

Sunny Side United Methodist Church

August 10, 2025

We are so glad you are worshipping with us this morning! We hope you feel the love and peace of Christ in this place! If you have a prayer request or are a first-time guest, please complete a card from the pew rack in front of you and put it in the offering plate.

Gathering Music

Tom Robinson

Welcome and Call to Worship

From the rising to the setting sun, God summons us.

In the beauty all around us, God brightens our hearts.

God accompanies us in our joy and distress; God abides with us always.

Let us worship God with open and receptive hearts.

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Jonna McRae

Choral Call to Worship: "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

***Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation"**

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***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Call to Prayer: "In the Presence of Jehovah," by Davis

Susan McDowell

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem: "Lead On, O King Eternal," by Shurtleff

Offertory

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Children's Message

Laura Love

***Scripture: Joshua 1:1-9**

Message: "Lead Courageously"

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

***Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"**

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*You are invited to stand at this point in the service as you are able.

Please turn all cell phones off or vibrate during the worship service.

Serving in Worship

Organist:

Jonna McRae

Pianist

Tom Robinson

Choir Director:

Dr. Kay Wideman

Acolytes

Carrie Love and Charley Kendrew

Ushers:

Richard Overley, Don Smith

Sound and Livestream:

Charlie Love, Janice Kulp,
Skylan Cavender, Taegin Montgomery

Pastoral Care: Rev. JoAn Kinrade, joan.kinrade@ngumc.net

Prayer Requests: Sharon Roderick, Bob Wooster, Linda Simmons and family following the death of Glenn's sister, Judy Brown (surgery Tuesday), Walter Lawrence (surgery Friday), Jonna McRae, Freddie Davis, Pete Corley, Janice Kulp, Bennie Watson, Carol and Dave Sparks (Brightmoor Asst Living), Wanda and Richard O'Neal, Susan and Bob Francis, Rosalyn and Carl Hayes

El Salvador 2026: January 31-February 7, 2026

\$2,000 (includes purchase of round-trip air fare)

A deposit of \$250 will be due at the end of August, with the balance due December 15, 2025. See Pastor JoAn for more information or to sign up.

New Bible Study begins September 3rd at 5pm. We will be studying Paul's letter to the Romans. Please order your own book: ***N.T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guide: Romans***, published by InterVarsity Press.

Website: www.sunnysidega-umc.org (includes links to live streaming)

Sunday School for Children and Adults- each week at 9:45am in the Education building.

For your Calendars:

Wednesday, August 13

Choir Practice, **6:45 pm**

Tuesday, August 19

Midwest Truck Delivery, **12 Noon**

Wednesday, August 20

Food Pantry, **9 am** (Volunteers arrive at 8:15 am)

Choir Practice, **6:45 pm**

HOMEcoming, Sunday, August 24, 2025

Please note: There will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on August 24th.

Gathering Music by The Straynotes Gospel Band begins at 10:45am.

Rev. Dr. Michael McQueen, Guest Preacher

Covered Dish Luncheon to follow