

Welcome!

Our community of faith is enriched and strengthened by the uniqueness of each person and the wonderful variety of our humanity. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We welcome people of all races and ethnicities. We welcome people regardless of age, class, economic status, health, ability, or any other identifying label. (Excerpted from the Tigard UMC Welcoming Statement.)

If you would like to find out more about Tigard UMC, please fill out a “communication card” and place it in the offering basket, or fill out the online version by scanning the QR code below, and/or visit our church website at www.TigardUMC.com.

If you are here today with children: Activity bags are available in the church lobby. During worship, child care is available for infants and children through age 5 in the nursery down the hall from the sanctuary. Children age 5 and over are invited to “Kids’ Club” following the children’s message (older preschool children may participate as well). Children are also welcome to stay with their families throughout the worship service.



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Tigard Church

UNITED METHODIST

16th Sunday after Pentecost ♦ September 13, 2026

Welcome!



*Let us beware
of being in a
greater hurry
than the good God.*

We Gather to Worship

* indicates where you are invited to rise in body or in spirit.



Gathering Music

Welcome

Song of Preparation “Prepare Us God” words on screen

* Centering Our Lives for Worship

One: In a world that tells us to hurry up, O God,
All: Slow us down.

One: In a world with endless distractions, O God,
All: Help us to focus on what really matters.

One: In a world awash in information and idols, O God,
All: Open us to your sacred presence among us now.

* Song “Come Away with Me” The Faith We Sing #2202
small black song book

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Sung Response “All Are Welcome Here” words on screen

Children’s Message

Choir Anthem “Beloved, Let Us Love One Another” William Dailey

We Open to the Word

Scripture Readings John 12:1-3, Psalm 27:7-14, Mark 1:35-38

Message “Analog Spirituality: Rushing Past God”
Rev. Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen

We Respond to the Word

Special Music “Slow Me Down” The Porter’s Gate

We Come to God in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer Contemporary Version

Prayer Refrain “Give Peace” The Faith We Sing #2156
small black song book

Giving Our Gifts to God

* Prayer of Dedication

God of light and love, you provide all that we need. At first you gave the gift of life and love to us, so now we bring our gifts to you. May they reflect the love and concern we have for our neighbors. May they represent our commitment to build communities of freedom and hope. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

* Song “Come and Find the Quiet Center” The Faith We Sing #2128
verses 1 and 3
small black song book

* Benediction

* Postlude Doug Richards, organist

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Assisting in Worship

- Pastor Rev. Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen
- Deacon Rev. Jeff Lowery
- Choir Director & Accompanist Caley Barstow
- Lector Bob Bell
- Organ Doug Richards
- Hospitality Team Margo Kennedy, Sandra Hardin
- Sound and Tech Team Thomas Coulter and Allison Hajdu-Paulen