

May 17, 2026 Senior Sunday

Musician: Carol Engel
Worship Leader: Lisa Malone
Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf:
Kristin Gontea
Pastor Jef Olson

*Please stand in body or spirit

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Many voices are speaking to us today – in the movie theaters, on the concert stage, on the television.

Today, Lord, we choose to listen to your voice, to respond to your desires, to follow your highest path for us.

Many voices are speaking not us today – in our homes, in our friendships, and in our community.

Today, Lord, we choose to listen to your voice, to respond to your desires, to follow your highest path for us.

Many voices are speaking to us today – through celebrities, commercials, and through media.

Today, Lord, we choose to listen to your voice, to respond to your desires, to follow your highest path for us.

As many voices ring in our ears, / we say that we choose to listen for your voice, / to do what pleases you, / and to stay true to the path / you have lovingly set before us.

Strengthen each of us to choose the high road, / to live up to the greatness you placed within us, / and to honor you in all our ways. / Lord, we will listen to your voice. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** “We Are Called” (FWS 2172)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

Message for the Children

~ Honoring our Graduates ~

Litany of Thanksgiving

Hymn “Spirit Song” (UMH 347)

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

***Doxology** (UMH 95)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayer for Illumination

The Lesson {Philippians 2:1-4}

The Message

Agency = Ability + Desire

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***Closing Hymn** “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” (UMH 67)

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, May 17: 9-10am Worship – **Senior Sunday**
Monday, May 18: 12pm-4pm Office Open – Kristin; **4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**
Wednesday, May 20: **9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**
Thursday, May 21: 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf
Sunday, May 24: 9-10am Worship – **Senior Sunday**

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 1: 6pm UWF Meeting
Wednesday, July 8: 4-7pm SUMC Farmers Market

SUMC NOTES

Support our ministry through online offering! Simply scan the QR code to give securely and conveniently. Thank you for your generosity!



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GROWING *in Grace*
FLOURISHING *in Community*



Welcome!

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Methodist Church