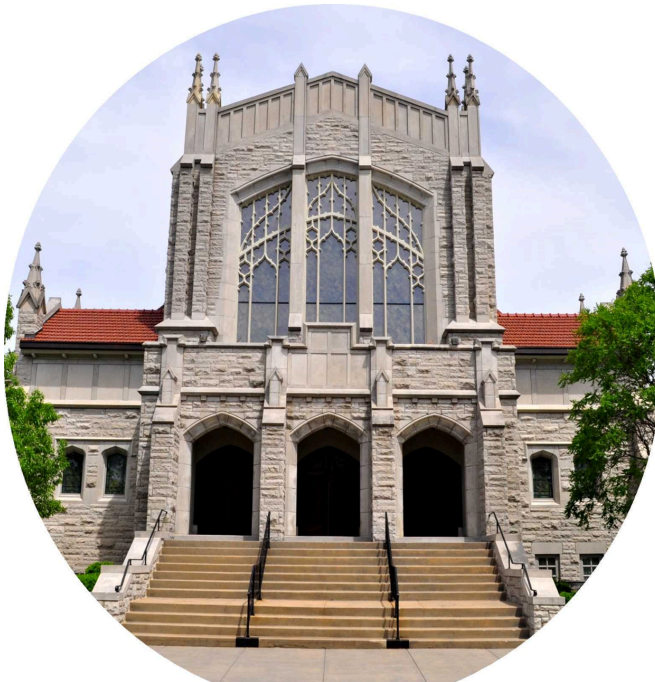




*Sharing Faith's Journey*



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
JUNE 28, 2026**

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June 28, 2026

10:30 AM

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Enter in Prayer, Worship with Gratitude, Go Forth to Serve

**Opening Voluntary**

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Christopher Shaw, organ

arr. Craig Phillips

### Welcome and Announcements

**Introit**

*Christ Has Broken Down the Wall*

Mark Miller

*Christ has broken down the wall, Christ has broken down the wall.  
Let us join our hearts as one, Christ has broken down the wall.  
We're accepted as we are, we're accepted as we are.  
Through God's love all is reconciled, we're accepted as we are.*

**Call to Worship**

Rev. Lance Carrithers

**Opening Hymn**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

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**\*Responsive Reading**

Catherine Menefee

One: Our God is full of compassion and steadfast love.

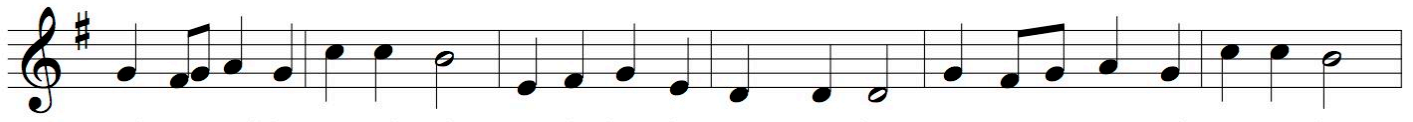
**All: Teach us your way, O Lord, that we may walk in your truth.**

One: As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, let us clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, and humility.

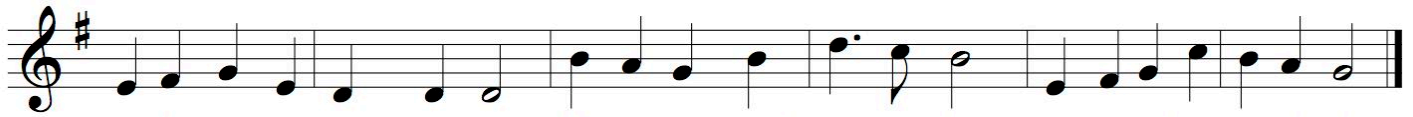
**All: Let our deeds of love and service rise up as a sacrifice of praise.**

One: Then let us go forth into the world to show generous compassion, loving and serving in ways that reflect our Savior.

**All: May the love of Christ compel us, and the Holy Spirit guide us, as we bring light to the darkness. Amen.**



Praiseto God,im-mor-tal praise, For the love that crowns our days! Boun-teous source of ev-ery joy,



Let thy praise our tongues em-ploy: Sing-ing thus through all our days, Praiseto God,im-mor-tal praise.

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

**Loving God, soften our hearts with your compassion toward those who are hurting. Open our eyes to see pain and brokenness around us. Break down walls of indifference or judgment. Release us from selfishness that passes by uncaring. Teach us to enter in and carry one another’s burdens. Let your Spirit illuminate needs we’ve overlooked or avoided. Cultivate empathy, kindness, gentleness. Use us to bind up wounds with words of grace and acts of love. Thank you for showing no partiality, but pouring out your mercy freely upon humanity. Make us each an instrument of your boundless compassion. As we pray the pray Jesus taught us.**

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day.”

But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?” When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to know whose child you are.  
Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with a final whole note on each line.

