

MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 15, 2025

TRINITY SUNDAY | FATHER'S DAY



Welcome!

If you're visiting for the first time, we'd love to connect with you!
Please complete the **Guest Welcome Form** at MatthewsUMC.org/Getting-Started
and stop by the **Welcome Center** to receive your visitor gift.

For families with children, **Praise Packs** are available in the
Reception Area & Welcome Center. These special activity bags,
designed for kids ages 3–6 and 7–12, help engage them in worship.



MOBILE CHECK-IN & ONLINE GIVING

Scan the QR code to download our **Realm Connect Church App** and stay connected with events, registrations, groups, the church directory, and more! You can also sign in, sign up, or learn more by visiting MatthewsUMC.org/Realm.

For those without a smartphone, a check-in station is available at the **Welcome Center**, and attendance books can be found in each pew for guests and members to register their presence.



EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & ONLINE BULLETIN

Stay informed with the latest ministry opportunities and access the bulletin through the [Celebration Newsletter](#).

*Printed copies are available at the Welcome Center.
Thank you for helping us reduce paper waste!*

TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

JUNE 15, 2025

8:15 AM & 11:00 AM

WE GATHER

CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

PRELUDE

This Is My Father's World

Jan Horai, *Piano* (11:00 AM)

arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Loving God, we lift this day our gratitude for the loving men
who have brought us the precious heart of your Father Love.
We give thanks to you this day

For those who have shown us kindness,
For those who have shown us courage,
For those who have shown us generosity,
For those who have shown us truth,
For those who have shown us compassion,
For those who have shown us faith,
For those who have shown us love.

Blessed be the name of all sons and brothers and fathers
who reveal a glimpse of your loving presence on earth.

O God, you inspire your people in the ways of kindness
that lift our world from its disgrace.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer
For every son, brother, father, grandfather,
who has suffered and endured.

Hear our prayer, O God, for this broken world.
We pray for peace this Father's Day.

For wisdom and equity in the hearts and minds of those who lead us.
For justice with mercy that seeks equitable access to the earth's resources.
For passion and power in our churches to influence public policy for good.
For a new day when justice will roll down like waters across this land.
For the revelation of Father Love that never leaves nor forsakes.

And we lift your hope of healing for all sons, brothers, fathers, grandfathers
who live in mystery as your creation,
who are entrusted with the life and struggles of manhood.

May they grow in Father Love to your glory.

Hear our prayer, O God, for this broken world.
We pray for peace this Father's Day. Amen.

From: Discipleship Ministries UMC, September 8, 2009

† OPENING HYMN

No. 144 | This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881 | The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer Concerns | Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

How Deep the Father's Love for Us (8:15 AM)

arr. Lyndell Leatherman

This is My Father's World (11:00 AM)

arr. Elaine Hagenberg

Sanctuary Choir; Leigh Marsh, *Violin*

† RESPONSE TO GIVING

No. 102 (v.1) | Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

WE HEAR THE WORD

† SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2: 8-10 (NIV)

Katrina Larrison (8:15 AM); David Smith (11:00 AM), *Lay Readers*

SERMON

"A Father's Love"

Rev. Bill Roth

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

† CLOSING RESPONSE

You Say

Lauren Daigle

Shannon Remley, *Soloist*; John Biggers, *Piano*

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rondo (Based on an Irish Jig)

Gordon Young

† Please Rise in Body or in Spirit

Rev. Bill Roth; Rev. Linda Kelly
Craig Estep, *Director of Music & Worship Arts*
Eon Malan, *Music Ministry Associate & Organist*; **Sanctuary Choir**
Neal Harper, *Worship Production Associate*; **Production Team**
Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator*; **David Bigham**, *Acolyte Shepherd*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

JUNE 15, 2025

9:30 AM

Welcome

† MUSICAL PRAISE

Good Good Father
Fields of Grace

Chris Tomlin
Big Daddy Weave

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER | OFFERING

A SONG OF GIVING

Lead Me

Sanctus Real

The Word

LESSON

Ephesians 2: 8-10 (NIV)

