PRELUDE……Tom Fuchsen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
-Please sign the attendance pad and place it in the offering plate.

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Come walk in the light.
P: God will show us the way.
L: Come worship our God.
P: The Spirit has called us here.
L: Listen and learn of God's love.
ALL: And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord. (Colossians 3:23)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN……..."They'll Know We are Christians"……..…FWS #2223

JOYS and CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY INVITATION *Scan here to give electronically*
OFFERTORY……Tom Fuchsen
*DOXOLOGY……"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"…….……UMH #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN……..…….…"Open My Eyes"…….....…...UMH #454

SCRIPTURE READING……....John 9:1-41, Pew Bible Pg. #1631-1632
……....Ephesians 5:8, Pew Bible Pg. #1780
Liturgist, Crystal Handy

SERMON……..……..."How Diligent Are We?"
Rev. Shurmaine McAlpine

REFLECTION: "When you understand what Jesus Christ has done for you, what he offers you, the riches available to you, and the plans and expectations He has for you, you've found the greatest single motivation for diligent living the world will ever know."
-Dr. David Jeremiah

*HYMN……..…"Lord I Want to Be a Christian"…….....UMH #402 (vs 1 & 4)

COMMUNION……..……..…..….UMH #13-15

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE……..……..Tom Fuchsen
*Please stand as able

Notes: _____

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 7 ***Guest Rev. Shurmaine McAlpine** *John 9:1-41* *Ephesians 5:8*	9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex)
Monday, June 8	9:30 AM Essentrics (Wesley Room) 10:00 AM Chair Yoga (Wesley Room) 6:30 PM Trustees (Library)
Tuesday, June 9	12:00 PM Instructor Lead Chair-Yoga (Wesley Room) 6:30 PM Children's Ministry (Wesley Room)
Wednesday, June 10	9:30 AM Essentrics (Wesley Room) 10:00 AM Chair Yoga (Wesley Room) 1:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Narthex) 2:00-4:00 PM Loom Work Session (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday, June 11 ***Annual Conference**	12:00 PM Instructor Lead Chair-Yoga (Wesley Room)
Friday, June 12 ***Annual Conference**	Office Closed
Saturday, June 13 ***Annual Conference**	*Come enjoy Grace and all the fun of the Flagfest Parade! Grab a spot with us at the end of the parade route for great views, friendly faces, and FREE popcorn before and during the parade. Stick around afterward for a tasty lunch featuring a pulled pork sandwich or hot dog, chips, bars, and water. Need a restroom? Ours will be open! Too hot or rainy? Our Fellowship Hall will be open as a cool, dry place to relax and take shelter. We'd love to celebrate with you!
Sunday, June 14 ***Annual Conference** **Guest: Tom Montgomery** *Psalm 116*	9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex) 10:45 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room)

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Liturgist: Crystal Handy

9:30 A.M.

Sunday, June 7, 2026

"How Diligent Are We?"

Grace Mission Statement:

Everyone is invited to know and feel God's love, experience spiritual growth, encounter forgiveness, receive respect, and gain hope.