let us open our hearts and spirits to the Lord.

P: We come, with confidence and hope in the presence of God.

***Hymn of Praise:**

“Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place” **UMH #328**

Prayer of Confession:

L: Let us then confess our sin with the freedom of knowing how deeply we are loved.

P: Patient Lord, it is so easy for us to focus on all the things that are wrong. We spend much time and energy in anger and sorrow, leaving behind the possibilities of hope and service to you. Ease our hearts, O Lord. Forgive our willingness to get caught up in the negative. Direct our steps toward positive actions that will produce growth and peace. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Words of Assurance:

†Affirmation of Faith: (Traditional Version) **UMH #881**

*** Gloria Patri:** (Glory Be to the Father) **UMH #70**

***Passing of the Peace of Christ:**

Prayer for Illumination:

All: Holy One, you love with a father’s tenderness, a mother’s zeal. Move now in our hearts. Breathe through the words we hear, the songs we share, the burdens we carry, until we discover our purpose in your liberating love, for we long to join creation’s praise and to shine with the mercy of the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture: **Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24** **UMH # 854**

***NT Scripture:** **Romans 8:12-25** **Pew Bible Pg. 800**

***NT Scripture:** **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43** **Pew Bible Pg. 691**

Hymn of Preparation: **“Grace Alone”** **TFWS #2162**

Message: **Jay W. Brown, CLM/OSL**

***Special Music:**

Prayers of the People: **(see bulletin)**

The Lord’s Prayer: **UMH #270**

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:

***The Doxology:** **UMH #95**

***Closing Hymn:**
“He Who Began a Good Work in You” **TFWS #2163**

Benediction and Going Forth:

Postlude: **“Make Me A Servant”** **TFWS #2176**



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Church Announcements!!!!

Weekly Church Services:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Weekly Bible Study

Tuesday's 7:00 p.m. at Wesley UMC

*(Any questions please check with either
Lettie-Jane or the Pastor)*

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boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local
communities and worldwide connections.”***