

August 2, 2026

10:45 A.M.

Order for Our Worship of God

(*those who are able are invited to stand)

PRELUDE “Come, Let Us Bow Down and Worship” arr. Tornquist

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to the wilderness place where Jesus feeds the hungry.

People: We come, carrying our need and our emptiness.

Leader: Come to the table where grace multiplies what is offered.

People: We come, trusting that little in Christ’s hands becomes enough.

Leader: Come, and receive the bread of heaven.

People: We come to be filled, and to be sent to share. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

God of compassion, you saw the crowd and had mercy on them. You see us too—our hunger, our weariness, our fears, and our small offerings. Bring our scattered hearts to rest in Christ, who blesses what is placed in his hands and turns scarcity into abundance. Open us to your presence in this holy hour. Teach us to trust that your grace is sufficient for each need, and that your love never runs out. Feed us with the bread of life, so that we may become bread for others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “Bread of the World” No. 624

SHARING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:13–21

SPECIAL MUSIC “Let Us Break Bread Together” arr. Ijames

SERMON “Bring What You Have” Rev. JongIn Lee

HOLY COMMUNION

Service of Word and Table II

Hymnal p. 12

*HYMN OF REFLECTION “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” No. 358
(verses 1, 2, 4)

PRAYER TIME

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERING

Offering Song “Communion” Wales

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we bring these gifts with thankful hearts. They are small beside the world’s need, yet in your hands they become signs of hope. Bless what we offer, our time, money, prayers, and service. Multiply them for healing, feeding, teaching, and welcome in your church and beyond. As you fed the crowds through Jesus, feed the world through our giving and our lives, so that none may go away empty. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “Take Our Bread” No. 640

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE “Recessional” Arricole

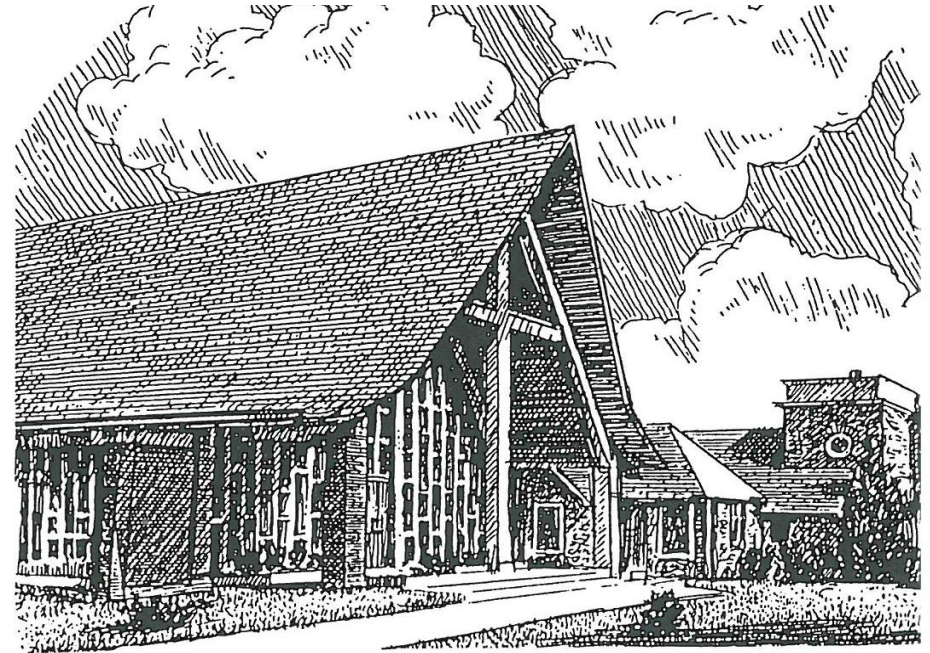
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WE WELCOME ALL to this service of worship including newcomers and visitors among us.

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

THRIFT SHOP AUGUST SALE EXTRAVAGANZA! Buy One Get One Free of Equal or Lesser Value! Women's and men's summer clothing is on sale. Come and shop for these great values during the month of August. (*Note:* Shoes, children's clothing, jeans, handbags, belts, hats, and other accessories are *not* on sale.)

OLD STONE MUSIC AND COFFEE HOUSE ~ DAVES' NOT HERE will be performing once again at **The Old Stone** on **Friday, August 7**. Daves' Not here is coming back and bringing their great music and silly fun! Doors open at 7:30 pm and they will be performing from 8–10 pm. A \$20 cover charge includes entry and unlimited coffee, tea, a cold drink, and some delicious baked goodies.



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: *Doug Gipple*

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

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

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