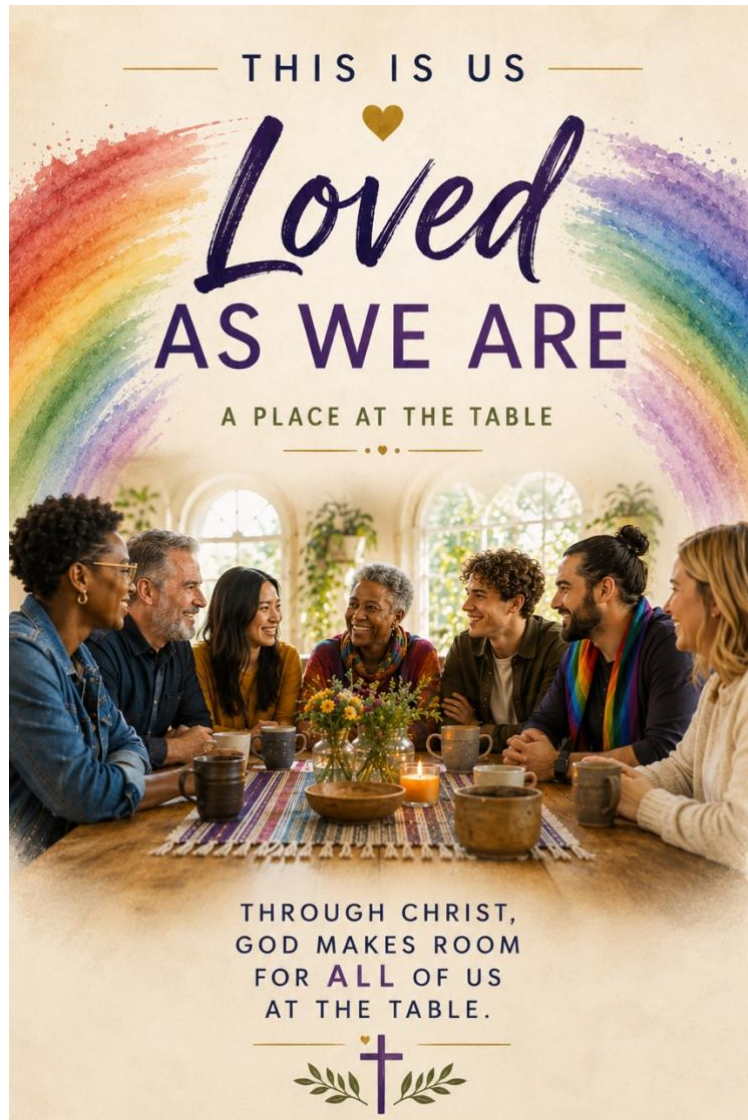




June 7, 2026



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sermon Theme: This Is Us:
Grace for Every Chapter of the Story

June 7, 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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In the beginning, God said, “Let us make humankind in our image.”

People: *We are created, seen, and called good.*

Leader: Before we had titles, trophies, or regrets, God knew us completely.

People: *We are named “beloved” before we do anything at all.*

Leader: Come, saints and seekers, those who have always felt at home and those still searching for belonging.

People: *In Christ, we find welcome, grace, and room at the table.*

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who knit us together, who calls us by name, and who will not let us go.

All: *We come to worship God-Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer-who delights in us and makes us new.*

***HYMN**

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

UMH 277, insert

***UNISON PRAYER**

Loving and gracious God, You formed us in love and created us with purpose. Before anyone else knew our names, You knew us. Before we found our place in the world, You claimed us as Your own.

Today we gather as people with different stories, different experiences, and different journeys. Some of us arrive with confidence and joy. Others come carrying questions, wounds, or uncertainty. Yet You welcome us all.

Remind us that Your love is wider than our fears, deeper than our divisions, and stronger than anything that seeks to separate us from You.

Open our hearts to Your presence. Open our minds to Your truth. Open our lives to Your transforming grace.

Help us to see one another as You see us: beloved, valued, and worthy of love.

In the name of Christ, who welcomes all and calls us family, we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 139:1-4, 7, 13-14

O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 1:3-6

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

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

Thanks be to God!

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)

HYMN

"There's Something About That Name"

UMH 171, insert
Sung through twice

SERMON

"This is Us: Loved As We Are"

Pastor Tennille Power

HYMN

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

UMH 623, insert
Vs. 1 & 3

HOLY COMMUNION

See insert

(When directed by the ushers, please come forward for the communion elements by intinction. Individual cups and gluten free cups are also available.

***HYMN**

“O How I Love Jesus”

UMH 170, insert

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able

SERVING THE LORD AT ROCKPORT

Pastor

Tennille Power

Music Director/Organist

Susan Shick

Church Office Administrator/Bookkeeper

Sara Chapman

Sound/Video

Scott Holchin

Lector

Paige Farling

Ushers

Tim Gleason & Eileen Seppelt

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

Monday, June 8, 2026

1:00pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00pm - Trustees

Thursday, June 11-Saturday, June 13, 2026 – Annual Conference

Friday, June 12, 2026

9:45am – Al-Anon

Saturday, June 13, 2026

10:00am – A.A

Sunday, June 14, 2026

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

9:30am – Outdoor Worship & Live Streamed; communion

2-3:30pm – A.A. Book Club

