

June 7, 2026
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



*Welcome! We're glad that you're here.
Please use the time before worship to prepare your heart and
mind for being in the presence of God. The musical prelude is
offered as a time of spiritual preparation*

*Please let us know you are here,
especially if you are new to worship with us!
Simply open your camera on your smart phone and
aim it at the code below. Thank you!*



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ENTRANCE

Prelude & Processional

Music performed by Susie Jasurda

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

*Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will. In your light may we see life clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** "Morning has Broken" #145
(Hymn lyrics on back of bulletin)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

A Time Mostly for Children

Special Music "What the World Needs Now is Love"
Performed by Lee Erickson

Moment of Silence and Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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 Matthew 6:14-15

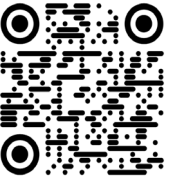
Sermon: "Soup for the Soul: Forgiveness"
Rev. Mark J. Meyers

THANKSGIVING

Invitation/Confession

Moment of Gratitude and Generosity

*Want to give electronically? Please scan
the code to give now! Thank you!*



Offertory

Music performed by Susie Jasurda

*Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

Holy Communion

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** "Wonderful Words of Life" #600
(Hymn lyrics on back of bulletin)

*Benediction

Postlude

Music performed by Susie Jasurda

Church Happenings

Summer Worship is back! Starting today, our 9:00 a.m. service will be outdoors, weather permitting! We will continue to keep our 11:00 a.m. service indoors during the summer. For outdoor service, bring a chair or a blanket and join us! If weather is not permitting, we will gather indoors. ***Please note, there is no Sunday School or Nursery during the summer.*

Introduction to United Methodism We are pleased to announce our Summer Intro to United Methodism Class. This is a 4-week study that is open to our entire church, designed as an interactive way to learn a lot about United Methodism. This class is also the way by which we receive those who desire to join the membership of The United Methodist Church of New Lenox. We will cover a little of our history, doctrine, theology, and membership vows.

There is no cost to participate; simply contact Pastor Wesley (wesley@umcnl.com) so that we have enough materials for everyone. This Study will be held on Sunday afternoons beginning at 2:30 p.m. on August 9, 16, 23, and 30. Those desiring to join the membership of UMCNL will be received during the service of their choice on Sunday, September 13.

Sunday Email If you are not receiving a Sunday morning email for Wesley and wish to be added, please contact Pastor Wesley at wesley@umcnl.com. You'll receive an email each Sunday at 6:30 a.m. with the most current UMCNL information. This is also how we will communicate about outdoor worship service changes due to weather during the summer.

Prayer Chain Ministry Would you like to be a part of our Prayer Chain Ministry by becoming a prayer warrior? Email office@umcnl.com to let us know your desire to be a part of this wonderful group! Prayer changes things! If you are interested in a paper copy, please let the office know.

"Birthday in a Bag" Donations Please remember the "Birthday in a Bag" program! The following supplies are needed: box cake mixes, cans of frosting, candles, and 12 oz. cans of any type of soda, club soda, or sparkling water. The bags go to the New Lenox and Joliet food pantries. All items donated may be placed in the shopping cart in the narthex. Any donation is appreciated!

Get Involved

Ruth Circle will be going to lunch at 3 Corners, Monday, June 8 at 1:00 p.m. Please let Bobbie Baird know if you wish to attend. Would love to have new ladies join us. RSVP (815) 485-6856. Next regular meeting September 14.

Northern Illinois Food Bank Volunteers Needed Looking for 12 volunteers from UMCNL to help at the Northern Illinois Food Bank on Larkin Ave. in Joliet on Saturday, June 20 from 9-11:30 a.m. Anyone aged 8 and older can volunteer to help get food ready for local food pantries and other distributions. See the sign-up sheet in the church Narthex.

Friendship Group Luncheon The next meeting date will be June 18, 2026 at Pepper Mill Restaurant, 19137 Wolf Road in Mokena. The Sponsors are Chuck and Diane Kozielski. All are invited 55+. See you there! The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex by the name tags.

Midwest Mission School Supply Collection Mission Committee is going to collect used school supplies from Midwest Mission. The collection dates will be May 31 - June 14. Midwest Donation drawers are located in the cabinet to the left of the kitchen door by the window. Please ask an usher for list of the most needed used school supplies, Please do not donate broken or worn out items, items with missing pieces or three ring binders.

Contact Us/Prayer Requests

Would you like to connect with one of our Pastors? Please see the contact information below or you can scan one of the codes below using your smartphone to directly set an appointment. If you have a prayer request, please scan the prayer request code.

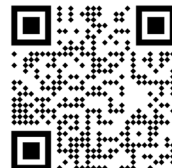
Pastor Mark: Call/text: 815-587-3795; mark@umcnl.com

Pastor Wesley: Call/text: 630-708-2470; wesley@umcnl.com

Pastor Mark



Prayer Requests



Pastor Wesley



Opening Hymn: "Morning Has Broken"

1 Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

Closing Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life"

1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

3. Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.

(Refrain)