

# Sunday, September 14, 2025 - Traditional 8:00 am

## Music for Gathering

**Introit** *“All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord”* UMH #554 v. 1-2

## Call To Worship

† **Opening Hymn** *“Be Thou My Vision”* UMH #451

† **Opening Prayer**

† **The Lord’s Prayer**

† **Response** *“He Leadeth Me”* UMH #128 v. 1, 3

## Community Connection

### The Offering

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory** *“Constantly Abiding”*

† **Doxology** *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #94

† **Offertory Prayer**

**Anthem** *“Walk Along Beside Me, O My Lord”*

## Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture Reading** **Ezra 1:1-5, NRSV**

**Story Telling: Ezra and Nehemiah and the Return to Jerusalem**

**Scripture Reading** **Nehemiah 2:1-20, NRSV**

**Sermon** *“Nehemiah: The Courage to Build”* Rev. Ron Bartlow

## Living our Faith

### Pastoral Prayer

† **Closing Hymn** *“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”* TFWS #2241

† **Benediction**

## Postlude

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

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

# Sunday, September 14, 2025 - Contemporary 9:30 am

**Music for Gathering**

**Community Connection**

† **Praise Songs**

*“How Great Thou Art”*

*“Fire”*

**Opening Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Song**

*“If You Say Go”*

**The Offering**

**Invitation to the Offering / Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**

*“We Believe”*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

**Ezra 1:1-5, NRSV**

**Story Telling: Ezra and Nehemiah and the Return to Jerusalem**

**Scripture Reading**

**Nehemiah 2:1-20, NRSV**

**Sermon**

*“Nehemiah: The Courage to Build”*

Rev. Ron Bartlow

**Living our Faith**

**Pastoral Prayer**

† **Closing Song**

*“Oh How He Loves You and Me”*

† **Sending Forth**

**Music for Departing**

*“Fire”*

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

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