

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Prayers for Comfort and Strength:

Julia Snyder, Julia Pierce, Donna Kirby, the Tucker Family, Sue Robb, Bob Garrett, The Janus Family, Amy Eads, Hokama Family, Jim Whalen, Peter Stoterau, Bud Wilson, Tim Snyder, Susan Ambrose, Jonathan Brubaker, Jason Eil, the Mahannah Family, the Whalen Family, the Wilson Family.

Prayers for the World:

For Nepal, for the courageous firefighters, for all to be kind to one another, for justice, for all who are hungry across the country, for all of us to be light in the world.

Prayers for our loved ones serving in the Military:

Cody Boehler, Jessica Chable, Nathan Holloway, Daniel Macune, John Macune

Prayers for Our Connectional Churches:

North Hills Hispanic Mission, Pastor Baldwin Avendano
First UMC of San Fernando, Pastor Baldwin Avendano

Assisting in today's Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Rebecca and Olivia Johnson

Time with Children: Jamie Moran

Song and Guitar Lead: Bill Williams

Song Leaders: Sam Aranda, Juan Gonzalez, Liz Hoskinson

Tech Team: Mike Ambrose, Candis Hong, Jerry Hong,

Erica Whalen, Jim Whalen

Centering Song: Jadon Lavik

Pastor: Rev. Rachel deBos-Haigler

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United Methodist Church of Thousand Oaks
Sunday, October 11, 2026 10:00am

Week 1

Every Gift Matters

5 Weeks. 5 Vows. One Community.

Gift of Prayers



WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We gather today, invited into conversation with the God who knows us and loves us.

ALL: We come to listen, to speak, to rest, and to abide in God's presence.

ONE: Prayer is our foundational act of stewardship—an intentional offering of our heart, time, and attention.

ALL: In every season and every moment, our prayers anchor this community and sustain our shared life.

ONE: Faithful God, You call us to give of ourselves.

ALL: Receive our lives today: our hearts in prayer, our bodies in presence, our resources in gratitude, our voices in witness, and our hands in service.

*OPENING HYMN *Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

MINISTRY MOMENTS

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

FIRST SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 5:16–28

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious and loving God, we give You thanks for the open line of grace You offer us every moment of every day. Thank You for listening to the quiet longings of our hearts, for receiving our honest doubts, and for meeting us in holy conversation. Teach us to steward our time and attention so that prayer becomes the bedrock of everything we do. Root us deeply in Your presence today, and let our gratitude overflow into all we give. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SECOND SCRIPTURE James 5:13–16

CENTERING SONG *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

SERMON

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
UMH #526

INVITATION TO GIVING

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Personal Prayer and Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* vs 1 & 3
UMH #400

*BLESSING

*PASSING THE PEACE

GO IN PEACE

*If the only prayer you said was
'thank you,'
that would be enough.*

- Meister Eckhart