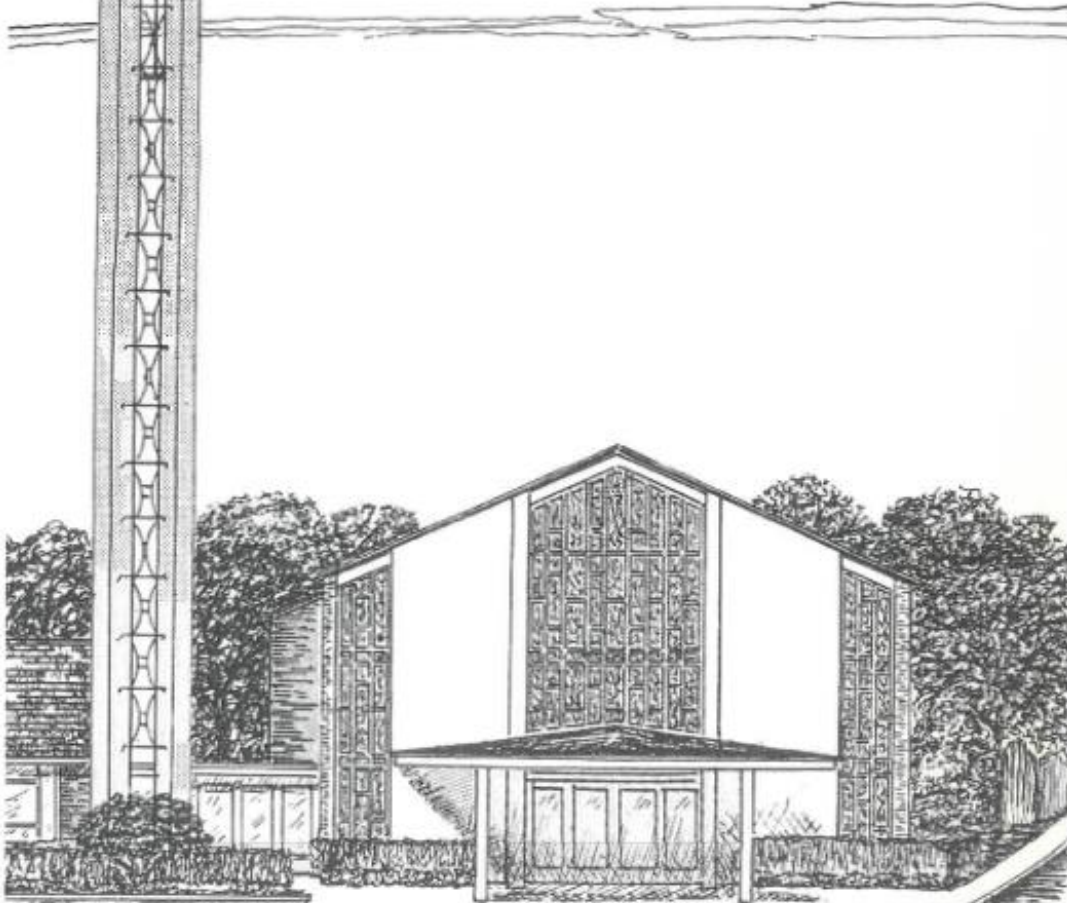


Rockport UMC

May 17, 2026



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ORDER OF WORSHIP Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

9:30am

WELCOME & 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

“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

D. Ruis

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Let us rejoice and be glad for this is the day that the Lord has made.

PEOPLE: It is right and brings honor to God for the Lord woke us up today. The mercies of the Lord renew each day.

LEADER: We live in a world of divide and turmoil.

PEOPLE: But the Lord is everlasting. Let us worship today renew our strength and mount up on wings like eagles.

LEADER: We are created in the image of God and each of us has God given gifts to share.

PEOPLE: As we renew our strength in the Lord, let us also be closer to God and share our gifts and talents with others.

*HYMN

“On Eagle’s Wings”

UMH 143,
sung through twice

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

LITANY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

UMH 556

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SPECIAL MUSIC

“I Am Not Alone”

H. Sorenson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord’s Prayer

Offering Prayer (Will the ushers please come forward)

***Offering Music**

UMH 95

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 40:28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall

exhausted, but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 25:14-30

“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

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

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“Turn! Turn! Turn!”

Seeger/Leyden

MESSAGE

“Staying High and
Sharing Your Talents!”

Dan Newman,
Certified Lay Servant

***HYMN**

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

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***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

P. Hamill

“May God Bless You and Keep You”

*Please stand as you are able

SERVING THE LORD AT ROCKPORT

Pastor

Tennille Power

Lay Leader
Music Director/Organist
Church Office Administrator/Bookkeeper
Sound/Video
Lector
Ushers

Dan Newman
Susan Shick
Sara Chapman
Scott Holchin
Ken Linden
Jeff Zullo & Kirk Sullenberger

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, May 18, 2026

7:00pm – Finance

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

7-9:00pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, May 22, 2026 – Church Office Closed

9:45am – Al-Anon

Saturday, May 23, 2026

10:00am – A.A

Sunday, May 24, 2026

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

9:30am – Outdoor Worship begins & Live Streamed

2-3:30pm – A.A. Book Club

