



Worthington

United Methodist Church

Come as You are. Grow in Grace. Serve in Love.
10:00am Worship for August 2, 2026
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Glory and Praise to Our God* Arr. Mark Hayes
Gwendolyn Rehm

Passing of the Peace*

Call to Worship* Rev. Jennifer Casto
**Rise in body or in spirit*

Call to the Lord, who hears our prayers.
Sing to the Lord, who delights in our songs.
Wait for the Lord, the source of our hope.
Worship the Lord, who is worthy of our praise.

Opening Hymn* *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH #57

Hebrew Bible Reading Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 Rev. Jennifer Casto

Children's Moments Rev. Christian Taylor
Nursery care for ages 0-3 years is available on a first-come, first-served basis in room 304. Children's Church will resume next week.

Special Music *Seek Ye First*
The Rehm Family
Pew Pocket Prayer cards will be collected by the pastors during this piece.

Season of Prayer Rev. Jennifer Casto
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Offerings in Ministries and Gifts		Rev. Christian Taylor
Offertory Music	<i>I Will Call Upon the Lord</i> The Rehm Family	
Doxology*	<i>Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow</i>	UMH #94
Offertory Prayer	Wonderful God of Resurrection, you have raised Jesus from the dead and filled us once again with joy. We thank you for fulfilling your promise of new life. May these gifts and offerings we bring help to spread the Good News of Jesus throughout the world. Bless these gifts that others may know new life. In the name of the Risen Savior. Amen.	
New Testament Reading	Romans 5:3-5	Ashley Gerard
Sermon	ReachOut Sharing Tessa Ferne, Caroline Go, and Cassie Mahaffey	
The Sacrament of Holy Communion		(see insert)
Communion Music	<i>Remember Me</i> <i>Canticle of the Turning</i>	Mark Schultz arr. Hayes
Closing Hymn*	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	UMH #374
Benediction*		Rev. Jennifer Casto
May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever he may send you. May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm. May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you. May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.		
Postlude	<i>God Be with You</i> Emerson Rehm	

Acolyte: Liam Anderegg

Greeters: Sally Falk, Jim Gahman, Sally Jordan, Diane Meadows, Eleanor Meekins, Kay Mollman, John Wolters, Ann Wheat

Ushers: Dave Dudley, Abby Beers, Victoria Bonner, Mark & Michelle Hadley, Marty Schwarz Jacob, Gary Sieg, Ellen Stiner

Audio & Visual Team: Brian Wingerter, Kent Koch, Ken MacFarlane, Craig Kramer

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The altar flowers are given by Linda Keller in loving memory of all those who have gone before us.

Livestreamed Service: The 10:00am service is being livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

Events today: Early service (lawn) 9:00am • Worship service (Sanctuary) 10:00am

Outside Worship Services: Our Summer Outside Worship Service continues through September 6th. We will provide metal chairs, but you are welcome to bring your own! Bubbles and chalk will be provided for children. We will meet in Potter Chapel if the weather is inclement.

Welcome Reception for Pastor Christian: Everyone is welcome to come to an informal meet and greet reception on Wednesday, August 12th from 6:30-8:30pm in the Dixon Lounge. The reception will take place 6:30-7:15pm and will move into our Taize Service in Potter Chapel from 7:30-8:30pm. Please feel free to come when you can and leave when you need to. We graciously welcome all to stay and enjoy our beautiful Taize service immediately following the reception. Cookies and beverages will be provided. We thank the Leadership Board for hosting this reception.

Help Out in the Office: We are looking for people who would like to volunteer in the office, answering phones and greeting people. Volunteer for a few hours, Monday - Thursday 9:00-4:30pm. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Jennifer at jennifer@worthingtonumc.com or use the QR Code.



Next Week's Lectionary: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-23

Keep us in the loop! Please contact Pastor Jennifer or Pastor Christian with pastoral concerns, including hospitalizations, births and deaths at Jennifer@worthingtonumc.com or Christian@worthingtonumc.com.

Worthington UMC Staff

Pastoral: Rev. Jennifer Casto, Rev. Christian Taylor, Ashley Gerard

Administrative: Jennie Hayes

Facilities: Eddie Jarrell, Kelvin Poole

Music: Jarod Ogier, Tim Byrer, Emily Campbell, Emily Stuart, Narmina Aliyeva



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