**A Moment With Our Children**

Lindsay Miller

**Solo**

*Shalom*

Dan Forrest

Maggie Vogt and Clifton Vogt, soloists  
Chris Lovell, violin

*Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you: Peace. Peace. Shalom.  
Shalom, my peace I give to you, shalom.  
Not as this world gives, I give to you, do not be afraid.*

**Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response**

**Invitation to Offering**

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**Anthem**

*Show Us How to Love*  
Mitch Waggoner, soloist

Mark A. Miller

*Hearts open, minds awake. Change us now, for heaven's sake.  
Leave us not alone in hatred's wake. Show us how to love.  
Eyes open, souls awake. Rules we made we now must break.  
With our very own lives at stake, we must learn to love.  
Hearts open, shocked awake. Much to learn from our mistakes.  
Draw us close in our heartache. Show us how to love.  
Show us how to love.*

**Sermon**

“Bent Out of Shape”

Rev. Lance Carrithers

**Closing Hymn**

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

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**\*Benediction**

**Closing Voluntary**

*Postlude on “ENGELBERG”*

arr. Craig Phillips

\* Let all who are able please stand.

# Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 \*Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.  
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.  
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!  
오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.  
날 마 다 자 비 를 베풀 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.  
일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!  
오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

# Help Us Accept Each Other



1 Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;  
 2 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life  
 3 Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved  
 4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,



teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.  
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.  
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;  
 who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for jus - tice and for bread,



Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve  
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,  
 to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance un - til we know by heart  
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:



we are our - selves ac - cept - ed, and meant to love and live.  
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.  
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness, and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.  
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us; make us one!

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## \*\*\*Next Sunday Service 10:30 am - July 5th\*\*\*

A special music service with guest performers, familiar tunes, a few sing-alongs and more!

Join us to Celebrate American’s 250<sup>th</sup> with  
Steve Woods, Katie, Karen and Tim Robu,  
Ken Gale and Sarah McQuery.

Bring your singing voices & family and friends!



**Sing with us this  
Summer!**

**Summer Choir Season  
has arrived.**

**Join us on Sundays at  
10:00 AM starting this  
Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Just come as you are!**

**HELLO  
SUMMER**



**We invite you to consider joining Plymouth as a member of our congregation!**

We are a progressive and caring community of friends and families who seek to support each other, and our diverse membership, open to all. Our boards, committees, clubs, social and spiritual groups all offer ways to be of service to members, friends and neighbors. Members are invited to serve on various boards and committees. They also reserve the privilege of voting during annual meetings.

Through worshiping, learning, and caring together throughout the seasons of our lives, we grow in faith and come to better understand God's prevailing grace and love for all humanity.

Dr. Robu would be happy to visit with you about membership and answer any questions you may have. [krobu@plymouth-church.net](mailto:krobu@plymouth-church.net)



This is the final weekend of our current painting and photography displays in the Lobby and Hallway Galleries. So if you've been gazing at something by these artists, today is the final day to purchase from our displays.

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***Please welcome Rev. Lance Carrithers who will be joining us today to deliver our Sermon, while Dr. Robu is away, attending the annual meeting of the NACCC.***

The Reverend Lance Carrithers is a retired United Methodist Pastor who served Kansas congregations for over 35 years, most recently as Senior Pastor of Woodlawn United Methodist Church in Derby. His groundbreaking ministry at First UMC in Dodge City was featured in Ed O'Malley's book, *For the Common Good* in 2013. There, he pioneered the transition of a traditional mainline church into a vibrant multicultural congregation that integrated many first-generation immigrants into active membership.

Today, Lance serves as Chairperson of the Kansas Methodist Foundation Board of Trustees and Treasurer for Sedgwick County's multi-faith organization Justice Together that tackles some of the most complex problems facing our community.

Lance and his wife, Kristi, who recently retired as Valley Center's City Clerk, reside north of Derby. They are both the youngest of six siblings, each reared on a farmstead in western Kansas. They share two adult daughters, six grandchildren, and a passion for travel.

Keith Poulos  
Mia Young  
Chip English  
Steve Yager  
Susan Arnold  
Kelsey Nichols  
Lindsay Miller  
Shelley Jones

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Grace Gill  
Robert Safley  
Shawn Bartel  
Gerald Nelson  
Jeanne Shoecraft  
Joyce Gedraitis  
Don Fast  
Karen Malone

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July 24

# JULY Birthdays



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 10:30 WORSHIP	29 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	30	1 AEROBICS	2 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	3 AEROBICS PRESCHOOL CLOSED	<b>HAPPY 4TH OF JULY</b>
5 10:30 WORSHIP SPECIAL MUSIC 250 <sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION	6 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	7 5:30 PM CABINET	8 AEROBICS	9 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	10 AEROBICS	11
12 10:30 WORSHIP	13 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	14	15 AEROBICS DULL CREATIVES: TILE MAKING	16 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	17 AEROBICS	18 YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN
19 10:30 WORSHIP	20 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	21 INVESTMENT CLUB	22 AEROBICS	23 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	24 AEROBICS	25
26 10:30 AM WORSHIP ORGAN & BRASS CONCERT @ 4:00 PM	27 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	28 5:30 PM TRUSTEES	29 AEROBICS	30 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	31 AEROBICS	