

# Welcome!

**We are so glad you are here!**

† indicates please stand if you are able

**PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING**      *“A Joyous Prelude”*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**      *Kyle Houser*  
**NFUMC MISSIONAL OUTREACH**

*“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”*    *TFWS 2223 vs. 1-3*  
Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of  
*“Helpful Hearts”*

**†CALL TO WORSHIP**      *Liturgist*

Leader: We come from a world that hurries us along.

**People: Slow us down, O God, until we can walk at the pace of  
your love.**

Leader: We come to the wilderness, where danger and promise stand  
close together.

**People: Meet us there, O Christ. Teach us not to rush past what  
you would show us.**

Leader: Come, people of God. Let us worship the One who leads us  
by love and shapes us in the wilderness..

**People: We come to worship. We come to walk with God.**

**†HYMN OF PRAISE**    *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*  
                                         *UMH 557*

## **OPENING PRAYER** (*Unison*)

God of the wilderness road, we come before you carrying the  
pace of the world—hurried, burdened, and often afraid to slow  
down. Meet us here in this holy hour. Quiet what is restless within  
us. Loosen our need for control. Teach us to receive the grace you  
give for today. As we worship, draw us into the way of Jesus, who  
walked with patience, mercy, and love. Shape us in the wilderness,  
and help us trust that on every road, you are near. In Christ’s  
name we pray. Amen

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*“The Gift of Love”*  
*Played by Stephanie & Jenna*

## **A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

## **BRINGING TO GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**      *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

**†DOXOLOGY**      # 95

**JOYS & CONCERNS & THE LORD’S PRAYER**    *Kyle Houser*

**SCRIPTURE READING**      *Exodus 16:1-18 (CEB)*      *Liturgist*

**†HYMN OF PREPARATION**    *“Come and Find the Quiet Center”*  
                                         *TFWS 2128*

**†GOSPEL READING**      *Matthew 4:1-11 (CEB)*      *Liturgist*

**TODAY’S MESSAGE**      *“At the Speed of Love”*  
                                         *Pastor Della*

**†HYMN OF SENDING**    *“Love Divine, All Love Excelling”*  
                                         *UMH 384*

## **†BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**      *“The Master Has Called Us”*

**Upcoming Liturgist**

7/05 Diane Sheckler  
 7/12 Kyle Houser  
 7/19 Karen Weimer

**Upcoming Soundboard**

6/28-7/05 Tawny Decann  
 7/12-7/19 Carl Mercer

**Today's Ushers**

Matt Lemcke, Catherine VanHooft  
 Gail DeFisher

**July Ushers**

Jean & Rob Hoe  
 & Jackie Storrs

**This Week**

**Mon 29** EOC Free Lunch  
 Every Day @ 11 am

**Tues 30**

**9:30** Rummage Sorting  
**7:00** Scouts

**Wed July 1st**

Chancel Choir & Bell Choirs  
 on Summer break.

**Thurs 2**

**Fri 3 Office Closed**  
*In observance of 4<sup>th</sup> July*

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day****Sunday 5**

**9:00** Men's Study  
**10:00 WORSHIP**

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Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Della Ludwig

*June 28, 2026*



*Today's Message*  
*"At the Speed of Love"*

**In Ministry Today**

Liturgist: Manny Crespo

Acolytes: Remington Fritz & Dallas Marshall

Sound Board: Tawny DeCann Media Min. Luke Cornwell

Music Director: Stephanie Mercer

Director of Chancel & Bell Choirs: Kathy Cornwell

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Admin. Assist.: Brenda Carner

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**Our Vision:** Love God, Love your neighbor.  
**Our Mission:** Seek God, Support each other,  
 Serve the World, to make disciples of Jesus Christ.