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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



August 2, 2026

10th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Worship

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8:30 Worship

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

First-time guests, please text “WELCOME” to (910) 460-9998

Prelude

“Morning has Broken”

*Call to Worship

Isa. 55:1-5

Anyone who thirsts, come and drink!

If you have no money but you’re hungry, come and receive wine and milk without price.

Why do you spend money on what does not nourish you?

Why do you work for what does not nurture you?

Listen, come and eat healthy food that will delight you.

Come and partake in the Spirit that will give you life.

Become a witness of God’s free gift of grace to all people.

They will come running to you because our Covenant God will raise you up, transform you, and make you shine!

*Opening Hymn

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

UMH #399

*Opening Prayer

Life-changing God, You have touched us and transformed us to reach out to all who hunger for what only You can give. Keep our feet in Your paths and bless us to multiply the blessings to others, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord. Amen

PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION

Ministry Moment

Summer Literacy Camp Update

Jennifer Faasii-Smith

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14:13-21

Jacob Smith

SwanKids Worship

All kids are welcome to follow our staff to the Ministry Center (Bldg.3) for SwanKids Worship during the sermon. They will return for communion with their families.

Congregational Sharing: Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Anthem

“All Good Gifts”

Choir

Epistle Lesson

Romans 12:1-13

Sermon

“Holy Ordinary”

Melissa Harrell

RESPONSE

Invitation to the Table

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will; we have broken Your law; we have rebelled against Your love; we have not loved our neighbors; and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen

*Passing the Peace

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song

“Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You”

Choir

*Doxology

UMH #95

*The Great Thanksgiving

TFWS #2257

Giving of the Bread and Cup

All are invited to the table of the Lord. We serve by intinction or by using prepackaged gluten-free elements. Those unable to come forward may raise their hand, and a pastor will bring communion to you.

After receiving, you may kneel for prayer and/or go to one of our prayer stations to receive anointing and prayer from one of our lay Stephen ministers. Offerings left at the altar rail go to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund, used to assist those in need.

Communion Song

“Remember Me”

Choir

Prayer after the Meal

SENDING

*Hymn

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH #557

*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.*