



CHESHIRE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Welcome to the Cheshire United Methodist Church.
All are welcome (all means all)!**

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 28, 2026

10:00 A. M.

HYMN SING

Mara Weed

OPENING PRAYER

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Pastor

◆CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Come, let us gather in the presence of the God who welcomes us with grace.

People: Come, let us receive Christ anew as we receive one another in love.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who transforms ordinary acts into holy moments.

People: Let us worship God with thankful hearts.

All: Amen!

◆OPENING HYMN #534

“Be Still, My Soul”

◆PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, We thank you for welcoming us into your family through Jesus Christ. Thank you for meeting us through ordinary people who have shared your love, offered encouragement, and shown us kindness along our journey. Open our eyes to recognize Christ in those around us. Give us generous hearts that gladly serve, welcome, and care for others, knowing that no act of love is too small in your kingdom. Receive our gratitude and our lives as an offering to you. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN’S HYMN

“Love Canon”

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN & THE LORD’S PRAYER

“Jesus Loves Me”

(ushers collect green prayer cards)

THE FIRST LESSON (p. 468 OT)

Psalm 13 (responsive)

◆THE GOSPEL LESSON (p. 10 NT)

Matthew 10:40-42 (responsive)

SERMON

“THE CUP THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING”

CHORAL ANTHEM

“River in Judea”

John Leavitt

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

◆Doxology #95, Prayer of Dedication and Altar Call

◆CLOSING HYMN #361

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

◆THE BENEDICTION

◆PASSING OF THE PEACE

◆Stand, if you are able

Usher: Creighton Myers

Ambassador: Jim Jackson

Fellowship: Something New

Member Outreach: Carolyn Kelly

Nursery: Renee Poet, Barbara Heafy

Sunday School: Melody Russell

Visual Arts Creator: Matt Heafy

Visual Arts Engineer: Mark Gilleylen

Livestream Tech: Natalie Missakian

Counters: Leean Spalding, Elaine Lau

Prayer Cards: Ginny Ludwig

Lector: Juanita Champagne

Announcements

The **altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Don and Ginny Ludwig in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary.

For the summertime, the **church office** will be **closed on Fridays**. This means that for July and August, Fri-mail will be “Thurs-mail.” We will return to Fri-mail in September! If you have an announcement to include in the Courier, please be sure it reaches the office by Wednesday. Thank you for helping us stay organized during these summer months!

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.

Welcome!

We are a Welcoming and Reconciling congregation. Rooted in God's love, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person and seek to live Christ's call to compassion, justice, healing, and wholeness. We welcome people of all races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, nationalities, abilities, family structures, and social or economic backgrounds into the full life and leadership of the church. We believe we can love alike even when we do not think alike, and we invite all to share in worship, ministry, fellowship, and the sacraments as we grow together in faith and love.

Who We Are . . .

We are a church family that welcomes all, regardless of political views or Christian perspectives, because we belong to the one family of God. Though we may not always agree, we commit to loving, forgiving, honoring our differences, and serving together as we live out the Gospel of God's love revealed in Jesus Christ. Guided by Micah 6:8, we strive to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.