

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer ~ Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

MORNING MESSAGE "Hard Times – Divine Solution" Rev. Melissa Rusler

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

GIFT OF MUSIC "Desperate" CCLI # 7242556
*Singing Our Praise "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (All Voices)
God of rest and renewal, we offer these gifts not to prove our worth, but in response to the mercy that meets us in our weariness. Use them to bring rest to the exhausted, grace to those who feel they are not enough, and the quiet assurance that they are already held in your love. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and desire to grow in their relationship with him. With humility and faith let us prepare to receive this sacrament of grace.

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor continues... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of you glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*Pastor continues...*as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

*Pastor continues...*All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Giving and Receiving of the Bread and the Cup

In the United Methodist Church, we celebrate "open" Communion. All who come seeking Jesus Christ, regardless of age, are welcome to participate in this meal. No membership is required for God's love in Jesus is for all.

Communion Music

"The Blessing" CCLI #7147007

Prayer Following Communion

*SONG OF DEDICATION "Jesus Loves Me" #191

*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC "The Lord's Prayer " CCLI #3048920

Be a blessing to someone today!

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Melissa Rusler —Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Tom Rothhaar—Pastor of Congregational Care
Reagan Allen—Director of Children, Young People, & Family Ministries
Michelle Dewey—Nursery Coordinator
Desiree Gonzales—Learning Support Assistant
Bryce Russell— Accompanist
Parker Russell—Tech Team Leader
Liz Sabicer—Worship Leader
Sandy Selby—Office Administrator
Joe Wilson—Custodian
Scott Woodbury—Worship Keyboard & Vocals

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

In the garden —Liturgist
Tom Hanlon, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler—Tech
Alvaro & Adeline Jackson—Greeters
Guy & Patricia Jenkins, Shirley Ricky, & Candace Saxman—Ushers
Pamela Conley, Susie King, Tom & Laura Rothhaar, Sandy Selby, Tresha Shaw, & Cheryl Vogelgesang—
—Communion Servers
Mark Medin & Abby Ruckdeschel—Praise Team
Wes Scott—Choir Director

RESPONSE CARD

*Please print & place in the offering plate.
Thank you.*

Today's Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name _____

Children _____

Email _____

Address _____

City/ZIP _____ Phone _____

___ First Time Attendee

___ Member(s) of MUMC

___ Regular attender(s) not members

___ Guest of _____

___ I'd like to be on your mailing list

___ I'd like more information on becoming a member

Next Week at MUMC:

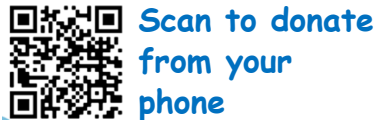
Rev. Melissa Rusler

“Hear, Understand & Bear Fruit”

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

10:00 AM
July 12, 2026

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



HOLY SPIRIT STUDY will resume this **Tuesday, July 7th.**

PAGES Circle Women’s Book Group will be meeting **via Zoom on Thursday, June 9th at 10:30 AM** to discuss the book, THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN, by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. If you are interested in joining, please email Julie Noblitt at julia@thenoblitts.net and she will add you to the Zoom invite.

UNITED METHODIST MEN will meet **Thursday, July 16th at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall.** We will also simulcast on Zoom for those unable to attend in person. All men of MUMC are invited. Contact Carl Noblitt at carl@thenoblitts.net for more information.

CHURCH BURGER BASH – JULY 19TH!
Join us on **Sunday, July 19th, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM** for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship! See bulletin insert for details.

THE FOOD PANTRY has a volunteer opening for a Winco shopper. If interested, contact Ann Hartwig at (951-970-1986). There are also volunteer opportunities on Friday mornings for youth needing service hours. Just show up any Friday by 7:30 AM.

MISSIONS TEAM wants to help serve a meal once a month or once a quarter at the feeding Station in Tijuana. If you are interested, please let Carol Scott wescott6@verizon.net or Pastor Tom Rothhaar rotom4283@gmail.com know.

DAVID MORSE MEMORIAL SERVICE JULY 11TH
Beloved church member, David Morse, joined the church triumphant on June 3, 2026. There will be a memorial service in the **sanctuary on July 11th at 2:00 PM** with reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 5, 2026

(An “*” indicates when to stand in body or in Spirit.)

OPENING MUSIC “In the Garden” #314 Scott Woodbury

“God loves us the way we are and too much to leave us that way.” —Roberta Bondi

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE “Your Grace Is Enough” CCLI #4477026
“My God Can” CCLI #7226684
Mark Medin, Abby Ruckdeschel, Liz Sabicer, & Scott Woodbury

*CALL TO WORSHIP (One Voice, **All Voices**) Susan Carmichael
Christ calls those who are weary and heavy laden.
In Christ, we find rest.
Christ calls us to bear his yoke and learn from him.
In Christ, we see God’s ways.
Christ is gentle and humble in heart.
In Christ, we know God’s love.
Come, for Christ calls us here.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

*SONG OF INVITATION “Just a Closer Walk with Thee ” TFWS 2158

Prayer requests/Comments:

Confidential
