

Order of Worship for September 13, 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: “Swabia” by Randolph Currier

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn “We Sing to You, O God” #2001 TFWS

Call To Worship Exodus 15:2

One: The Lord is my strength and my might

All: and he has become my salvation

Illumination Prayer

**Holy God, your Word is strong and leads our feet to your holy dwelling place.
Strengthen and guide us with your Word through the power of your Holy Spirit;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The 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 47:1-12

pg. 44 OT pew Bible

47 So Joseph went and told Pharaoh, "My father and my brothers, with their flocks and herds and all that they possess, have come from the land of Canaan; they are now in the land of Goshen." ² From among his brothers he took five men and presented them to Pharaoh. ³ Pharaoh said to his brothers, "What is your occupation?" And they said to Pharaoh, "Your servants are shepherds, as our ancestors were." ⁴ They said to Pharaoh, "We have come to reside as aliens in the land, for there is no pasture for your servants' flocks because the famine is severe in the land of Canaan. Now, we ask you, let your servants settle in the land of Goshen." ⁵ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Your father and your brothers have come to you. ⁶ The land of Egypt is before you; settle your father and your brothers in the best part of the land; let them live in the land of Goshen; and if you know that there are capable men among them, put them in charge of my livestock." ⁷ Then Joseph brought in his father Jacob and presented him before Pharaoh, and Jacob blessed Pharaoh. ⁸ Pharaoh said to Jacob, "How many are the years of your life?" ⁹ Jacob said to Pharaoh, "The years of my earthly sojourn are one hundred thirty; few and hard have been the years of my life. They do not compare with the years of the life of my ancestors during their long sojourn." ¹⁰ Then Jacob blessed Pharaoh and went out from the presence of Pharaoh. ¹¹ Joseph settled his father and his brothers and granted them a holding in the land of Egypt, in the best part of the land, in the land of Rameses, as Pharaoh had instructed. ¹² And Joseph provided his father, his brothers, and all his father's household with food, according to the number of their dependents.

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

Choir Anthem

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Afro-American Spiritual

Sermon

"Few and painful"

Offertory Hymn

"Adagio in E minor" by Johann Kuhnau

Offering / Doxology

Offering Prayer

Closing Hymn “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” #526 UMH

Benediction

Postlude “Voluntary” by James Cox Beckel

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: Ron Jackson

Music Director: Roger LaCross

Stream Team: Jackson Skibel

Counters: Sallie Adelman & Susan Cassidy **Greeter:** Jim Kahle

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!