



July 19, 2026
8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

Welcome!
We're glad you're here worshiping with us.

Worship Services: Sundays at
8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.



*Visiting today? Stop by the Welcome Center in the Gathering Area
so that we can connect with you.*

Liturgist: Jan Baker

Prelude

*"The prince of Persia has been
resisting me for twenty-one days."
Daniel 10:13*

Sarah Phillips
Pianist, Organist

Welcoming the Light of Christ

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

One: O God, send your Spirit upon us and light our path, that we may travel the road
you have prepared for us.

All: **Having heard your scriptures proclaimed, and your word revealed, enable our
hearts and minds to more fully understand your goodness and your grace.**

One: Help us break free from ideas that no longer bring life, that we may embrace the
life-giving work of your Spirit.

All: **Challenge us to forsake paths that ask little of us and help us resist the evils and
temptations of this world, that we may truly follow the way of Kingdom living.
Amen.**

***Hymn of Intention**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

UMH 694

Children's Message

Rev. Alex Parisher

Offering and Offertory

Amazing Grace
Craig Courtney

Scott Sigman

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise God, the Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Stories of God at Work Through Our Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Centering** *Nearer, My God, to Thee* UMH 528

Scripture Matthew 5:23-26

Sermon Series *Talk of the Times: Pop Culture Words*

Sermon *Ghosting* Rev. Thom Kalb

***Hymn of Mission** *Hope of the World* UMH 178

Leaning into Faith

Benediction

Following the Light of Christ

Postlude *"I must go back to fight against the
prince of Persia."* Sarah Phillips
Daniel 10:20

***Please rise in body or spirit and worship.**

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Attendance for July 5, 2026	
In Person Worship	Online Worship
Combined – 244	Combined - 108
In Person/Online Total – 352	



We are a Safe Sanctuaries Congregation. All volunteers are trained and background checked.



Sensory bags and noise reducing headphones available at the Welcome Center.



Hearing loop installed. Please switch your hearing device to "T" - "T-Coil" - "Tele Coil" or consult your audiologist.