Lenexa United Methodist Church

Becoming More Like Jesus Together

PRELUDE ***"No Shortage"***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN** ***"Spirit Song" UMH #347

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

CELEBRATION SONG** ***"Breathe"

***PASSING THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mary Clow

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

CANDLELIGHTING 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** ***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

***OFFERING PRAYER**

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

August 9, 2026
10:30 A.M.

11th Sunday after Pentecost

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jonah 1:1-17

RESPONSE

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

MESSAGE ***"How God Used a Great Fish"***
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

CLOSING HYMN** ***"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"
UMH #348 vs. 1, 4

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

LUMC Summer Schedule

June 7-August 23

8:00 a.m. | Worship in the Park by the gazebo at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park

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

10:00 a.m. | Heavenly Half Hour in Schneeberger Hall

10:30 a.m. | Combined Indoor Worship in the Sanctuary

Sermon Synopsis: God called Jonah, but Jonah wasn't ready. He tried to run away and hide. But God used a great fish to redirect his path. Even in our moments of resistance or fear, God is still at work—pursuing, correcting, nudging and calling us back.

Altar Flowers are given by the Patton Aguilar family to celebrate Danny's and John's birthdays
Liturgist: Janie Wilson
Music Leaders: Tree of Life Band and Nan Hulett
Ushers: Eric and Gail Arner, Erik Troy
Media Techs: Mary Clow, Diane Swedberg, Rose Redfield

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.
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.

All Sunday School Classes meet at 9:00 over the summer.
Kid's Kingdom (4 years-5th grade) - 2nd floor Education Building
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
Leah Swank-Miller | Discipleship and Missions
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

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MISSION OF THE MONTH | Our August Mission of the Month is Dinner's On Us, our weekly free community meal! Read more in the August messenger about this wonderful ministry. You can support DOU by signing up outside the Sanctuary for the Hoop Shoot as a baller or sponsor. Volunteers are always needed to serve dinner and provide cookies - contact Lisa Freeman.

SUMMER SEND-OFF | Join Lenexa UMC, Shawnee UMC, and St. Paul's UMC for a Summer Send-Off community event **TODAY, August 9** from 4-6 p.m. held at Shawnee UMC (10700 Johnson Drive)! Bring school supplies to donate to local schools. There will be free dinner, Kona Ice, bounce house, live music, and fun for all ages! You can look forward to music from LUMC's Men's Quartet and Praise Band. Bring a lawn chair.

SPECIAL OFFERING | Today we will collect a special offering for the Great Plains Disaster Response fund to support response efforts when disaster strikes in Kansas or Nebraska. You can place your gifts in the special envelope or give online and choose Great Plains Disaster Response from the dropdown list.

CHURCH OF THE WILD | LUMC Wildlings meets monthly at local parks to worship and enjoy God's creation through hiking and exploring. On **Saturday, August 15** we will meet at **9 a.m**. at Craig Crossing Trail Access (9133 Woodland Rd Lenexa). All ages, pets, and friends welcome — no RSVP needed! Questions? daveglisskc@gmail.com

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING | On **Sunday, August 16** we will celebrate the season of Back to School with a blessing at both the 8:00 Worship in the Park and 10:30 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 | Make plans to join us for a Blessing of the Animals during our final Worship in the Park this year on **August 23** 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.

TOGETHER SUNDAY | Join us **August 30** for one combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, with Sunday School for all ages at 9:00 a.m. After worship, stay for a potluck lunch and our Hoop Shoot fundraiser benefiting Dinner's On Us. Bring a dish to share, and sign up outside the Sanctuary to be a baller or sponsor.

YOU ARE INVITED | Jack and Marilyn Gregory invite their LUMC family to celebrate their 55th Wedding Anniversary and Jack's 80th Birthday. On **Saturday, September 5** from 2-4 p.m. at Tree Top Room at Southridge Apartments (14001 W. 92nd St., Lenexa). No gifts, please. Kindly RSVP to jmdgregory@gmail.com by August 15.

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.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

8:00 a.m. Worship in the Park | Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park
9:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults
10:00 a.m. Heavenly Half Hour | Schneeberger Hall
10:30 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
1:30 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Summer Send-Off | Shawnee UMC

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

6:30 p.m. Venture Crew 2286 | Room 103
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Underground

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting | Library
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group | Wesley Room
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 a.m. Homeschool Group | Rooms 101, 103, 105 113, 119
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

5:30 p.m. L'Arche Community Night | Schneeberger

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00 a.m. Church of the Wild | Craig Crossing Trail
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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4:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall

"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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"But the Lord provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights." Jonah 1:17

How God Used a Great Fish

AUGUST 9, 2026

10:30 A.M.

11th Sunday after Pentecost

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