

# 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG *“Lean on Me”*

GREETING

\*OPENING SONG *“Praise”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Paige Foster

CELEBRATION SONG *“Believe for It”*

\*SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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at the front or back of the Sanctuary.  
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download the mobile app ShelbyNext Giving,  
or text the amount you would like to give to (913) 444-5960.*

\*RESPONSE *“Doxology”*

\*OFFERING PRAYER

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER see screen or insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

RESPONSE

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

MESSAGE *“Celebrate the Faith: of Our Ancestors”*  
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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You are welcome to pray at the altar rail after receiving the elements.  
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COMMUNION SONG *“Come to the Table”*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BLESSING SONG *“Praise”*

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

# October 6, 2024

## World Communion Sunday

Scripture is full of mothers and fathers of our faith who acted as our faith pioneers. Abraham, a nomad shepherd, set out for a land that God had promised. Moses answered God’s call to deliver the Israelites from Egypt. One by one these people of God caught a vision, a purpose for their lives and then pursued that vision until it was realized. Let’s celebrate the faith of our Biblical ancestors.

**Worship Leaders:** 9:00 | Dave Glisson and Tree of Life Band  
10:30 | Tom Lampropolous

**Ushers:** 9:00 | Eric Arner, Gail Arner  
10:30 | Brian McNichols, Janice Nelson

**Media Techs:** Maddie Cooley, Macey DeWeese, C.J. Cooper,  
Wendy Dent, Michael Dent

### 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.

#### 9:00 a.m. Sunday School:

Kid’s Kingdom (4 years-5th grade) - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Education Building  
Spectrum (adults) - Room 122 | Foundations (adults) - Wesley Room

#### 10:30 a.m. Sunday School:

Kids Connect (4 years-5th grade) - Meet in Sanctuary,  
Pick up on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education Building  
Youth (6th-12th grade) - Loft  
YAC: Young Adults Conversations - Underground  
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

# 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Paige Foster

\*CALL TO WORSHIP see screen or insert

\*OPENING HYMN *“Faith of Our Fathers”* UMH #710

\*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Wendy Dent

CANDLELIGHTING AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

\*OFFERING PRAYER

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER see screen or insert

ANTHEM *“Go Ye Into All the World”*  
Chancel Choir

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\*CLOSING HYMN *“I Sing a Song to the Saints of God”* UMH #712

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand in body or in spirit.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** | Today is World Communion Sunday. Our gifts equip gifted, qualified students from around the globe to become the world changers God created them to be. You can support the World Communion Sunday special offering in the offering plate, by mailing a check to the church office, or online at [www.lenexaumc.org/give](http://www.lenexaumc.org/give).



**STEWARDSHIP** | Today we kick off our “Celebrate the Faith” stewardship program. If you did not receive a stewardship packet in the mail, you can pick one up in the church office or outside the Sanctuary. We ask that you thoughtfully consider the generosity that *God is calling each of us to in the support of LUMC’s ministries*. On Sunday, October 20th we will make our faithful response to God’s call and consecrate our financial commitments for the coming year. We look forward to a bright future for our church for generations yet to come!



**NEW DOOR CODES** | For security purposes we will be adjusting the way we do door codes. The “General Church Member” code is no longer active. Each member will have an individual code. Watch your email for your personalized code. If you are needing access to the church and have not received your code, contact Paige Foster or Pastor Lori.



**FAMILY HAYRIDE** | We will have a family hayride on Sunday, October 13 at Oak Ridge Parklands at Shawnee Mission Park. Arrive at 2:15 to load the wagons and we will enjoy a hayride from 2:30-3:30. After, we will enjoy time at the bonfire and be done by 4:30. There will be s’mores and hot dogs to roast over the fire. Space is limited—please RSVP to [Paige.Foster@lenexaumc.org](mailto:Paige.Foster@lenexaumc.org) to reserve your spot.



**CHURCH CONFERENCE** | LUMC’s annual Church Conference will be held on Sunday, November 3. There will be a potluck lunch at 11:30 followed by Church Conference at 12:15. If you are a committee chair, you should have received information about submitting your report for the church conference booklet by October 14. If you have any questions, contact Linda Stokes at [linda.stokes@lenexaumc.org](mailto:linda.stokes@lenexaumc.org).



**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. Interested in helping serve? Contact the church office!



**FOOD PANTRY** | The Johnson County Multi-Service Center is in need of cereal, soup, rice, and ramen noodles. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

## THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults  
*(see class list inside bulletin)*  
10:00 a.m. Heavenly Half Hour | Schneeberger Hall  
10:00 a.m. Health Ministries Team | Wesley Room  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults  
*(see class list inside bulletin)*  
3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall  
6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room  
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
5:00 p.m. First Act Theatre | Underground, E201, E205  
6:00 p.m. Faithfully Fit | Schneeberger Hall  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Group | Library  
6:30 p.m. Young People’s AA | Wesley Room  
7:00 p.m. Peaceful Stretch | Schneeberger Hall  
8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:30 p.m. Dinner’s On Us | Drive Through  
6:00 p.m. Joy Bells Rehearsal | Room 123  
6:00 p.m. Growing in Grace Children’s Choir | E201  
6:30 p.m. Back to Basics (AA) | Room 113  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal | Music Room  
7:15 p.m. Tree of Life Praise Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Susanna Circle | Wesley Room  
5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club | Underground  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall  
7:00 p.m. Young People’s AA | Asbury Room

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:30 a.m. Funeral Service for Allen Bolte | Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. Funeral luncheon | Schneeberger Hall  
5:00 p.m. First Act Theatre | Underground, E201, E205  
5:30 p.m. L’Arche Community Night | Schneeberger Hall

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00 a.m. Men’s Group | Wesley Room  
10:00 a.m. Stateline Rug Hooking Guild | Schneeberger Hall  
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary

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11:30 a.m. Worship Team Meeting | Wesley Room  
2:15 p.m. Family Hayride | Oak Ridge Parklands at SM Park  
3:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

*“E” room numbers designate rooms in the Education Building.*

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



# Lenexa United Methodist Church

*Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth*



*“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,  
the conviction of things not seen”  
Hebrews 11:1*

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*World Communion Sunday*

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