



Lenexa United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth

August 11, 2024

10:15 A.M.

12th Sunday After Pentecost

Summer Schedule

June 2—August 25

8:00 a.m. | Worship in the Park

9:00 a.m. | Sunday School for Children, Youth, and Adults

10:15 a.m. | Combined Indoor Worship

PRELUDE

OPENING SONG

“Holy Water”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: It is God’s grace that gathers us in.

All: God’s amazing grace!

One: It is by God’s grace that our lives are changed.

All: God’s amazing grace!

One: It God’s grace that gives us strength and equips us to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ in our actions, words, and deeds.

All: This is God’s amazing grace!

May we continue to grow in your grace and love. Amen.

*HYMN

“Amazing Grace” vs. 1, 2, 4, 6 UMH #378

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Mary Clow

PRAYER SONG

“You Say”

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**All: 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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“My Story”

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2:1-11, 18-22

*RESPONSE

One: May God add a Blessing to the reading, hearing, and understanding of scripture.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“This Is My Song: How Sweet the Sound”

Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

CANDLELIGHTING AND RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*You are invited to come forward at this time if you wish.
You can light a candle in memorial, as a means of prayer,
or simply as a way for you to commune with The Holy.
You may place your gifts in the offering plates
at the front of the Sanctuary when you come forward.
You are welcome to kneel and pray at the altar rail.*

*You may also give online at lenexaumc.org,
download the mobile app ShelbyNext Giving,
or text the amount you would like to give to (913) 444-5960.*

*RESPONSE

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #95

*OFFERING PRAYER

*HYMN

“In the Garden” UMH #314

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

“Blessed Assurance”

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

Sermon Synopsis: Grace is one of those ‘church words’ that can be hard to grasp or wrap our heads around. Did you know there are several different kinds of grace in the Methodist Tradition? Three, to be exact. John Wesley classifies them as Prevenient, Justifying and Sanctifying grace. We can summarize these by saying that God is at work before we even realize it, God’s grace is greater than all our sin, and God walks with us and calls us God’s own! Grace truly is a sweet sound, like a symphony to our ears!

Music Leaders: Tree of Life Band and Nan Hulett

Liturgist: Linda Stokes

Media Techs: Mary Clow, Maddie Cooley, Logan Efurt

All are welcome at LUMC!

To our guests—welcome! Thank you for worshiping with us! Please provide your name and information on the Friendship Pad. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to join our community. Contact Pastor Lori if you are interested in discussing membership.

Friendship Pad: Please take a moment to record your presence, and then pass the pad to others sitting in your row.

Hearing aids that receive sound directly from the PA system and **large-print hymnals** are available from an usher.

Children are always welcome in worship services.

Nursery Care is available for infants and toddlers in Room 206.

Sunday School (All classes meet at 9:00 a.m. over the summer):

Nursery Care (3 years and under) - Room 206

Kid’s Kingdom (4 years-5th grade) - 2nd floor Education Building

Youth (6th-12th grade) - Loft

YAC: Young Adults Conversations - Underground

Spectrum (adults) - Room 122

Foundations (adults) - Wesley Room

Dashers (adults) - Asbury Room

Contact the church office for more information about small groups.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar | Senior Pastor

Paige Foster | Youth and Congregational Ministries

Mary Clow | Children’s Ministries

Megan Taylor | Preschool/CDO

Ann Ober | Nursery Supervisor

Blair Penney, Nan Hulett, Trey Bures, & Liesel Stephens | Music Staff

Linda Stokes | Business Administrator

Lauren Lanigan | Communications

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



PARK & PLAY | Join us on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10-11 a.m. at a different park for play time, snack time, and music/story time. Bring your kids, grandkids, and friends as we get out in the community and have fun! On August 17 we will be at Electric Park (95th and Loiret).



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING | On August 18 we will celebrate the season of Back to School with a blessing for students, teachers, and school staff during worship at both the 8:00 Worship in the Park and 10:15 indoor worship service. Goody bags will be handed out to kids, teachers, and school staff in attendance. Invite those in your life who are celebrating this season of Back to School to join us for worship!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS | We invite you to join us for a Blessing of the Animals during our final Worship in the Park this year on August 25 at 8:00 a.m. by the gazebo at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. Bring your furry, scaly, or feathered friends (or a picture of them if they don't travel well) for our Blessing of the Animals.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE | Our summer worship schedule continues through August 25. The regular worship and Sunday School schedule will resume on September 1 with 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship, 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship, and Heavenly Half Hour from 10-10:30. Starting September 1, Foundations, Spectrum, and Kid's Kingdom Sunday School will meet at 9:00 a.m. and Dashers, Young Adult Conversations, Youth, and Kids Connect Sunday School will meet at 10:30 a.m.



HOME MEET AND GREET | Sign up outside the Sanctuary to attend a home dinner meet and greet with Pastor Lori and John Patton Aguilar. You can also sign up by contacting the church office at office@lenexaumc.org or 913-888-5600.



CRAFT SUPPLIES AVAILABLE | LUMC received a generous donation of craft supplies and craft storage items. After sorting through what the church and preschool can use, there are leftover materials which we are making available to church members and friends. In room 107 in the church basement there are craft supplies including ribbon and paper punchers and craft storage shelves and drawers available. Please help yourself and take home anything that you can use or share with a friend. If you would like to make a donation to LUMC for what you take, you can mark it as "craft supplies." You are welcome to help yourself anytime the church building is open.



DINNER'S ON US | Tell your family, friends, and neighbors because dinner's on us! A free drive through community meal of pulled pork or PB&J sandwiches, chips, and dessert is served every Wednesday evening from 5:30—6:30 p.m. in the west parking lot.



FOOD PANTRY | The Johnson County Multi-Service Center is in need of mac & cheese, ramen noodles, chicken noodle/vegetable/hearty soups, peanut butter, granola bars, and cereal. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

- 8:00 a.m. Worship in the Park | Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults
- 10:00 a.m. Heavenly Brew Fellowship Time | Schneeberger Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
- 11:30 a.m. Endowment Meeting | Library
- 3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Heartland Square Dancers | Underground
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library
- 6:00 p.m. Congregational Care Team Meeting | Library
- 6:30 p.m. PEO Meeting | Wesley Room
- 6:30 p.m. Venture Crew 2286 | Room 103
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 186 Parent Meeting | Asbury Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 186 Troop Meeting | Schneeberger Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room
- 6:30 p.m. Young People's AA | Wesley Room
- 8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

- 5:30 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
- 6:30 p.m. Back to Basics (AA) | Room 113
- 7:00 p.m. Tree of Life Praise Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Group | Library
- 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Property Management Team | Room 105
- 7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Park & Play | Electric Park

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 8:00 a.m. Worship in the Park | Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
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"E" room numbers designate rooms in the Education Building.

Check website or door stand calendar to verify meetings as locations are subject to change.



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