

August 2, 2026

10th 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: Welcome to worship this day.

P: Thank you. We're glad to be here.

L: Some have come seeking; some have come struggling

P: Lord, be with each one of us today. Feed our hearts and souls
with your transforming love.

L: God is truly with you all today, guiding, lifting, feeding, restoring
your souls.

All: Praise be to God who continually abides with us. AMEN.

***Hymn of Praise:** "Be Thou My Vision" UMH #451

Prayer of Confession:

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

P: Lord of mercy and hope, we come before you with fear. We
know that we have fallen short of being the kind of disciples that
you have called us to be. We have turned our backs on people in
need; we have closed our ears to the cries of the voiceless. And so
we hesitate to come before you because we believe that you are
disappointed in us. Remind us again that you are merciful and
your love transforms and changes our lives. When we falter and
slide off the path of hope you place before us, you "pick us up and
dust us off" and put us again on the trail, confident of your
faithful presence with us. Forgive us our weakness. Strengthen us
and give us courage; help us to be bearers of your good news of
peace. We pray this in Christ's name. 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: God of our present trouble and promised triumph, open our
eyes to see you in the midst of our struggles. Open our ears to hear
your words of invitation and assurance. Open our minds to recall
your wonderful works and miracles. Open our hearts to glory in
your name and seek strength in your Word through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture: Psalm 17:1-7, 15 UMH # 749

***NT Scripture:** Romans 9:1-5 Pew Bible Pg. 801

***NT Scripture:** Matthew 14:13-21 Pew Bible Pg. 692

Hymn of Preparation: "I Will Call upon the Lord" TFWS #2002

Message: Jay W. Brown, CLM/OSL

***Special Music:**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer: (see bulletin)

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:

***The Doxology:** UMH #95

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion:

***Closing Hymn:** "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593

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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