MESSAGE

"A Father's Love"

Rev. Bill Roth

Response

† MUSICAL PRAISE

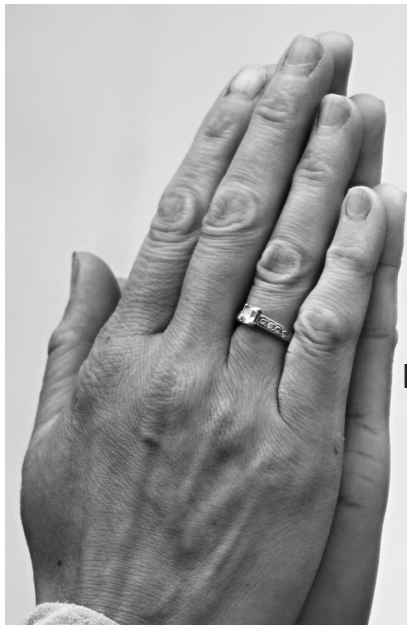
You Say

Lauren Daigle

† BLESSING

† Please Rise in Body or in Spirit

Rev. Bill Roth; Rev. Linda Kelly
Shelley Medford, Director of Contemporary Worship
John Biggers, Associate Worship Leader; Contemporary Praise Team
Neal Harper, Worship Production Associate; Production Team
Susan Chambers, Worship Coordinator



Our Prayers

In care and sympathy, we lift up...

**Family and friends of those
who have lost loved ones.**

Prayers for a neighboring house of worship:
let us pray that **Southbrook Community Church**
will flourish, and that God might richly
bless their ministry.

**Please remember in your prayers
all those in our church family
with special needs and concerns.**

KIDS.MATTHEWSUMC.ORG

UNITED KIDS FAMILY WORSHIP

SUNDAYS | 9:30AM

JULY 27*
AUGUST 24*

SEPT 14
OCT 12

*SPECIAL DATE

ENGAGING WORSHIP FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY!

📍 MUMC GYM



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UPCOMING SERMONS

SUN, JUNE 22

Rev. Linda Kelly | "Limited Vision"

SUN, JUNE 29

Rev. Linda Kelly | "Foolish Choices"



WELCOME NEW PASTORS

MUMC welcomes the Rev. David Christy as Senior Pastor and
the Rev. Dr. Susan Heafner-Heun as Executive Pastor in July.

JUNE IS
NATIONAL PRIDE MONTH



From the Pastors and Congregation

All are welcome here ... and we do mean all. We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God's kingdom. We don't all look or act alike; God knows we don't all think alike. We don't all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions and carry different burdens, but every Sunday, we worship together as one. Our nearly 150-year-old church is filled with some traditional and inspiring untraditional ways. We study the teachings and actions of Jesus. We sing modern songs and old hymns. Yet, in our preaching and prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant – a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God. After the service, please stick around. Introduce yourself to one of our pastors or someone at our Welcome Center. We have lots of programs and community groups to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know – you just might be home!

Live CLOSED CAPTIONING DURING WORSHIP

Enhance your worship experience with **live closed captioning**!

Enjoy a more accessible worship experience!

How to Access:

1. **Connect to WiFi** or ensure your device (tablet/smartphone) has an active data plan
2. **Scan the QR code** for your worship service (8:15 am, 9:30 am, or 11:00 am).
3. **A session will open** in your browser, where you can customize the font size, text color, and background color for optimal readability.

8:15 am



9:30 am



11:00 am



COME JUST AS YOU ARE - SUNDAY MORNINGS AT MUMC

8:15 am (Traditional), 9:30 am (Contemporary), 11:00 am (Traditional)

9:30 am (United Kids Family Worship 2nd Sundays in the Gym)

12:30 pm Centro Cristiano Hosanna (Servicio en Espanol)

9:30 am & 11:00 am Services Livestreamed at [MatthewsUMC.org](https://www.MatthewsUMC.org)



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