

Sunny Side United Methodist Church

October 25, 2026

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 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

Nancy Kelley

We come seeking Jesus, the Light of the world!

Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus!

We believe in the strength of God to illuminate even our darkest seasons.

**Christ's light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness shall not overcome it.**

Loving God, in this hour of worship, kindle in us the light of your love

**Let your light shine through each one of us. Within our church family,
and into our community, may we shine your light and share your love.**

Let us pray: New every morning, is your love, great God of Light, and all day long you are working for good in the world.

Stir up in us the desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors and all your creation, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Prelude

***Hymn:** "Jesus is All the World to Me"

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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.

Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Bonnie Selleck

Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

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Offertory

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture: Matthew 5: 14-16

Message: "Let Your Light Shine!"

Laura and Carrie Love

***Hymn:** "Pass it On"

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Update from the Pastor-Parish Relationship Committee

Chuck Kendrew, Chair

Rev. JoAn Kinrade

Closing Prayer

***Postlude**

Prayer Requests: Those who are grieving a loved one's death, Pat Cauley, Bennie Watson, Janice Meadows, Anne and Ron Finnin, Clint Perry's mother, Susan McDowell, Peg Lawrence, Boston Pace, his brothers and his parents Alyssa and Austin, Bob Hayes, Carl and Rosalyn Hayes, Carol Sparks, Judith and Richard Crowther

From Pastor JoAn: THANK YOU for the generous gift card in honor of Pastor's Appreciation Month. THANK YOU for your generosity in replenishing my Pastor's Benevolence Fund and for covering community member James' utility bill. THANK YOU for your ongoing love and prayerful support as I recover.

For your calendars:

Mon, Oct 26 Charge Conference, 6pm Zebulon UMC

Tue, Nov 3 Election Day

Wed, Nov 4 Food Pantry, volunteers report at 8:15am

Sat, Nov 7 Holiday Bazaar, 8am-2pm

Tues, Nov 10 Trustees Mtg, 5:30pm
Admin. Council Mtg, 6:30pm

Sun, Nov 29 Organ Concert, 4pm, with Fellowship Supper to follow

Save the Date: All women in Sunny Side UMC are sisters in the Spirit. We are coming together for a luncheon to celebrate the birth of Jesus and fellowship with one another on Sat, Dec 12

<u>GIVING REPORT</u> (Oct 18, 2026)	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Actual	\$ 3,215.00	\$109,410.45
Budget	<u>\$ 3,557.42</u>	<u>\$149,411.77</u>
Difference	\$ -342.42	\$ -40,001.32

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