

Sunday Worship

August 2, 2026 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Compassion

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Robert W. Thygerson

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Anita Stabler-Hussey

***Call to Worship (Responsively)** Psalm 145 Leader

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: **The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

People: **The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.**

Leader: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

People: **The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.**

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

People: **He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.**

***Opening Hymn** "Spirit Song" UMH #347

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** Leader
Holy Jesus, like hungry followers, we chase after you today looking to be filled. The world leaves us hungry. Our own efforts fall short. We choose sin over righteousness. You are our only hope. We are an empty vessel. Fill us with your Word, we ask. May we leave here with abundance, not for ourselves, but to share with others. May our baskets overflow with your riches. We pray this in your name. Amen.

Words of Assurance Offering the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Isaiah 55:1-5](#) (NIV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Reading:** [Matthew 14:13-21](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message **Impulsive Action** Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

***Doxology** The Offering of our Gifts

The Apostles' Creed (Unison)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor Chuck

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH #496

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "God Be with You
till We Meet Again"
(v. 1) UMH #672

Postlude

Join us for Coffee Hour hosted by RoseAnne Homola

Coming Up:

August 9th - Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word ([Matthew 14:22-33](#)) to proclaim to Jesus as Peter did, "Truly you are the Son of God!" Who knows, maybe you'll even be able to walk on water too!

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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Worship Livestream Zoom link:



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