

Order of Worship for September 6, 2026



“Faith United Methodist Church’s mission is to share God’s love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond.”

Prelude: “ Three Short Pieces” by Flor Peters

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn “ Jesus, Name above All Names” #2071 TFWS

Call To Worship Psalm 149:1

One: Sing to the Lord a new song

All: his praise in the assembly of the faithful!

Illumination Prayer

Holy God, as your word is read and preached, open our minds to increase understanding and our hearts to bind us together in your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Children’s Message

45 Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So, no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ² And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³ Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. ⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me; do not delay. ¹⁰ You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ I will provide for you there, since there are five more years of famine to come, so that you and your household and all that you have will not come to poverty.’ ¹² And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. ¹³ You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” ¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them, and after that his brothers talked with him.

This is the Word of God for the people of God... **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee” by Horatius Bonar

Sermon

“It was not you , but God”

Offertory Hymn

“Hyfrydol” by Russell Shulz-Widmar

Offering / Doxology

Offering Prayer

Communion Hymn **“As We Gather at Your Table” #2268 TFWS**

Communion (see screen)

Closing Hymn **“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” #128 UMH**

Benediction

Postlude “The Rejoicing” by G.F. Handel

Joys and Concerns [Please Note: This is our time to share prayers of joy and concern with one another offline]

Bold means in unison * Means please stand if able

TFWS—The Faith We Sing UMH—United Methodist Hymnal

WORSHIP TEAM

Worship Leader: Pastor KC Chang

Liturgist: Merrilee Riopelli

Music Director: Roger LaCross

Stream Team: Jackson Skibel

Counters: Joanne Milloy

Helper Extraordinaire: Jiwon Chang

WELCOME TO FAITH

We welcome everyone because we all need God in our lives!

We extend a warm welcome to those who could use a prayer right now and to those of you who are visiting, Welcome to Faith UMC!