



August 24, 2025



Rockport United Methodist Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
SERMON THEME: Back to Basics

August 24, 2025

9:30am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance registry found in the pews near the center aisle;
pass it through the pew and back again, noting the name of your neighbors.)

PRELUDE

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: God calls us beyond these walls, into the streets and
neighborhoods of the world.

PEOPLE: *We are sent with good news of love, mercy, and grace.*

LEADER: Christ commands us to make disciples, teaching and
baptizing in His name.

PEOPLE: *We go with courage, empowered by His Spirit.*

LEADER: The Spirit leads us into mission—bearing witness in word
and deed.

PEOPLE: *We are the hands and feet of Christ, ready to serve.*

**ALL: *Come, let us worship the One who sends us, equips us,
and goes before us!***

*** HYMN**

"The Summons"

TFWS 2130, insert

*** UNISON PRAYER**

*God of mission and mercy, You have called us from darkness into
Your marvelous light. You do not send us alone but go before us in
power. Give us boldness to proclaim Your Word, compassion to
serve with love, and faithfulness to live as witnesses of Your
kingdom. Renew our hearts today, so that we may say with joy,
"Here am I, Lord, send me!" In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Micah 6:6-8

"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will
the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of

oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:19-20

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

Debbie & Scott Bryant

(My Chains Are Gone)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Prayer

(Place your offering in the treasure chest by the chapel, mail in your giving,
or go to the GIVE tab on the website:rockportumc.org)

Lord's Prayer

HYMN *"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"* UMH 581, insert

SERMON "The Power of Mission" Pastor Tennille

*** HYMN** *"Here I Am, Lord"* UMH 593, insert

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

*Please stand as you are able

SERVING THE LORD AT ROCKPORT

Pastor	Pastor Tennille Power
Lay Leader	Dan Newman
Director of Christian Education/Youth	Kira Cimino Holchin
Music Director/Organist	Susan Shick
Church Office Administrator/Bookkeeper	Sara Chapman
Sound/Video	Scott Holchin
Lector	Keith Kopko
Ushers	Jeff Zullo & Kirk Sullenberger

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK: Join us on the patio/parlor following worship for fellowship and coffee hour.

Monday, Aug. 25, 2025

3:30pm – UCP Board Meeting

Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2025

7:00pm – Book Club

Friday, Aug. 29, 2025 – Church Office Open from 9-12pm

9:45am – Al-Anon

Saturday, Aug. 30, 2025

10:00am – A.A

Sunday, Aug. 31, 2025

8:30-9:00am – Early Morning Service; Communion

9:30am – Outdoor Worship in the Woods & Live Streamed

2-3:30pm – A.A. Book Club

