




June 14, 2026

— THIS IS US —
Becoming
THE NEXT CHAPTER

GOD IS STILL WRITING OUR STORY.
WE CAN TRUST THE AUTHOR.





GRADUATE SUNDAY 

NEW CHAPTER.
NEW BEGINNINGS.
Same God.
GREATER PURPOSE.
BRIGHTER FUTURE.

WE TRUST YOU,
LORD.

FAITH
COURAGE
PURPOSE
HOPE
FUTURE

*For I know the plans I have for you, plans to give you hope and a future.
Jeremiah 29:11*

 WE LEARNED |  WE GROW |  WE TRUST |  WE GO FORWARD

THANK YOU, GRADUATES! WE CELEBRATE YOU.
Wherever you go, God is already there.

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

June 14, 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: God has brought us through many chapters of life.

People: *We gather with gratitude for where we have been and hope for where we are going.*

Leader: Some chapters have been joyful.

People: *Some chapters have been challenging.*

Leader: Through every season, God has been faithful.

People: *Through every chapter, God has been present.*

Leader: Today we celebrate growth, learning, and new beginnings.

People: *We trust God to guide our next steps.*

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who holds our future.

People: *We come with faith, hope, and expectation. Amen.*

***HYMN**

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH 707, insert

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

See insert

***UNISON PRAYER**

Faithful God, We thank You for every chapter of our lives; for lessons learned, challenges overcome, and blessings received. Today we celebrate those who are beginning new journeys and all who stand at the threshold of something new.

Give us courage when the future feels uncertain, wisdom when decisions must be made, and faith to trust You when we cannot see the

whole path ahead. Remind us that You are with us in every season and that Your plans for us are filled with hope.

As we worship today, open our hearts to Your presence and Your promises. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 29:11-13

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart,

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 1:6

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

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

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

"On Eagles Wings"

Joncas

Flute: Mickey Hopp Piano: Susan Shick

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

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH 451, insert

SERMON

"This is Us:
Becoming the Next Chapter"

Pastor Tennille Power

***HYMN**

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH 593, 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	Tim Gleason
Ushers	Tim Gleason & Keith Kopko

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK: Join us on the patio/parlor following worship for fellowship and cake and juice in honor of our graduates!

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

7:00pm – Book Club

Friday, June 19, 2026-Church Office Closed for Juneteenth

9:45am – Al-Anon

Saturday, June 20, 2026

10:00am – A.A

Sunday, June 21, 2026

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

9:30am – Outdoor Worship & Live Streamed; Father's Day

2-3:30pm – A.A. Book Club

