

SEEKING GOD TOGETHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

**Acknowledgment of Territory/Every Child Matters/
Rainbow Candle of Inclusion**

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN** Seek Ye First the Kingdom p. 7

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF GRACE

SUNG RESPONSE Dance with the Spirit (MV 156)

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life abornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

TIME FOR ALL AGES

FINDING GOD TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READING

GIFT OF MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

***HYMN** Though Ancient Walls pp. 7-8

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

***DEDICATION** We Are An Offering (D. Liles)

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you;
we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands,
Lord, use our lives, they are yours; we are an offering.
We are an offering.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER & Prayer Shawl Blessing**

PRAYER PRELUDE I Waited on the Lord (VU 954)

I waited, I waited on the Lord; I waited, I waited on the Lord;
who bent down low and remembered me and who heard
my prayer. (repeat)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace p. 8

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***SUNG BLESSING** May the Love of the Lord (MV 218)

May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

POSTLUDE

AUC Summer Worship Schedule

July 12th ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
July 19th ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
July 26th ~ Rev. Lee-Ann Ahlstrom
August 2nd ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
August 9th ~ Rev. Linda Wheler
August 16th ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
August 23rd ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot
August 30th ~ Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Cunningham
September 6th ~ Rev. Tim Dayfoot

Mission and Service Shared Wonder



A child crouching down beside a forest trail suddenly shouts, “I found a salamander!” Within moments, a group gathers around, curious and excited. For a few minutes, nothing else matters. Not phones, schedules, or other distractions that fill our days. Just a small creature, a shared discovery, and a sense of wonder. Moments like these happen every day at United Church camps. Surrounded by towering trees and winding trails, campers spend their days discovering the natural world, sharing meals, singing around campfires, and building friendships. Amidst all the activity, something deeper takes root: camp becomes a place of belonging.

For some children, it may be the first time they feel fully accepted for who they are. For others, it may be the first time they experience the quiet beauty of creation or feel comfortable asking questions about faith. Away from the pressures and distractions of everyday life, campers can be fully present. They get to be themselves in a supportive community, with God's presence all around them. The lessons learned at camp often stay with them long after summer ends. A love of creation. A sense of confidence. New friendships. A growing faith. These gifts are carried home, and woven into the lives of young people as they continue to grow.

Let's give generously to continue helping create spaces where children and youth can discover wonder, belonging, and the joy of being part of God's creation.

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Music Coordinator—Margaret Heney



Summer Worship

July-September 2026
11:00 AM

Seek Ye First the Kingdom VU 356

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.

Hallelu, hallelujah.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.

Hallelu, hallelujah.

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Hallelu, hallelujah.

Though Ancient Walls VU 691

Though ancient walls may still stand proud and racial strife
be fact, though boundaries may be lines of hate,
proclaim God's saving act!

**Refrain: Walls that divide are broken down; Christ is
our unity! Chains that enslave are thrown aside;
Christ is our liberty!**

When vested power stands firm entrenched and breaks
another's back, when waste and want live side by side,
it's Gospel that we lack. **R**

The truth we seek in varied scheme, the life that we pursue,
unites us in a common quest for self and world made new.
R

The church divided seeks that grace, that newness we
proclaim; a unity of serving love that lives praise to
God's name! **R**

This broken world seeks lasting health and vital unity.
God's people by God's Word renewed, cast off all slavery!
R

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace VU 684

Make me a channel of your peace: where there is hatred,
let me bring your love; where there is injury, your healing
power, and where there's doubt, true faith in you:

**Refrain: O Spirit, grant that I may never seek so much
to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to
understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul.**

Make me a channel of your peace: where there's despair in
life, let me bring hope; where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy. **R**

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that
we are pardoned, in giving to all that we receive, and in
dying that we're born to eternal life.