

United Methodist Church of Thousand Oaks
Sunday, July 5, 2026 10:00am
The Scriptures That Ground Us: Week 2

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Prayers for Comfort and Strength:

Amy Eads, Bob Garrett, Elizabeth Hokama, Jim Whalen, Peter Stoterau, Bud Wilson, Tim Snyder, Jackie Wevodau, Susan Ambrose, Jonathan Brubaker, Jason Eil, the Mahannah Family, the Whalen Family, the Wilson Family.

Prayers for the World:

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:

Northridge UMC, Pastor Douglas Dickson
Moorpark UMC, Pastor Kristi Smith

Send all prayer requests to Pastor Rachel at pastor.rachel@umcto.org

Assisting in today's Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Patricia Williams

Testimony: Gloria Wilson

Gift of Music: UMC Thousand Oaks Choir

Tech Team: Mike Ambrose, Candis Hong, Jerry Hong,
Erica Whalen, Jim Whalen

Accompanist: Romy Brubaker

Time with Children: Rev. Rachel deBos-Haigler

Music Director: Isaac Schanno Johnson

Pastor: Rev. Rachel deBos-Haigler

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Accompanist, Romy Brubaker
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“The Rhythm of Love, Grow, & Serve”

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We gather today as a people called to **Love** the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

ALL: We open our hearts to God and to the neighbors right beside us.

ONE: We gather today as a people called to **Serve**, to break bread together, care for one another, and share what we have.

ALL: We offer our hands and our lives to be the presence of Christ in the world.

ONE: We gather today as a people called to **Grow** as disciples devoted to the scriptures, rooted in community, and expanding our welcome.

ALL: Grounded in faith and in God's Word, let us worship the One who transforms us! Amen!

*OPENING HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* UMH #545
vs 1&2

MINISTRY MOMENTS

BLESSING OF SSP YOUTH & ADULTS

*PASSING THE PEACE

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of all Life, You take what feels complicated and make it simple. You take what seems simple and show us the complex.

You remind us that we are more than we think we are, more than we believe we can be, and everything You have made us and called us to become. Come, O God, and lead us forward with joy and gladness. Come, Holy One, and help us see past the expectations and assumptions into the world You long for us to create with mercy, justice, love, and grace for us all. Amen.

*FIRST SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:34-36

CHORAL ANTHEM

*SECOND SCRIPTURE Mark 12:28-33

TESTIMONY

SERMON

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Draw the Circle Wide* W&S #3154

INVITATION TO GIVING

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Personal Prayer and Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

APOSTLE'S CREED

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 and 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.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN *Thy Word Is a Lamp* UMH #601

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Sierra Service Project

July 11-18, 2026

Sierra Service Project (SSP) has been inspiring youth to put their faith and energy into action across the western US.

UMCTO has been part of this incredible mission for two decades, and this year, we're doubling our impact by sending two separate teams out to serve! Our high schoolers are serving in July and our middle schoolers are serving in August.

6 Ways to Support Our High School Group!

Participate in Church Blessing on 7/5:

Join us during Sunday worship for a special commissioning and blessing of our team.

Send Mail by 7/6:

Send letters to [Name], c/o Sierra Service Project, General Delivery, Crescent City, CA 95531.

BONUS - If it arrives, they have to dance to get it!

Deliver Snacks by 7/9:

Drop off road-trip goodies to the church office.

Show Up at Their Sendoff on 7/11:

Cheer them on at the church parking lot at 7:45 AM.

Pray Ceaselessly from 7/11 to 7/18:

Hold our team in your prayers during their service.

Join Us for SSP Worship & Potluck on 8/23:

Come for a youth-led worship and a post-trip potluck to hear their stories.

UMCTO July 2026 SSP High School Trip Team

Youth - Taylor Bacon, Connor Barwick, Parker Barwick, Johnny Butler, Nick Elsemore, Sydney Elsemore, Sebastian Johnson, Erich Nguyen, Evelyn Pacheco, Elena Park, Ty Phillips
Adults - Michele Ackerman, Patrick Barwick, Tim Snyder