

*SONG TO THE STRENGTH OF GOD	"How Firm a Foundation" (1, 2, 3, & 5)	#529
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Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer ~ Pastoral Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

MORNING MESSAGE "Sometimes You Have to Risk Getting Your Feet Wet"
Rev. Melissa Rusler

Gift of Music "He Hideth My Soul" by William Kirkpatrick,
arranged by Lloyd Larson

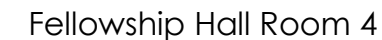
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

God of abundant grace, we offer these gifts in gratitude for your saving hand. Use them to reach those who are storm-tossed and afraid, those who have cried out and wonder if anyone hears them. May this offering be the hand that reaches back and the word that tells them they are not alone. Amen.

CLOSING MUSIC “Festal Recessional” by Geoffrey Andrews

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= The United Methodist Hymnal



Laura Rothhaar—Liturgist
Tom Hanlon, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler—Tech
Ken & Masha Ellingboe—Greeters
Gary Halker, Donna McCullough, Shirley Ricky, &
Candace Saxman—Ushers
Mark Medin & Abby Ruckdeschel—Praise Team
Wes Scott—Choir Director

becoming a member

Next Week at MUMC:

Rev. Melissa Rusler

“What Contaminates”

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

10:00 AM

August 16, 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer requests/Comments:

☐ Confidential

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL IS TAKING OFF THE MONTH OF AUGUST

This will be an opportunity for our children to worship with their families and the congregation in the sanctuary. There are activity books for kids on the table in the church entry way.

PAGES Circle Women’s Book Group will be meeting **via Zoom on Thursday, August 13th at 10:30 AM** to discuss the book, THE TALK, by Darrin Bell. 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, August 20th 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.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

Caring Ministry is here to support the church body by providing meals, calls, cards and visitations. Caring Ministry team members wear purple ribbons, so if you or someone you know has a need, please don't hesitate to reach out to a team member! All requests kept confidential. Pat Laugalis, Chair 951-283-1363

FLOWERS

The flowers on display today are for the anniversaries of:
Geoge and Sue Steele ~ 63years
Jim and Judy Gilmore ~ 47 years
Craig and Sandra Hansen ~ 25 years
Congratulations to you all!



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 9, 2026

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

OPENING MUSIC

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Arranged by Gary Norian

Bryce Russell

“Courage is not the absence of fear, but the judgment that something else is more important than fear.” ~Ambrose Redmoon

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE

“Goodness of God” CCLI #7117726
“Come to Me (The Rest Song)” CCLI #7209439
Mark Medin, Abby Ruckdeschel, Liz Sabicer, & Scott Woodbury

*CALL TO WORSHIP (One Voice, **All Voices**)

Laura Rothhaar

When the waves rise and the night feels endless—
Christ comes walking through the very storm we fear.
When we step out in faith, feel the wind, and begin to sink—
Christ meets us in the moment we falter.
So come. Not because the storm has passed, but because the One who walks on water is near.
We come to worship the God who is closer than the storm.