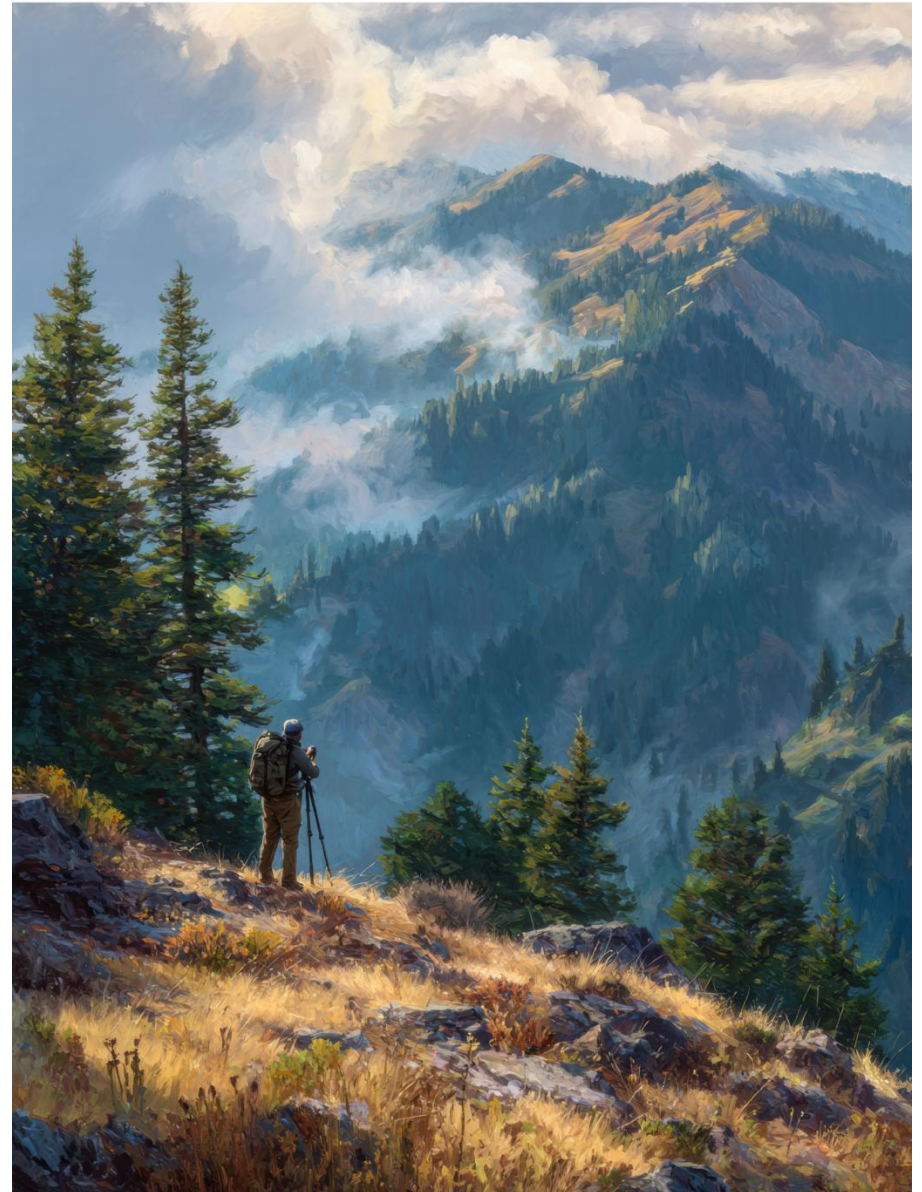


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Evangelical United Methodist Church

June 7, 2026

"Give Thanks"



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June 7, 2026

10:15 AM Service

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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\* *Please stand as able*

UMH, *United Methodist Hymnal*

TFWS, *The Faith We Sing*

*W&S Worship & Song*

**Gathering to Praise God**

Announcements

Worship Video

\*Directing Our Attention Toward God

UMH 92

“For the Beauty of the Earth” (verse four)

Opening Prayer

Deacon Megan: God of blessings, in our worship we feast upon your Word; and each day is a banquet of your grace. You invite us to celebrate with you, and yet we turn away. So often it seems our heart is not in it. We repent of our dull hearts, God. Transform our spirits, and invite us once again, so that all our lives may be a celebration with you. We pray in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

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\*Hymn of Praise

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

UMH 715

Joys and concerns

We will pass around the microphone. Please remember we are livestreaming the service. Consider not using last names and please do not share concerns that a person would not want widely known. If you would like to add a joy or concern to our “Compassion for the Brethren” list please call our office at (717)944-6181, email the office at [office@eumch.org](mailto:office@eumch.org), or fill out a prayer card and drop it in an offering plate.

**People: your Spirit who goes with Deacon Megan and Pastor Andrew and your Spirit who stays with us;**

Wendy: your Spirit who keeps us all together in the worldwide family of your church.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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\*Hymn

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH 557

Reaffirming God’s Presence

Charge

Deacon Megan: Beloved, may the Spirit guide us to that which is true,

**All: that we may be set free;**

Deacon Megan: that which is honorable,

**All: that we may rise above ourselves;**

Deacon Megan: that which is just,

**All: that we may stand in the breach for another;**

Deacon Megan: that which is pure,

**All: that we may live with integrity;**

Deacon Megan: that which is pleasing,

**All: that we may look beyond ourselves;**

Deacon Megan: that which is commendable,

**All: that we may seek to do God’s will;**

Deacon Megan: that which is excellent and worthy of praise,

**All: that we may praise the name of the Lord forever.**

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Blessing

Pastor Andrew: May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**All: Amen.**

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Postlude

Intercessory Prayer *(After each petition there will be a pause for silent prayer)*

Special Music

Andrew Martin

**Attending to God's Word**

Scripture Lessons Matthew 22:1-14, Philippians 4:1-9  
This is God's Word for everyone. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Time

Message "Give Thanks"

**Responses to the Word**

Sharing Our Gifts and Offering

*Please put your offering in the offering plates located near the stairs or elevator before the service starts. You can also give by using QR code or visiting our website (eumch.org/give). We have give by text. Simply text the word "GIVE" to (866)328-6362. Complete giving information and credit card details. Once complete, the information is securely saved for future gifts.*



\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Deacon Megan: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

*All offer prayers of confession in silence.*

Deacon Megan: Hear the good news, Christ died for us, while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

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**Holy Communion**

A Service of Word and Table III

UMH 15-16

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer after Communion

**Going Forth to Share the Light of Christ**

Farewell to Deacon Megan and Pastor Andrew

Wendy: Lord, you have called Deacon Megan and Pastor Andrew to another place, another community, another task.

**People: We are sad to see them go, but recognize that just as they have been your gift to us, so now they go as a gift to another group of your people.**

Wendy: We pray for each other now as our once-parallel roads of pilgrimage diverge.

**People: We thank you for all that we have done or learned or shared together.**

Wendy: We pray for Deacon Megan and Pastor Andrew as they explore and clarify into action the call that takes them onward from here.

**People: May they grow in your grace and in the knowledge of your love, so that they may be a blessing to many.**

Wendy: We pray for the community to which they go, that they will value them, support them, learn from them, and encourage them.

**People: We pray for ourselves as we stay, that you will keep us faithful to the vision we have shared, and that you will show us what we should do, how we should be, now that Pastor Andrew and Deacon Megan are no longer with us.**

Wendy: As we part, we reaffirm that it has been your Spirit who has brought us together in the first place, your Spirit who has enlivened our fellowship;