

August 2, 2026 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, 10:30 AM

**Those who are able, please stand*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We hope the service will be a blessing to you. This is the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. When life leaves us wrestling with uncertainty or feeling like we don't have enough, God meets us right where we are. Through Jacob's struggle and the disciples' small offering, we discover that God can transform our challenges and our little gifts into blessings beyond what we imagine.

August 3, 2026 - Free Lunch w/North Main St UMC

August 5, 2026 - Captain Outreach starts at 1:30 at North Main UMC

August 9, 2026 - Fall Mum Fundraiser begins

August 15, 2026 - Backpacks for School Children at North Main UMC

August 17, 2026 - Food Pantry 10:00 - 1:00

MUSICAL PRELUDE "Near to the Heart of God" Pianist Mavis Baldwin

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (In Unison)

Hear the good news: The God who met Jacob in his struggle and fed the hungry crowd with abundance is the same God who meets us today. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and reminded that God's grace is always enough. Thanks be to God. Amen

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who meets us in every season of life.

People: We come with our struggles, our questions, and our hopes, trusting that God is near.

Leader: The God who wrestled with Jacob through the night is the God who holds us through our own struggles.

People: The God who fed the hungry with a few loaves and fish is the God who provides for us with abundant grace.

Leader: Come, let us lift our hearts to the One who blesses, restores, and renews.

All: We come to worship the God whose love is always more than enough.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

UMH 351

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (In Unison)

Gracious God, we come before you trusting that you meet us in every struggle and every need. Give strength to those who are weary, hope to those who are discouraged, and comfort to those who are hurting. Take our offerings, our prayers, and our lives, and use them to bring your love and grace to the world.

TIME WITH GOD'S CHILDREN

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Prayer request forms are at the back of the sanctuary)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

UMH 496

GIVING OF OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"The Wonder of It All" Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Gracious and generous God, we give you thanks for all the blessings you have placed in our lives. Just as you took the small offering of bread and fish and made it more than enough, take these gifts and use them to share your love, bring hope, and serve your people. May all that we give and all that we do be a reflection of our gratitude for your endless grace.

SONG OF COMMITMENT

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

UMH 618

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (please stand)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

GLORIA PATRI (*We use this ancient response to praise God for the Bible*) UMH 70

PSALTER READING Psalm 17:1-7, 15 UMH 749

SCRIPTURE Genesis 32:22-31 | Matthew 14:13-21

SHARING THE STORY “Behold the Face” Pastor Thaddeus Pinckney

HOLY Communion (in Bulletin).....

SENDING SONG “Here I Am, Lord (I, the Lord of Sea and Sky)” UMH 593

THE SENDING FORTH

May we go forth trusting the God who meets us in our struggles, provides for us in our need, and blesses us with abundant grace. May we carry Christ’s love into the world, sharing what we have and remembering that, in God’s hands, there is always enough. Amen

MUSICAL POSTLUDE “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory” Pianist Mavis Baldwin

Prayer List: Pastor Ronald Talbott, Pastor Brad Chesebro, John Goodell, Louis Antonucci, Derek Gray, Greg Gottung, Judy Antonucci, James Medbury, Michael Haberacker and his children, James’s Mother, Warren Baldwin, Elaine Schrum, Carol Johnson, Bev Bartlett, Mike and Kacey Frederick, Sandy Marsh, Calae Bonfey, Ivy Patterson, The Sanfords and Don Williams

*** If you have a joy or a prayer request or would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain group, please call Carol Johnson at 518-921-9902 or
Email - prayers.nmsumc@gmail.com

Welcome to Worship

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We Scatter to Serve

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