

9:00 A.M. Worship

GATHERING SONG *“L.O.V.E. M.O.M.”*

GREETING

***OPENING SONG** *“Reasons”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION SONG *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

***SHARING OUR PRAYERS AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*You are invited to come forward at this time if you wish.
You can light a candle in memorial or as a means of prayer.*

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***RESPONSE** *“Doxology”*

***OFFERING PRAYER**

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 12:9-21

RESPONSE

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

Together: *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE *“An Old Woman Thinks about Mothers’ Day”*
Rev. Marilyn Gregory

***PRAISE SONG** *“Draw Me Close”*

***BENEDICTION**

***BLESSING SONG**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

May 10, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

Mothers’ Day is difficult for many. Some children have lost their mothers. And some mothers have lost their children. Not every child knows a mother’s love. Some mothers struggle with realities that make parenting difficult.... poverty, loneliness, health problems. There are women who want children, but do not have children. And there are women who were unprepared for the children they have. What might Mothers’ Day say to us, men and women, some happy and some troubled, who gather today?

Liturgists: 9:00 | Janie Wilson 10:30 | Linda Stokes
Music Leaders: 9:00 | Tree of Life Praise Band 10:30 | Chancel Choir

Ushers: 9:00 | Gail & Eric Arner
10:30 | Erik Troy

Media Techs: Mary Clow, James Vyhlidal, Michael Vyhlidal,
Rose Redfield, Diane Swedberg

All are welcome at LUMC!

To our guests—welcome! Thank you for worshipping 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.
A **Family Room** with a livestream of worship is available in the church library.
Nursery Care is available for infants and toddlers in Room 206.

9:00 a.m. Sunday School:
Kid’s Kingdom (4 years-5th grade) - 2nd floor Education Building
Spectrum (adults) - Room 122 | Foundations (adults) - Wesley Room

10:30 a.m. Sunday School:
Preschool Class (3-4 years) and Kids Connect (5 years-5th grade)
Meet in Sanctuary, Pick up in Education Building
Dashers (adults) - Asbury Room

Contact the church office for more information about small groups.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar | Senior Pastor
Mary Clow | Children’s Ministries and Communications
Megan Taylor | Preschool/CDO
Blair Penney, Nan Hulett, Trey Bures, & Liesel Stephens | Music Staff
Holly West | Office Administrator
Julie Smith | Design Specialist
All of Us | Ministers

10:30 A.M. Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** See screen or insert

***OPENING HYMN** *“O Spirit of the Living God”* UMH #539 vs. 1, 3, 4

***PASSING THE PEACE**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mary Clow

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH See screen or insert

SPECIAL MUSIC *“The Joy of the Lord”* and *“The Fruits of the Spirit”*
Growing in Grace Children’s Choir

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 AND LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM *“Gonna Sit Down and Rest Awhile”*
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 12:9-21

RESPONSE

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

Together: *Thanks be to God.*

HYMN *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* UMH #92 vs. 1, 2, 3, 4

MESSAGE *“An Old Woman Thinks about Mothers’ Day”*
Rev. Marilyn Gregory

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Near to the Heart of God”* UMH #472

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



MISSION OF THE MONTH | Our May Mission of the Month is the LUMC Preschool Scholarship fund. Through LUMC's generosity, we have been able to provide a partial scholarship this school year to assist a family during a time of unexpected financial hardship. Having a scholarship fund in place allows students to remain part of this wonderful community. Thank you for making this possible! You can donate to the scholarship fund in the offering plate or online at lenexaumc.org/give.



PASTORAL CARE NEEDS | If you have a pastoral care need arise during Pastor Lori's parental leave, contact the church office at 913-888-5600. We will be able to connect you to the pastor on call or after hours you can follow the prompts to the pastor emergency line.



CHURCH OF THE WILD | LUMC Wildlings meets monthly at local parks to worship and enjoy God's creation through hiking and exploring. All ages, pets, and friends welcome — no RSVP needed! Our next gathering is **May 16 at 9:30 a.m.** at Mill Creek Streamway Trail (access from Wilder Road).



GRADUATION SUNDAY | On **May 17**, we will celebrate our LUMC graduates! If you know someone in our LUMC community who is graduating from high school, college, trade school, graduate school, etc., please send a bio—including their name, graduation information, and future plans—to bulletins@lenexaumc.org. We look forward to celebrating their accomplishments!



TOGETHER SUNDAY AT THE PARK | On **May 31**, we will celebrate our next 5th Sunday Together. Adult and children's Sunday School will meet at 9:00 a.m. at LUMC, followed by one combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. at the Sunflower Shelter at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park with music led by the Park Players. Please bring your own lunch for a church picnic following worship.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE | Our summer worship schedule starts **June 7!** Worship in the Park is at 8:00 a.m. by the gazebo at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. Bring a chair or a blanket. Sunday School for children and adults meets at 9:00 a.m. followed by Heavenly Half Hour snack and fellowship time from 10-10:30. We will have one combined indoor worship service at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with a mix of traditional and contemporary music.



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 in the West parking lot. Dinner's On Us is from 5-6 p.m.



FOOD PANTRY | Thank you for your ongoing support of the Johnson County Multi-Service Center food pantry. During the first quarter of 2026, we donated a total of 296 pounds. The staff shared their appreciation, saying, "We are grateful for your generosity and your help as we serve those in need."

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, MAY 10

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
10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults
(see class list inside bulletin)

1:30 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, MAY 11

6:30 p.m. Grief Support Group | Wesley
6:30 p.m. Venture Crew 2286 | Room 103
7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 Parent Meeting | Asbury
7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Underground

TUESDAY, MAY 12

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room
7:00 p.m. Peaceful Stretch | Schneeberger Hall
8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

10:30 a.m. Preschool Songfest | Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
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
7:00 p.m. Tree of Life Praise Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MAY 14

10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Wesley Room
10:45 a.m. Preschool Songfest | Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Preschool Staff Luncheon | Schneeberger
5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. CCT Meeting | Library
7:00 p.m. Oxford Hustlers 4-H Club Meeting | Underground
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

SATURDAY, MAY 16

8:00 a.m. Kindermusik Graduation | Schneeberger Hall
9:30 a.m. Church of the Wild | Mill Creek Streamway Trail
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary

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10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults
1:30 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall
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.



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Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth



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9:00 AND 10:30 A.M.

6th Sunday of Easter

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