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Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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Swansboro

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"

June 21, 2026
4th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. Worship

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8:30 Worship

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "For All Things Now Living"

*Call to Worship (Romans 6:1b-11)

All of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus
Were baptized into His death.
We know that our old self was crucified with Him
so that we might no longer be enslaved to sin.
Consider yourselves alive to God in Christ Jesus.
In Christ, we are FULLY alive to God!
Thanks be to God!

*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH #400

*Opening Prayer

God of the covenant, Your compassion reaches beyond the mere making and keeping of promises. Teach us to listen to one another with Your heart. Your steadfast love abides with Your people in every age. You teach us to trust in You and call us to live in peace with one another. Show us the way to live grateful lives, without fear, knowing the true worth of Your creation, including ourselves; in Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

*Passing the Peace

Welcome! Please take the next 60 seconds and find someone you did not come to church with and greet them in Jesus' name!

Mission Moment VBS Ashley Hopkins

PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION

Scripture Lesson Romans 6:1b-11 Mark Munger

SwanKids Worship

All kids are welcome to follow our staff for SwanKids Worship during the sermon.

Anthem "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Choir

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon Rev. Elias Ballew

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Response "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH #496

Congregational Sharing: Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song "O Give Thanks to the Lord" Choir

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

*Hymn "Take Up Thy Cross" UMH #415

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude "As We Go" W&S #3183

"As we go, may your Spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead. May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard, and be a light unto the world as we go."

** Please stand as you are able.*