

Sunday, September 21, 2025 - Traditional 8:00 am

Music for Gathering

Introit *“I Will Call Upon the Lord”* TFWS #2002

Call To Worship

† **Opening Hymn** *“Stand By Me”* UMH #512, v. 1-3

† Opening Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

† **Response** *“My Hope is Built”* UMH #368, v. 1, 2

Community Connection

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading **Psalm 13, NRSVUE**

Hymn *“How Long O Lord”* TFWS #2209

The language of lament: Absence and Sorrow

Anthem *“By The Babylonian Rivers”*

Responsive Reading **Psalm 137** UMH #852-853

Hymn *“When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise”* TFWS # 2216

Sermon *“Lament: Our Underused Language for Pain”* Rev. Ron Bartlow

Living our Faith

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

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

† **Offertory Prayer**

† **Closing Hymn** *“Joy in the Morning”* TFWS #2284

† Benediction

Postlude

Piano: Brent Burmeister | Choir: Early Bird Choir

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

Sunday, September 21, 2025 - Contemporary 9:30 am

Music for Gathering

Community Connection

† Praise Songs

“You Are Good”

“That’s Who I Praise”

Opening Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

Song

“Zion is Calling Me to a Higher Place of Praise”

The Offering

Invitation to the Offering / Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“The Heart of Worship”

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† Closing Song

“The Goodness of God”

† Sending Forth

Music for Departing

“That’s Who I Praise”

Piano: Brent Burmeister | Praise Band: Grace Multiplied

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