

# Sunday Worship

June 7, 2026 10:00 am

*\*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: A Time for Everything

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Postlude in D" Francois Couperin

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Anita Stabler-Hussey

**\*Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) Leader

Leader: Come, beloved of God, for the One who made the seasons calls us to worship.

People: **We come to praise the Creator, who paints spring with blossoms, summer with light, autumn with harvest, and winter with rest.**

Leader: In spring, God renews the earth, reminding us of resurrection and new beginnings.

People: **In summer, God's warmth fills our days, and His light guides our steps.**

Leader: In autumn, God's bounty overflows, teaching us gratitude and trust.

People: **In winter, God grants stillness, inviting us to rest in His presence.**

Leader: Through every season, God's love remains steadfast.

All: **We will worship the Lord of all seasons—our Maker, Sustainer, and Redeemer!**

**\*Opening Hymn** "O Worship the King" UMH #73  
(v. 1,3,4)

**\*Opening Prayer** (*Unison*) Leader

Heavenly Father, we come before You today with hearts open to Your wisdom. We thank You for the seasons of our lives — the moments of joy and the moments of challenge, the times of planting and the times of harvest, the days of building and the days of rest. We acknowledge that You are the Author of every chapter, and that nothing in our journey is wasted in Your hands. As we gather here, we ask for Your presence to guide our thoughts, our words, and our

actions. Teach us to embrace the season we are in with faith, patience, and gratitude. Help us to trust that even when we do not understand the timing, Your plan is perfect and Your purposes are good. May this time together be fruitful, uplifting, and aligned with Your will. Let our hearts be united in love, our minds open to Your truth, and our spirits ready to follow where You lead. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

Words of Assurance

Offering the Peace of Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM "Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH #618

A Time for Children of All Ages

## WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: [Ecclesiastes 3:1-8](#) (NIV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Living in the Seasons God Gives Us" Rose Aiello

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

**\*Doxology** The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (*Unison*)

Gracious God, we thank You for the seasons You have placed in our lives — seasons of planting and seasons of harvest, seasons of challenge and seasons of joy. In this season, we come with grateful hearts, offering back to You a portion of what You have entrusted to us. We recognize that every good gift comes from Your hand, and that our time, talents, and treasures are all part of Your divine plan. Bless these offerings so they may be used in their appointed time and purpose. Teach us to give not only in this moment, but in every season of our lives — with joy, with faith, and with trust in Your perfect timing. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus, who is Lord of every season. Amen.

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor Dave York**

**Giving of the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**\*Sending Hymn**                      "Turn, Turn, Turn"                      See Insert

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**                      "Hymn of Promise"                      UMH #707  
(v. 1)

**Postlude**

***Join us for Coffee Hour Hosted by Bob & Sue Baker***

**Coming Up:**

**June 14th - Sunday Worship Service @10am** - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word ([Matthew 25:31-40](#)) to be reminded that when you serve "the least of these," you're serving Jesus! Let's start serving!

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Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for

**Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)  
(Live Meeting)



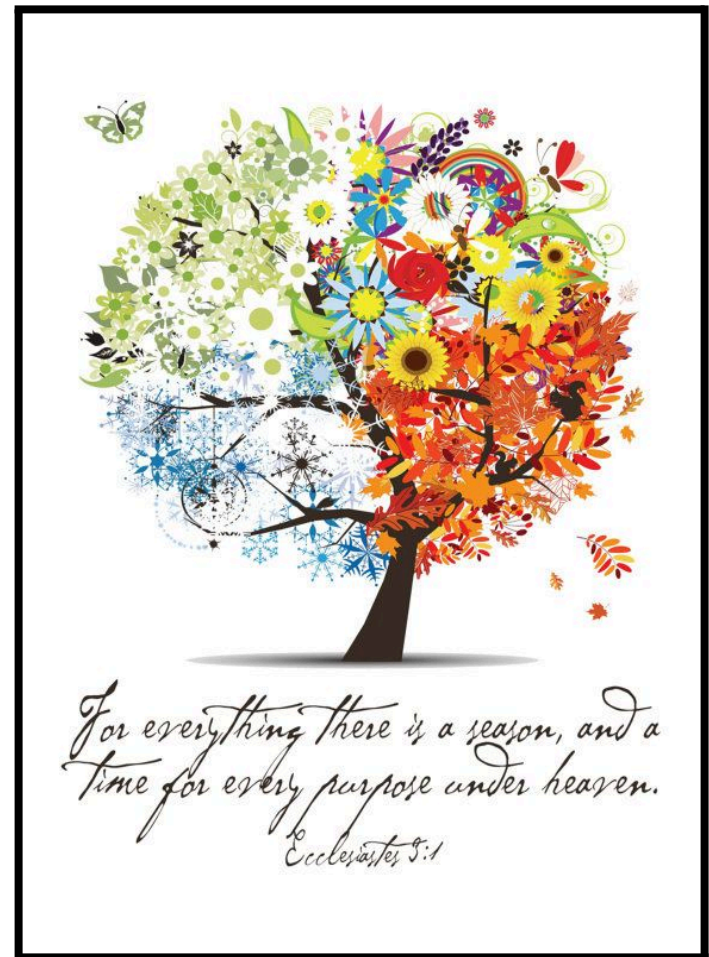
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(Recorded Sessions)

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**Worship Livestream Zoom link:**



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