

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 29, 2025

† Please stand as you are able.



*QR Code for Nursery  
Sign-In and Out Log*

*Prelude*

*Welcome and Announcements*

*Chiming the Trinity*

*Responsive Psalm*

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

UMH 798

† *Opening Hymn*

“Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here”

UMH 579

† *Hymn*

“In Christ, There Is No East or West”

UMH 548

*Prayer of Confession*

Loving God, you give us freedom, and in you, we live in perfect freedom. Fear tries to bind us. Idolatry comes chasing after us. Divisive arguments try to trap us in corners and keep us locked away from one another. These are not the freedoms you have in mind for your children, loving God. We confess, we have submitted to them in the past, but no more. Inspire us to live in the freedom you have given us for love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Set us free to live with courage and trust. Amen.

*Words of Forgiveness*

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw close to you, cleanse you from all of your sins, and strengthen you to live in the power of the Holy Spirit all of your days. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

*Peace of Christ*

*You may stand to greet your neighbor with signs of peace.*

*Prayer for Illumination*

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Rosemary Marlowe

Gospel Lesson

Luke 9:51-62

Offering and Hymn

“Freely, Freely”

UMH 389



**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God all creatures high and low.**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**

**Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.**

QR Code for Giving

Sermon

Rev. Adam Benson

Prayers of the People

After each petition, Leader: Lord in your mercy, **People: hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

† Hymn

“Would I Have Answered When You Called”

TFWS 2137

† Benediction

† Chiming the Trinity

† Postlude

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**UMC Vision Statement:** “The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.”