

Order of Worship for August 23, 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 “ From the Rising of the Sun” #2024 TFWS

Call to Worship Psalm 124:8

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: who made heaven and earth!

Illumination Prayer

Holy God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, renew our minds and hearts so we may discern your will and respond in faith. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. 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 35:1-15

35 God said to Jacob, "Arise, go up to Bethel, and settle there. Make an altar there to the God who appeared to you when you fled from your brother Esau." ² So Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, "Put away the foreign gods that are among you, and purify yourselves, and change your clothes; ³ then come, let us go up to Bethel, that I may make an altar there to the God who answered me in the day of my distress and has been with me wherever I have gone." ⁴ So they gave to Jacob all the foreign gods that they had and the rings that were in their ears, and Jacob hid them under the oak that was near Shechem. ⁵ As they journeyed, a terror from God fell upon the cities all around them, so that no one pursued them. ⁶ Jacob came to Luz, that is, Bethel, which is in the land of Canaan, he and all the people who were with him, ⁷ and there he built an altar and called the place El-bethel, because it was there that God had revealed himself to him when he fled from his brother. ⁸ And Deborah, Rebekah's nurse, died, and she was buried under an oak below Bethel. So, it was called Allon-bacuth. ⁹ God appeared to Jacob again when he came from Paddan-aram, and he blessed him. ¹⁰ God said to him, "Your name is Jacob; no longer shall you be called Jacob, but Israel shall be your name." So, he was called Israel. ¹¹ God said to him, "I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall come from you, and kings shall spring from you. ¹² The land that I gave to Abraham and Isaac I will give to you, and I will give the land to your offspring after you." ¹³ Then God went up from him at the place where he had spoken with him. ¹⁴ Jacob set up a pillar in the place where he had spoken with him, a pillar of stone, and he poured out a drink offering on it and poured oil on it. ¹⁵ So Jacob called the place where God had spoken with him Bethel.

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

Sermon

“Arise, go up to Bethel”

Closing Hymn

“ Standing on the Promises”

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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: Rich Pearson

Music Director: Roger LaCross

Stream Team: Jackson Skibel

Counters: Joanne Milloy & Cheryl Boucher

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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!