

9:00 A.M. Worship

GATHERING SONG *“Open Arms”*

GREETING

*OPENING SONG *“Praise”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

POETRY READING *“In the Shade”* by Greg Seeley

*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.*

*You may place your gifts in the offering plates
at the front or back of the Sanctuary.*

*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 *“Doxology”*

*OFFERING PRAYER

MEMORIAL CONSECRATION

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

POETRY READING *“Random”* by Greg Seeley

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:1-21

RESPONSE

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

Together: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *“The Tower of Babel Reversed”*
Rev. Maddie Jade Johnson

*PRAISE SONG *“Who You Say I Am”*

POETRY READING *“Let’s Leave”* by Greg Seeley

*BENEDICTION

*BLESSING SONG

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

May 24, 2026

Pentecost and Memorial Sunday

As we delve into the familiar story of Pentecost, we consider how our holy text comes full circle with the birth of the church by showing us how language can be a tool of unity, a preservation of memory, and a powerful and prophetic force in our world today.

Altar Flowers are given by Eric and Gail Arner to celebrate their 40th anniversary.

Liturgists: 9:00 | Janie Wilson 10:30 | Carol Sanagorski

Music Leaders: 9:00 | Tree of Life Praise Band 10:30 | Chancel Choir

Ushers: 9:00 | Rick Smith, Jim O’Keefe
10:30 | Mike Shepherd

Media Techs: Mary Clow, Diane Swedberg, Maddie Cooley
Wendy Dent, Michael Dent

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

POETRY READING *“In the Shade”* by Greg Seeley

*CALL TO WORSHIP See screen or insert

*OPENING HYMN *“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”* UMH #465

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mary Clow

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH See screen or insert

CANDLELIGHTING AND GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

*OFFERING PRAYER

MEMORIAL CONSECRATION

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

POETRY READING *“Random”* by Greg Seeley

ANTHEM *“Revive Us Again”*
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:1-21

RESPONSE

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

Together: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *“The Tower of Babel Reversed”*
Rev. Maddie Jade Johnson

*CLOSING HYMN *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* UMH #420

POETRY READING *“Let’s Leave”* by Greg Seeley

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



OFFICE CLOSED | The church office will be closed on **Monday, May 25**, in observance of Memorial Day.



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.



LAWN MOWING | Help us keep the church lawn looking nice this summer by signing up to mow. Visit lenexaumc.org/signup or contact the church office to volunteer.



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY | Join us for a 9-week Summer Bible study starting **June 3** on Wednesdays from 6–7 p.m. at Scouting Park (94th & Haskins). Bring Dinner's On Us from LUMC to enjoy at the park as we discuss *Alphabet of Faith: Prophetic Prayers for a Chaotic World* by Walter Brueggeman. Children are welcome to play at the playground during the study. Everyone is invited! Questions? Contact Mary Clow at mary.clow@lenexaumc.org



YOUTH MISSION TRIP | Save the dates—**July 6-8**—for our Youth Mission Trip to Nickerson, Nebraska! Contact Maria Penrod at maria.penrod@greatplainsumc.org if you are interested in attending as a youth or adult sponsor.



WORSHIP IN THE PARK GUITAR PLAYERS | We are looking for volunteers to play guitar for the 8 a.m. Worship in the Park service this summer. You can sign up for weeks you are available at lenexaumc.org/signup.



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.



POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS | Applications are open for post-secondary undergraduate scholarships through LUMC Endowment Funds. Applications are due June 30 and require an essay, two letters of recommendation, and an official school transcript. Requirements: member of LUMC, 2.5 GPA or GED, full-time student at an accredited institution, and have not received an LUMC scholarship in the past. Pick up an application in the church office or email office@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 5-6 p.m. in the West parking lot.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, MAY 24

- 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 25

Memorial Day – Church Office Closed

- 7:00 p.m. Inviting Ministries Team Meeting | Library

TUESDAY, MAY 26

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room
- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Property Management Meeting | Room 105
- 8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Annual Conference | Kearney, NE

- 5:00 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
- 6:30 p.m. Back to Basics (AA) | Room 113

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Annual Conference | Kearney, NE

- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Annual Conference | Kearney, NE

- 6:00 p.m. Square Dancing | Schneeberger

SATURDAY, MAY 30

Annual Conference | Kearney, NE

- 10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MAY 31

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sunflower Shelter at Sar-Ko-Par Trails
- 11:30 a.m. Picnic Lunch | Sunflower Shelter at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
- 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.



Lenexa United Methodist Church

Journeying Together Toward Spiritual Growth



"And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?" Acts 2:8

The Tower of Babel Reversed

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9:00 AND 10:30 A.M.

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