Lenexa United Methodist Church

Becoming More Like Jesus Together

PRELUDE ***"Oh Happy Day"***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG** ***"Your Grace is Enough"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

HYMN** ***"Only Trust Him"
UMH #337 vs. 1, 3, 4

***PASSING THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mary Clow

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SPECIAL MUSIC ***"The Rainbow Song"***
Growing in Grace Children's Choir

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

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 16, 2026
10:30 A.M.

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
Back to School Blessing

SCRIPTURE LESSON Numbers 11:18-20, 31-32

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 Quail"***
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

In the United Methodist Church, all are welcome to share the bread and cup.
Please come by the center aisle. After receiving the bread, you may choose to touch it to the juice in the chalice or receive the juice in a prefilled cup.
There are gluten-free wafers available in the center.
You are welcome to pray at the altar rail after receiving the elements.
If you wish to be served in the pew, please inform an usher.

***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: After fleeing Egypt, the Israelites are wandering in the Wilderness and their morale is shaken. God responded in a surprising—and overwhelming— way and he used quail to do so! This story challenges us to consider how we trust God's provision... and what happens when we think we know better.

Liturgist: Linda Stokes
Music Leaders: Tree of Life Band and Nan Hulett
Ushers: Tim Cooney, Brian McNichols
Media Techs: Mary Clow, 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.
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

YOUTH GROUP | Youth and their families are invited to a welcome party this evening at youth group to get to know Pastor Leah! Join us for pizza and games from 4-6 p.m. tonight, **August 16**.

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..

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 children and adults 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 for the Hoop Shoot.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE | Our regular worship schedule will resume on September 6 with Contemporary Worship at 9:00 a.m. and Traditional Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School classes for children and adults are available during both hours.

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 | The Johnson County Multi-Service Center is currently in need of canned fruit, rice side dishes, cereal, and jelly. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

ALTAR FLOWERS | The 2026 Altar Flower Calendar is on the bulletin board outside the office. You may also sign up by calling the church office or emailing **office@lenexa.org**. You may sign up to bring flowers to commemorate a special occasion or in memory of a loved one.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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. LUMYouth Group | Schneeberger Hall
6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 a.m. L'Arche | Schneeberger Hall
6:30 p.m. Leadership Board Meeting | Wesley Room
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Underground

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00 a.m. L'Arche | Schneeberger Hall
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 19

9:00 a.m. L'Arche | Schneeberger Hall
12:00 p.m. Messenger Deadline—
send to communications@lenexaumc.org
5:00 p.m. Dinner's On Us | Drive Through
6:30 p.m. Back to Basics (AA) | Room 113

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00 a.m. Homeschool Group | Rooms 101, 103, 113, 119, 122
9:00 a.m. L'Arche | Schneeberger Hall
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Friends & Followers of Christ Care Group | Library
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Schneeberger Hall
7:00 p.m. Young People's AA | Asbury Room

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 a.m. L'Arche | Schneeberger Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

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

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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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"Then a wind went out from the Lord, and it brought quails from the sea and let them fall beside the camp," Numbers 11:31a

How God Used a Quail

AUGUST 16, 2026

10:30 A.M.

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