

# Sunday, August 3, 2025 - Traditional 8:00 am

## Music for Gathering

**Introit** *“Celebrate Love”* TFWS #2073

## Call To Worship

† **Opening Hymn** *“God Whose Love is Reigning O’er Us”* UMH #100 v. 1, 3, 5

## † Opening Prayer

† **Response** *“Gloria Patri”* UMH #70

## Community Connection

### Prayers of the People

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer Song *“When Cain Killed Abel”* TFWS #2135

Prayers of the People

**Anthem** *“God Made From One Blood”*

## Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 25:19-34 (Jacob and Esau), The Message

**Story Telling** Genesis 27 through 32 (Jacob’s Life)

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 32:24-30 (Jacob Wrestles With God), The Message

**Sermon** *“Jacob: Wrestling With Our Stories”* Rev. Ron Bartlow

## Invitation

### The Offering

† **Doxology** *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #95

† **Offertory Prayer**

## Prayer of Great Thanksgiving / The Lord’s Prayer

**Song of Preparation** *“You Who Are Thirsty”* TFWS #2132

## Holy Communion

**Prayer After Communion** UMH #11

† **Closing Hymn** *“Jesus, Lord, We Look To Thee”* UMH #562 v. 1, 4, 5

## † Benediction

## Postlude

*Piano: Brent Burmeister | Choir: Early Bird Choir*

† indicates times we will invite the congregation to stand / remain standing

# Sunday, August 3, 2025 - Contemporary 9:30 am

**Music for Gathering**

**Community Connection**

† **Praise Songs**

*“O For a Thousand Tongues”*

*“God So Loved”*

**Opening Prayer**

**Children’s Message**

**Song**

*“I Am Not Okay”*

**The Offering**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Blessing of School Supply Collection**

**Offertory**

*“The Distance”*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Story Telling**

**Genesis 25:19-34 (Jacob and Esau), The Message**

**Story Telling**

**Genesis 27 through 32 (Jacob’s Life)**

**Story Telling**

**Genesis 32:24-30 (Jacob Wrestles With God), The Message**

**Teaching**

*“Jacob: Wrestling With Our Stories”*

Rev. Ron Bartlow

**Response: Invitation to Communion**

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving / The Lord’s Prayer**

**Song of Preparation**

*“You Who Are Thirsty”*

**Holy Communion**

**Prayer After Communion**

UMH #11

† **Closing Song**

*“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”*

† **Sending Forth**

**Music for Departing**

*Piano: Brent Burmeister | Praise Band: Grace Multiplied*

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