9:00 A.M. Worship

GATHERING SONG ***"Happy Together"***

GREETING

OPENING SONG** ***"Stir Up a Hunger"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION SONG ***"High and Lifted Up"***

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RESPONSE** ***"Doxology"

***OFFERING PRAYER**

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 2:14-18

RESPONSE

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

MESSAGE ***"(Re)Member: Service"***
Rev. Lori Patton Aguilar

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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COMMUNION MUSIC ***"Let Us Break Bread Together"***

***BENEDICTION**

***BLESSING SONG**

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Just like a car with no engine or your cellphone at 0%-- So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. Faith makes a difference in our lives, in our relationships and in how we see the world. If one pursues a faith-filled life, acts of service are a promised by-product.

Altar Flowers are given by Sergio Duarte.
Liturgists: 9:00 | Lisa Freeman 10:30 | Arlene Lampropoulos
Music Leaders: 9:00 | Tree of Life Praise Band 10:30 | Chancel Choir
Communion Servers: 9:00 | Lisa Freeman, Janie Wilson, Judy Rose, Marilyn Glisson
10:30 | Linda Stokes, Deanna Hedrick, Wayne Dothage
Ushers: 9:00 | Tim Cooney
10:30 | Brian McNichols
Media Techs: Macey Cooper, 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.

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
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** ***"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"
UMH #584 vs. 1, 2, 4

***PASSING THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mary Clow

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH See screen or insert

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

***OFFERING PRAYER**

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ANTHEM ***"Offertory"***
Chancel Choir

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CLOSING HYMN** ***"The Voice of God is Calling" UMH #436 vs. 1, 3, 4

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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UPCOMING EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MISSION OF THE MONTH | Our October Mission of the Month is the food pantry at the Johnson County Multi-Service Center. This fall, the food pantry is hoping to assist each family with an additional bag of food to cover their Thanksgiving meal. We will be collecting meal kits through **October 30** for distribution to families in November. We have set a goal of 50 Thanksgiving bags for the families! Our LUMC Preschool/CDO families will be joining in our efforts to donate meals! Pick up a list of the ingredients outside the Sanctuary and check out the turkey display each week to see how close we are to our goal.

NEXT STEPS | Come discover what your "Next Steps" are at LUMC and in your faith journey **Sunday, November 1** at 11:45 a.m. in the Wesley Room. This is a great time to learn about small groups, ministry opportunities, Sunday School classes and church membership.

UPPER ROOM | The November-December Upper Room devotional books are here. Pick one up at the top of the stairs by the church office or contact us (office@lenexaumc.org or 913-888-5600) and we will mail one to you.

GO NUTS FOR KIDS | It's time to Go Nuts for Kids! This annual fundraiser supports children's ministry at LUMC. You can preorder nuts and other holiday snacks at lenexaumc.org/nuts through November 4. Preorders will be available for pickup on November 15. We will have a table outside the sanctuary on November 15, 22, and 29. Thank you for your support of LUMC kids!

TOGETHER SUNDAY/CHURCH CONFERENCE | On November 29 we will have a Together Sunday with one combined worship service at 10:30 a.m. This service will feature our Hanging of the Greens as we begin Advent. Immediately following worship we will have our annual Church Conference in the Sanctuary. All LUMC members have voice and vote as we set the budget and elect the Leadership Board for 2027. Note: there will be no lunch for this Together Sunday.

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 cereal, hearty soups, canned chili, granola bars, and hygiene items especially toilet paper. Please bring donations to the gray bins in the hallway outside of the church office.

THIS WEEK AT LENEXA UMC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

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
11:30 a.m. Family Pumpkin Carving | Education Building
5:00 p.m. LUMYouth Group | Loft and Schneeberger Hall
6:00 p.m. Bible Conversations | Wesley Room

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 186 | Schneeberger Hall
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi | Underground

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

12:00 p.m. Messenger Deadline—
send to communications@lenexaumc.org
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, OCTOBER 22

8:00 a.m. Homeschool Group | Rooms 101, 103, 113, 119, 122
10:00 a.m. Ethiopian Church Group | Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Preschool Carnival | Education Building
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, OCTOBER 24

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 a.m. Worship Service | Sanctuary and Online
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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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James 2:17

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