

Summer Soundtrack

Values that Shape Our Rhythm



COMMUNITY
OF FAITH UMC

**FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

**AUGUST 30, 2026
10:00 AM**

OUR VISION

To be a church that
is creative, fearless,
diverse, and vibrant,
where everyone is
welcome regardless
of where they are in
their faith journey.

WELCOME!

*"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me,
and whoever welcomes me welcomes
the one who sent me." (Mt. 10:40)*

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God's love has no bounds.



Getting Connected

We are truly glad you are here! We invite you to look over this week's announcements. Feel free to participate in any upcoming activities that interest you. Pastor Abi, staff, or greeters are happy to answer any questions.

Check out **cofumc.org** for information about:

- ♦ Children & Youth
- ♦ Adult Learning & Small Groups
- ♦ Choir & Music Ministry
- ♦ Local Mission & Outreach
- ♦ Grains of Hope Food Pantry

Prayer Ministry

You may submit your prayers online 24 hours a day through our website, (cofumc.org/prayer) or by completing a prayer request card (please see an usher). Additionally, you are encouraged to visit the prayer page on our website to download the current prayer list.

Ministry with Children

After the message, children are invited to head to Sunday School and parents may pick them up after service in the Next Gen room at the end of the Education Wing.

Holy Communion

As a United Methodist congregation, we practice an open Communion Table. This means that **all** are welcome to participate. For those with allergies, gluten free elements are available upon request.

Technology & Guest Wi-Fi

For those with hearing impairment, please see one of our ushers for hearing augmentation services that are available. To access wi-fi during worship, the guest password is:

[Godlovesyou](#)



Generosity

Tithes and offerings may be placed in the brass plate on the altar during the Sharing of the Meal. Or, you may give electronically through our website by scanning the QR code. Thank you for your generosity!

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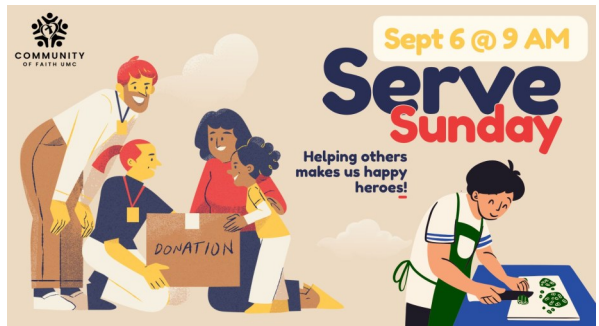
ORDER OF WORSHIP

We're glad you're here. Welcome!

** Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE	<i>The Song That I Sing</i>	Praise Team
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Hannah Godfrey
*OPENING HYMN	<i>Oceans</i>	Screens
*OPENING PRAYER		Mary Ann East
WORDS OF WELCOME		Rev. Abi Foerster
SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS & PASSING THE PEACE		
SCRIPTURE READING	1 Tim. 4:4 -5, Romans 12:2, 2 Cor. 5:17 (NIV)	Gwen Zanin
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Tierra Whitlow
<i>Children are invited to Sunday School after the children's moment.</i>		
<i>Parents may pick up their children in the Next Gen Room at the end of service.</i>		
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	<i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i>	UMH #454
TIME OF CENTERING	<i>Summer Soundtrack</i>	Video
SERMON	We Value Curiosity	Rev. Abi Foerster
INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & PRAYER		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Awake My Soul</i>	Praise Team
<i>Please place your tithes and offerings in the brass plate on the altar during the Sharing of the Meal. Or, you may give electronically through our website https://cofumc.org/mycof-donate/.</i>		
*DOXOLOGY	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	TFWS #2036
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Rev. Abi Foerster
SHARING THE MEAL	<i>Coat of Many Colors</i>	Screens
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Hannah Godfrey
*SENDING HYMN	<i>10,000 Reason (Bless The Lord)</i>	Screens
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Abi Foerster
*SUNG BLESSING & DISMISSAL	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH #665
*POSTLUDE	<i>All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir</i>	Praise Team

WAYS TO CONNECT, GROW & SERVE



SCHEDULE CHANGE: September's Ministry Huddle will be **TODAY** because of Serve Sunday! All invited as we begin to plan for this fall.



As we close our *Summer Soundtrack* series, we turn up the volume on one of our core values: **Service**. This **Labor Day Weekend**, we'll spend Sunday School and Worship doing what our community does best — showing love in practical, hands-on ways. We'll have a variety of simple service projects for all ages, focused especially on blessing **teachers and educators** as they begin a new school year.



We're excited to welcome everyone back from summer break with a Potluck Picnic on **Sunday, Sept. 13**, right after worship. Bring a favorite dish to share, reconnect with familiar faces, and enjoy a relaxed afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun. We can't wait to gather with you. Weather-permitting, we'll eat outdoors with yard games.

