

July 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Musician: Laurie Helmers
Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf:
Kristin Gontea
Pastor Jef Olson

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

We gather in worship today to rejoice in our place in your family of faith...even as we celebrate 250 years of being a nation where we welcome the tired, the poor, the huddled masses yearning to breathe free.

Lord, help us worship you with our eyes and our ears; with our mouths and our hands. Because we are rooted in Christ, we give all that we are to you.

Let us be transformed from the inside out that we may discern what God wills and finds good, pleasing, and complete.

Lord, show us your will for each one of us gathered for worship. Show us your will for our congregation. Help us to please you in our worship, in our service, in our relationships, and in our daily lives.

***Opening Hymn** "America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)" {UMH 697}

***Act of Praise** {based on Psalm 113; UMH 834}

Opening Prayer

Message for the Children Lisa Malone

***Hymn** "We Are the Body of Christ" (FWS 2227)

Joys, Concerns (pastoral prayer, silent prayer)

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

***Doxology** {UMH 95}

First Lesson {Acts 5:1-4;43-47}

Special Music "God Bless America" soloist Laurie Helmers

Epistle Lesson {Romans 12:1-2}

The Message

So Beautiful ... So Missional ... So Relational
Pastor Jef Olson

Hymn "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" (UMH 629; ref, v5, ref)

The Great Thanksgiving #13-15 {Word and Table II}

The Lord's Prayer
The Bread and Cup

***Closing Hymn** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" (UMH 431)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, July 5: 8:30-9am Fellowship; 9-10am Worship
Monday, July 6: Office Closed; **4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**
Wednesday, July 8: **9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf;**
4-7pm SUMC Farmers Market
Thursday, July 9: 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm
Racine Food Shelf
Sunday, July 12: 8:30-9am Fellowship; 9-10am Worship

Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 18: Songs of Hope Concert
Sunday, July 19: *Farewell Reception for Pastor Jef Olson immediately following worship {Fellowship Hall}*
Sunday, July 26: *Welcome Reception for Pastor Jeff Goeldi immediately following worship {Fellowship Hall}*
August 11-13: 5:30-8pm VBS Operation Restoration (PK-4th grades)
August 14-15: 5:30pm Friday overnight to 10am Saturday VBS Operation Restoration (5th-12th grades)

SUMC NOTES

Summer Fellowship

Starting Sunday, June 7th, Fellowship will be held prior to our church service. Light refreshments and water will be available. Please feel free to bring your own coffee, tea, or other beverage. Regular Fellowship will resume in September.

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*The kingdom of heaven
is like a mustard seed that someone took
and sowed in his field.*

~ Matthew 13:31

Welcome!

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Methodist Church