

Order of Worship for August 9, 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:

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn **“ Give to the Winds Thy Fears” #129 UMH**

Call to Worship **Psalm 105:1,2**

One: O give thanks to the Lord

All: Sing to him, sing praises to him.

Illumination Prayer

**God of life, open our hearts to glory in your name and seek strength in you Word;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will
be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us**

our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Genesis 31:43-55

⁴³ Then Laban answered and said to Jacob, "The daughters are my daughters, the children are my children, the flocks are my flocks, and all that you see is mine. But what can I do today about these daughters of mine or about their children whom they have born?" ⁴⁴ Come now, let us make a covenant, you and I, and let it be a witness between you and me." ⁴⁵ So Jacob took a stone and set it up as a pillar. ⁴⁶ And Jacob said to his kinsfolk, "Gather stones," and they took stones and made a heap, and they ate there by the heap. ⁴⁷ Laban called it Jegar-sahadutha, but Jacob called it Galeed. ⁴⁸ Laban said, "This heap is a witness between you and me today." Therefore, he called it Galeed ⁴⁹ and the pillar Mizpah, for he said, "The LORD watch between you and me, when we are absent one from the other. ⁵⁰ If you ill-treat my daughters or if you take wives in addition to my daughters, though no one else is with us, remember that God is witness between you and me." ⁵¹ Then Laban said to Jacob, "See this heap and see the pillar, which I have set between you and me. ⁵² This heap is a witness, and the pillar is a witness, that I will not pass beyond this heap to you, and you will not pass beyond this heap and this pillar to me, for harm. ⁵³ May the God of Abraham and the God of Nahor judge between us." So, Jacob swore by the Fear of his father Isaac, ⁵⁴ and Jacob offered a sacrifice on the height and called his kinsfolk to eat bread, and they ate bread and tarried all night in the hill country. ⁵⁵ Early in the morning Laban rose up and kissed his grandchildren and his daughters and blessed them; then he departed and returned home.

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

Sermon

"God is witness between us"

Closing Hymn

“ Grace Alone”

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Offering Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

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

Pastoral Prayer

Bold means in unison

TFWS—The Faith We Sing

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal

WORSHIP TEAM

Worship Leader: Pastor KC Chang

Liturgist: Wendy Mason

Music Director: Roger LaCross

Stream Team: Jackson Skibel

Counters: Joan Forgie & Joy Jackson

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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!