

# Tabernacle United Methodist Church



## Worship Guide September 6<sup>th</sup> 2026

Prelude  
“Savior, Like a Shepard Lead us”

Mary Lou  
Phillip Keveren

Welcome and Announcements

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Family of God, we live in a world full of conflict and division.

**God calls us to be a people of reconciliation.**

We live in a world full of misinformation and confusion.

**God calls us to be a people of truth and clarity.**

We live in a world that wants to settle disputes with harmful words and actions.

**God calls us to be a people who make peace through compassion and honesty.**

We live in a world that does not understand the ways of Jesus.

**Yet Jesus teaches us to be a people of reconciliation and peace for the good of the whole world.**

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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

Opening Hymn      #413 A Charge To Keep I Have

### OPENING PRAYER

Lord of the church, you call a broken people around your table: in times of disagreement, teach us to listen, loose us from prejudice and bind us to your way of forgiving grace; through Jesus Christ, who stands at the heart of our gathering. Amen.

***Written by Stephen Shakespear in Prayers for an Inclusive Church.***

First Reading: Romans 13:8-14

SPECIAL MUSIC  
"A Prayer and A Hymn"

sung by Michelle and Erik Thompson  
by Alice Dunbar Nelson and Paul Laurence Dunbar

CHILDREN'S TIME:

Second Hymn: #562 Jesus Lord We Look to Thee

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, Brian T.  
Dan K.

**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 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  
"Prelude"

Mary Lou  
by Chopin

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon :

Communion

Closing Hymn #634 Now Let Us from This Table Rise

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE  
"Sweet Remembrance"

Mary Lou Muratori  
by Mendelssohn

**\*\* FALL RUMMAGE SALE!** Saturday, 9/26/26, 9am-2pm



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leadership of the Church.

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