



July 5, 2026



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sermon Theme: Thank You for Being a Friend:
Lessons in Faith from the Golden Girls

July 5, 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: Come, all who long for a kinder world.

People: ***We come seeking the heart of Christ.***

Leader: Come, all who have been wounded by harsh words.

People: ***God's grace is here to heal us.***

Leader: Come, all who are weary of anger, division, and bitterness.

People: ***We choose the better way, the way of love.***

Leader: Clothe yourselves with compassion...

People: ***Kindness...***

Leader: Humility...

People: ***Gentleness and patience.***

All: ***Today we worship the One whose kindness has changed our lives.***
Thanks be to God!

*** HYMN**

"This Is My Song"

UMH 437, insert

*** UNISON PRAYER**

God of abundant grace, before we ever loved You, You loved us. Before we ever extended kindness, You wrapped us in mercy. Today, clothe us with compassion instead of criticism, patience instead of frustration, gentleness instead of judgment, and love that binds us together in perfect unity.

As we worship, soften hardened hearts, restore broken relationships, and remind us that even the smallest act of kindness can become a witness to Your kingdom. May every song, every prayer, every word spoken today draw us closer to the heart of Christ.

In the name of Jesus, who showed us radical kindness, we pray.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 103:8-12

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 3:12-14

Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

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

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

"America The Beautiful"

Samuel Ward

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)

HYMN

"Shine Jesus Shine"

FWS 2173, insert

SERMON

"Rose's Radical Kindness"

Pastor Tennille Power

HYMN

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH 620, insert

COMMUNION

See insert

* HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

UMH 557, 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

Nathan Kopko

Ushers

Keith & Nathan Kopko

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

Monday, July 6, 2026 – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

1:00pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, July 10, 2026

9:45am – Al-Anon

11:00am – David Rice Annual Ohio Guidestone Summer Picnic

Saturday, July 11, 2026

10:00am – A.A

Sunday, July 12, 2026

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

9:30am – Outdoor Worship & Live Streamed

2-3:30pm – A.A. Book Club

