

United Methodist Church of Thousand Oaks
Sunday, August 2, 2026 10:00am

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:

Bishop First UMC, Pastor Jamie Torres
International Community UMC, Pastor Brian Lee

Assisting in today's Worship Service:

Worship Leader: Patricia Williams

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

Accompanist: Romy Brubaker

Time with Children: Jamie Moran

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
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T & Thurs - 9:00am to 12:00pm



Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Hear our call, O God of justice and grace; incline Your ear to our prayers today.

ALL: Show us Your marvelous loving-kindness, O Savior of those who seek refuge in You.

ONE: When we wander into deserted places, weary, hungry, and seeking answers,

ALL: Christ meets us with deep compassion, healing our hurt and welcoming our hearts.

ONE: Come! Do not be afraid of your emptiness or your lack. Bring what little you have to the Lord.

ALL: As we awake and gather in Your presence, Lord, we shall be satisfied with Your likeness! Let us worship God! Amen!

*OPENING HYMN *This is the Day* UMH #657 (Sing 2x)

MINISTRY MOMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 17:1-7, 15

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious and Generous God, we come before You marveling at how You meet us in the middle of our shortage. When our resources seem small, You do not send us away empty. Instead, You meet us with deep compassion, inviting us to draw near and receive Your care. Thank You for taking what little we have, blessing it, and transforming it into abundance beyond measure. Receive our gratitude today, O Lord. Use our hands to feed the hungry, our voices to speak Your truth, and our lives to share the abundance of Your table. In the holy and compassionate name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*SECOND SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Let Us Break Bread Together* vs 1 & 3
UMH #618

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

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN *You Are My All in All* W&S #3040

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Prayer For Service

By Cole Arthur Riley from her prayer book, *Black Liturgies*

God of bended knee, we kneel before You. We thank You for showing us what it means to give, not out of desire for recognition or personal gain but out of deep humanity. Grant us compassion for all those who suffer, that our vocations would affirm the dignity of the symmetrically excluded and oppressed. Keep us from shallow callings that are only concerned with the self, and how we might advance in this world... Protect those who sense service and helping others as a primary call on their lives, that they would retain their empathy without allowing it to swallow them whole. May we learn to care for ourselves with equal gravity to which we care for those in our midst. Amen.