

Tabernacle United Methodist Church



Worship Guide July 26, 2026

Prelude
“Shall we gather at the River”

Mary Lou

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, this is the core of our faith: nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God!

God’s never-ending love surrounds us and calls us, assuring us that through God’s love, all things will work together for God’s good purposes.

Thanks be to God!

God's never-breaking love empowers us in the face of temptation, distress, division, and scarcity to hold onto our faith and work together for the flourishing of all God's good creation.

Thanks be to God!

Come, let us worship God who is Love, trusting that through joy and sorrow, happiness and despair, contentment and pain, Love will carry us through.

Thanks be to God who forms, connects, and guides us through Love. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2026

Opening Hymn

#730 O Day of God Draw Nigh

Opening Prayer

God, Your extravagant love has called us together. Long before we even knew You, You already knew us, and had chosen us to be part of Your own family— sisters and brothers with our Lord Jesus Christ Himself. What amazing love You have shown toward us! And so we come before You with praise and thanksgiving, offering You the worship of our hearts and lives, and opening ourselves to the prompting and leading of Your Holy Spirit. Receive our worship—our praise and prayers and offerings— through the intercession of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. May the time we spend here in Your presence bring honor and glory to Your Name. Amen.

Posted on the re: Worship blog

First Reading:

Romans 8:26-39

SPECIAL MUSIC

Franklin Krongold

"Gonna Build A Mountain"

Children's Time: Buried Treasure!

Second Hymn

#572

Pass It On

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"Surely the Presence"

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can hear the brush of Angel's wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

Ongoing Prayers : David G, Tiernan K, Evy S, Vanessa W,
Dan K. Brian T. Ruth Peca-Cooper

Today's prayer requests

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 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.

OFFERING and DOXOLOGY
“God Leads Us Along”

Mary Lou

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sermon : God’s Treasure in Us

Closing Hymn

#2190 Bring Forth The Kingdom

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Mary Lou Muratori

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”



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leadership of the Church.

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