

October 12, 2025

Please take a moment to sign our attendance register located in each pew.

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Greeting/Life of the Church

Prelude

"Westminster Chimes"

Handbell Choir
Douglas E. Wagner

**Call to Worship

People of Faith, come and see what God has done!

God has guided us and walked with us.

See how God has protected us.

God has brought us to this sacred space.

Let us give glory to God!

Let us sing praises to God!

**Opening Hymn

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (v. 1-4) UMH #57

Opening Prayer (unison)

Holy One, we gather to sing your praises! We are grateful for the gift of this day and all the ways you make your presence known. We are grateful for your abiding Spirit and the ways the Spirit empowers us to be your people. In this time of worship, deepen our faith. Restore our souls and heal us. After we have spent time with you, return us to our community, that we may share your love and grace with everyone we meet. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Children's Moments

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29:7 (The Message)

Prayer Hymn

"His Name Is Wonderful"

UMH #174

Prayers of the Faithful & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

Offering/Offertory

"He Touched Me"

Carol Stewart
William Gaither

**Doxology

UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we come to say thank you for all the ways you bring forth life and health and renewal. Bless these gifts, that they may bring forth life and healing in our community. Amen.

**Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19 (The Message)

Ministry of Music

"Prayer"

Handbell Choir
Arnold B. Sherman

Sermon

"Whole Faith"

Rev. Ann Marie Carley

**Closing Hymn

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

UMH #396

**Sending Forth

Postlude

"Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

Carol Stewart
Henry Smith



*The Altar flowers are given by Alice Osman,
in memory of her dear husband, Harry Osman.*

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29:7 (The Message)

⁷ "Make yourselves at home there and work for the country's welfare.

"Pray for Babylon's well-being. If things go well for Babylon, things will go well for you."

Luke 17:11-19 (The Message)

¹¹⁻¹³ It happened that as he made his way toward Jerusalem, he crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him. They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

¹⁴⁻¹⁶ Taking a good look at them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests."

They went, and while still on their way, became clean. One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He knelt at Jesus' feet, so grateful. He couldn't thank him enough—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Jesus said, "Were not ten healed? Where are the nine? Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?" Then he said to him, "Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved you."

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and hope you will come back and worship with us again soon. We would love to get to know you, please take a moment to provide your information in the attendance register located in each pew.

WHOLE FAITH



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Sunday, October 12, 2025 Worship Team

Guest Pastor

Rev. Ann Marie Carley

Ushers

Becky Cultice, Kiley Fleming,
Debi Hall, Tracy Bradford

Greeters

Dick Byers, Tammy Byers

Liturgist

Suzanne Bandy

Organist

Carol Stewart

Chancel Choir Director

Glen Shaw

Handbell Choir Director

Jim McPeck



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Saturday 18			
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