

9:00 A.M. Worship

GATHERING SONG *“Because You Love Me”*

GREETING

*OPENING SONG *“Blessed Be Your Name”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION SONG *“Sweet By and By”* (by Webster, arr. by Young)
Joy Bells

*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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at the front or back of the Sanctuary.*

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*RESPONSE *“Doxology”*

*OFFERING PRAYER

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 22:34-40

RESPONSE

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

Together: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE *“Loving God, Loving People”*
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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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.*

COMMUNION MUSIC *“More Than Amazing”*

*BENEDICTION

*BLESSING SONG

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

September 20, 2026

17th Sunday after Pentecost

“Becoming more like Jesus together” that is our new mission statement here at LUMC. A Mission statement gives direction and purpose, helps set goals each year and helps tell people who we are and what we are doing. How do we 'become more like Jesus together?' In two parts: by loving God and loving people.

Altar Flowers are given by Judy Rapp in celebration of the Joy Bells
Liturgists: 9:00 | Dustin Nichols 10:30 | Tom Lampropoulos
Music Leaders: 9:00 | Tree of Life Praise Band 10:30 | Wayne Dothage
Ushers: 9:00 | Tim Cooney 10:30 | Brian McNichols
Media Techs: Mary Clow, Kayla Efurd, Maddie Cooley
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.

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 years – Pre-K) and Kids Connect (Kindergarten-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
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

10:30 A.M. Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *“Sweet By and By”* (by Webster, arr. by Young)
Joy Bells

*CALL TO WORSHIP See screen or insert

*OPENING HYMN *“Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love”*
UMH #566 vs. 1, 2, 3, 5

*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

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*CLOSING HYMN *“More Love to Thee, O Christ”* UMH #453 vs. 1, 2, 3

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



MISSION OF THE MONTH | The September Mission of the Month is St. Mary's Food Kitchen. Our next time to serve at St Mary's is Friday, **October 2**. We need people to prepare casseroles, salads and desserts to make this a success. We also need volunteers to help serve that day. The group which will be serving will leave the church at 9:15 that morning and return around 1:00. There are sign-up sheets outside the sanctuary. You can also volunteer by contacting Charles Cooper at 913-209-3760 or kccharlescooper@gmail.com. Thanks for your help!



LAY LEADERSHIP | The Lay Leadership team has begun their work on nominations for next year. If you have an area of ministry that you feel called to be in leadership for, contact Pastor Lori or a member of the team: Dave Glisson, Tim Hunt, Stefani Lockett, Peggy Richardson, Van Rose, Carol Sanagorski, Mike Shepherd, Brad Steinle, Keith Stokes, and Carrie Vyhldal.



PEACEFUL STRETCH COMMUNITY CLASS | Peaceful Stretch meets Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. in Schneeberger Hall. This class is designed to help you release stiff joints, achy muscles and mental tension. No reservation is needed and there is no fee. Please bring a yoga or exercise mat, a beach towel, and two yoga blocks to class. Supplies available to borrow for newcomers.



WORSHIP HELPERS | Worship takes many hands, and we are blessed by our volunteers! Volunteers are needed as communion servers and reading scripture, especially at the 9:00 a.m. service. Interested in helping? Contact Deanna Hedrick at dmassagegal@gmail.com.



YOUTH FALL RETREAT | The youth fall retreat will be Sunday, **October 11** at Rockbottom Lake near Wellsville, KS. It will include pumpkin carving, outdoor games, food and fellowship. Contact Leah.Swank-Miller@lenexaumc.org for more information or to register!



CHURCH CONFERENCE | Save the date! Church Conference will be on Sunday, November 29 immediately following our 10:30 combined Together Sunday worship service.



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.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
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
10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults
3:30 p.m. Youth Praise Band Practice | Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Off-Site
6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:30 p.m. Leadership Board Meeting | Wesley Room
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Underground

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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
7:00 p.m. Peaceful Stretch | Schneeberger Hall
8:00 p.m. AA | Room 113

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

5:00 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
7:00 p.m. Tree of Life Praise Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 a.m. Homeschool Group | Rooms 101, 103, 113, 119, 122
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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:00 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
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
10:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Adults
11:45 a.m. Lay Leadership Development Committee | Library
5:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Loft and 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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Becoming More Like Jesus Together



"On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets" Matthew 22:40

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