

The Gathering: Order of Worship

Sunday, October 4th 2026

We Gather to Worship

Welcome - Reverend Blake Lasater

Call to Worship

Opening Song "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" - Page 2031 UMC Hymnal

Community Prayer

"Our Lord's Prayer" - Janet Arnett, Lay Minister

Songs of the People

" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Page 462-*UMC Hymnal*

"Great is the Lord" Page 2022-*The Faith We Sing*

We Listen for God's Word

A Prayer for Illumination

A reading from:

Genesis 38:25-28 & 39:6a-20

Janet Arnett, Lay Minister

Thanks be to God for the Gift of the Scriptures

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Special music:

"Oh, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

Arranged by: Mark Hayes

Piano Duet: Lisa Cleveland and Patricia Taylor

-A Video Reflection-

the Life We Didn't Expect - overcoming disappointment

"When Life Doesn't Go the Way You Planned: the life of Joseph"

Reverend Blake Lasater

We Give and Receive Love

Remembrance of our Baptism

Communion Music:

"As the Deer"

By: Martin Nystrom

Arranged by: John Carter

Piano Duet: Lisa Cleveland and Patricia Taylor

Holy Communion

(We believe in the Open Table, all are welcome at God's table. We take Communion by 'Intinction', simply break off a piece of the bread and dip it in the cup, or you may wish to use our gluten free station on the altar).

We are Sent Forth to Love and to Serve

"Spirit Song" Page 347 UMC Hymnal

"A Sending Prayer" by John Wesley

Benediction*

(words of Blessing that send us forth into the world to be the hands and feet of Christ to a broken world). *Please stand if you are able

Worship Team: October 4th 2026

Reverend: Blake Lasater

Lay Minister: Janet Arnett

Jubilee Ringers: conducted by Beverly Beard

Pianist: Patricia Taylor

Chancel Choir: conducted by Jess Wade

Ushers: Gary Johnson and Mike Schomaker

Communion Stewards: Kevin Graham, Jess Wade, Chris Ritthaler and Kim Stryker

Offerings Counters: Janet Arnett and Chris Ritthaler

