

United Methodist Church of Thousand Oaks
Sunday, July 26, 2026 10:00am
The Scriptures That Ground Us: Week 5

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Prayers for Comfort and Strength:

Sue Robb, Bob Garrett, The Janus Family, Amy Eads, Elizabeth Hokama, 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 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:

Estero Bay UMC, Pastor Steven Poteete-Marshall
First UMC of Paso Robles, Pastor Kathi McShane

Assisting in today's Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Susanne Laningham

Testimony: The Youth!

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

Accompanist: Romy Brubaker

Time with Children: Jamie Moran & Patricia Williams

Music Director: Isaac Schanno Johnson

Pastor: Rev. Rachel deBos-Haigler

Staff: Ministers, Everyone
Director of Children's Ministries, Jamie Moran
Music Director, Isaac Johnson
Accompanist, Romy Brubaker
Facility Manager, Mitch Schrader
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T & Thurs - 9:00am to 12:00pm



“Rooted in Love. Grounded in Humility”

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Come and rest deep within the grace of the Creator, who knows
Your name and holds your heart.

**ALL: We come to be strengthened in our inner being; we come to
be anchored in a love that never lets go.**

ONE: Out of the infinite riches of God's glory, we are called together
this morning to be filled with the Spirit.

ALL: We come with open hearts; we come to be rooted in love.

ONE: Filled to the brim with this divine fullness, look out at the world
and hear what the Lord requires:

**ALL: To do justice with courage, to love kindness with passion, and
to walk humbly with our God! Amen!**

*OPENING HYMN *Lord, I Want To Be a Christian* vs 1, 2, & 4
UMH #402

MINISTRY MOMENTS

BLESSING OF SSP YOUTH AND ADULTS

*PASSING THE PEACE

WELCOME TO OUR DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES!

Jamie Moran

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

FIRST SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:14-21

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God of humility and grace, Your goodness is greater than anything
we can understand. Your unending and unfailing love knows no
bounds. Your presence is what roots and grounds us in a love that
surpasses all our understanding. We thank You, Holy One, for the
the gift of community and the people who walk alongside us,
encouraging us, sustaining us, and holding us accountable to You
and to each other. Give us a passion to share our story, to tell
others how we have experienced Your love and mercy and how we
have transformed because of You. We love You, Lord. In Jesus'
name, Amen.**

*SECOND SCRIPTURE John 13:3-17, 34

TESTIMONY

SERMON

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Here I Am to Worship* W&S #3177

INVITATION TO GIVING

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

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Personal Prayer and Reflection

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Embracing Humility

– John Wesley –

Let there be in you that lowly mind which was in Christ
Jesus and be ye likewise clothed with humility. As one
instance of this, be always ready to own any fault you
have been in. If you have at any time thought, spoken
or acted wrong, be not backward to acknowledge it.
Never dream that this will hurt the cause of God; no it
will further it. Be therefore open and frank when you are
taxed with anything; do not seek either to evade or
disguise it; but let it appear just as it is, and you will
thereby not hinder but adorn the Gospel.