

**June 21, 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 Karen Weirman

### **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** “O Worship the King” #73  
*(Hymn lyrics on back of bulletin)*

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### **A Time Mostly for Children**

**Special Music** Music performed by Donna Roesel

### **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.**

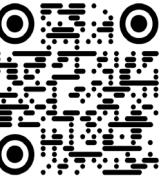
**Scripture Reading** Romans 12:1-2

**Sermon:** “Soup for the Soul: Worship”  
Rev. Mark J. Meyers

## THANKSGIVING

### **Moment of Gratitude and Generosity**

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



**Offertory** Music performed by Karen Weirman

### **\*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**

## SENDING FORTH

**\*Closing Hymn** “How Great Thou Art” #77  
*(Hymn lyrics on back of bulletin)*

### **\*Benediction**

**Postlude** Music performed by Karen Weirman

## Church Happenings

**Tornado Relief** Those wishing to donate monetarily to the recovery from recent tornado destruction in places like Streator, Illinois and others in our local Midwest area, can gift through the offering plates or online giving. Please make a note on your gift that it is for “June tornadoes”

**Summer Worship** is back! 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.

**“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

**Friendship Group Luncheon** Our next Friendship Group Luncheon will be July 16th at the American Legion at 14414 W. Ford Drive in New Lenox. The Sponsors are Chuck and Diane Kozielski. All 55 and older are invited. The Sign-Up sheet is in the Narthex next to the name tags. We hope to see you there.

**Office Volunteers** We are looking for office volunteers the weeks of June 29 and July 6. If you are interested in helping in the office, which includes answering the phone and greeting visitors, please reach out to Lindsay at office@umcnl.com to help! Even an hour of time would be helpful! Thank you!

**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.

**Friday Morning Women’s Bible Study** meets in the church chapel Friday mornings from 9:30- 11:00 a.m. New ladies welcome!

**Greeters Needed** We are looking for greeters on Sundays! Please contact Joyce Korista at (815) 485-6879 if you can help at our 11:00 service this summer!

## 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: “O Worship the King”*

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing God’s power and God’s love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God’s might, O sing of God’s grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is God’s path on the wings of the storm.
3. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

## *Closing Hymn “How Great Thou Art”*

1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hand have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

### **Refrain:**

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
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how great thou art, how great thou art!

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

### **Refrain**