

June 7, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Order for Our Worship of God

(*those who are able are invited to stand)

WELCOME

PRELUDE “O For a Thousand Tongues/Let There Be Glory” arr. Tornquist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have gathered for six weeks at the table of Jesus.

***People:* We have heard the stories, tasted the grace, and shared the bread.**

Leader: Now we are commissioned.

***People:* We are sent as witnesses into the world he loves.**

Leader: Go, says the risen Christ, as the Father has sent me, so I send you.

***All:* We go—fed, forgiven, and filled with good news. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

Sending God, you do not keep us at the table forever. You seat us, feed us, form us—and then you send us. You sent your Son. He sends us. We confess that we are sometimes more comfortable in the gathered church than in the scattered church, more at ease in worship than in witness. Forgive us for treating the table as a shelter rather than a launching point. Send us today with fresh courage, clear purpose, and genuine love for the people around us who have not yet heard the good news. In the name of the one who was sent and who sends us. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” (vs. 1–3) No. 584

SHARING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 28:18–20; John 20:21

SPECIAL MUSIC “Sing to the Lord” Sterling/arr. Hayes

SERMON “Fed to Be Sent” Rev. JongIn Lee

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*HYMN OF REFLECTION “Go, Make of All Disciples” (vs. 1, 2, 4) No. 571

PRAYER TIME

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERING

Offering Song “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” arr. Larson

*Presentation “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, these offerings are an act of sending—we give so that others can go, serve, and speak. May every dollar given today be used to carry good news further than we can go ourselves. Receive these gifts as the church’s investment in the mission you have entrusted to us. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “Go Forth for God” (vs. 1, 2, 4) No. 670

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE “Shout to the North/O For a Thousand Tongues” arr. Tornquist

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WE WELCOME ALL to this service of worship including newcomers and visitors among us.

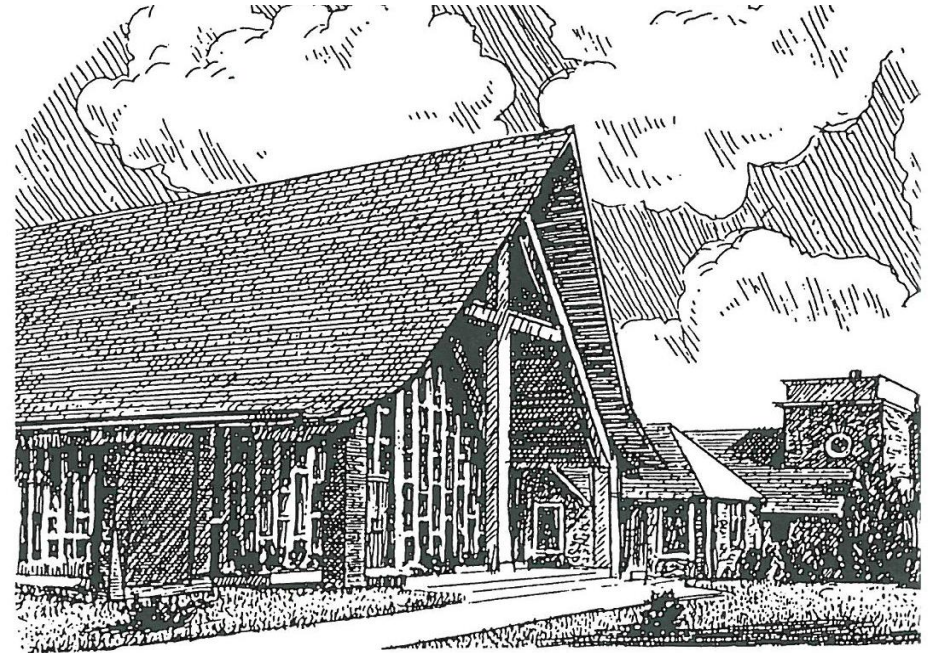
PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICE ~ Participating this morning are Rev. JongIn Lee, Pastor; Dr. Russell Wagoner, Director of Music/Organist; and Diane Ribustello, Liturgist. We appreciate them sharing their gifts with us as we gather to worship and praise God today!

FLOWERS ~ The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Mabel Ann Watkins in loving memory of the birthdays of James Watkins and Craig Doka.

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE ~ A Special Charge Conference is scheduled for **Thursday, June 18, at 7:00 p.m.** via Zoom. On the agenda is the Pastor's Compensation Report and approval of two new leadership members.

PASTOR'S VACATION ~ Rev. JongIn will be on vacation this week from June 8–14. Rev. Dan Gepford will be our guest pastor next Sunday, June 14.

JUNE BOOK CLUB ~ The Book Club selection for June is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. Anyone who reads this best-selling novel is welcome to come to the next Book Club meeting on **Thursday, June 18, at 10:30 a.m.** to discuss.



THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FRANKLIN LAKES

Organized 1855

Rev. JongIn Lee, Pastor

AN INVITATION

*To all who would know God and do God's will;
To all who would live and work to make
To all who seek comfort and would find rest;
To old and young, rich and poor, saint and sinner,
This church opens wide its doors
And—in the name of Jesus the Christ—
Bids you welcome to this house of the Lord!*

PASTOR: *Rev. JongIn Lee*

LAY LEADER: *Dave Murray*

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: *Dr. Russell Wagoner*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Donna E. Mulder* / **SEXTON:** *Bonnie Mann*

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