

Sunday Worship
June 28, 2026 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Welcome

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Rose Aiello

***Call to Worship (Responsively)** Psalm 100 Leader

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Leader: For the Lord is good;

People: his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

***Opening Hymn** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" TFWS #2223
(v. 1,2,4)

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** Leader
Heavenly Father, you are our God. We humble ourselves in your presence today to proclaim that You are in control. We confess that over this past week *we all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way.* Forgive us, Lord, and let us start anew today. Inspire us and teach us to welcome You into our hearts. Grant us the eyes to see You in those that surround us. May we be ambassadors of your love and forgiveness for those around us. *Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.* In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering the Peace of Christ

Special Music "O When the Saints Go Marching In" Sheryl Rajpolt

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Jeremiah 28:5-9](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Lesson:** [Matthew 10:40-42](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Message **It's Not About You** Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** "Hymn of Promise" UMH #707

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

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

Offering Prayer (Unison) *by a UMCM Angel*

Loving Jesus, You welcome us into Your family. We are so grateful for Your unfailing love. Lord, open our hearts and eyes to everyone around us. Give us courage and the grace to be a welcoming presence to them, including the stranger, the lonely, and those in need of community. Help us remember Your promise that whoever welcomes others is truly welcoming you. Let our kindness and these gifts we offer you today reflect Your light and be the blessings you want them to be. In the Mighty name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Hymn** "Standing on the Promises" UMH #374
(v. 1,3,4)

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH #431

Postlude

Join us for Coffee Hour hosted by Gail Mas

Coming Up:

July 5th - Communion Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word ([Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30](#)) - Come...all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens...



Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for

Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)

(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)

(Recorded Sessions)

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