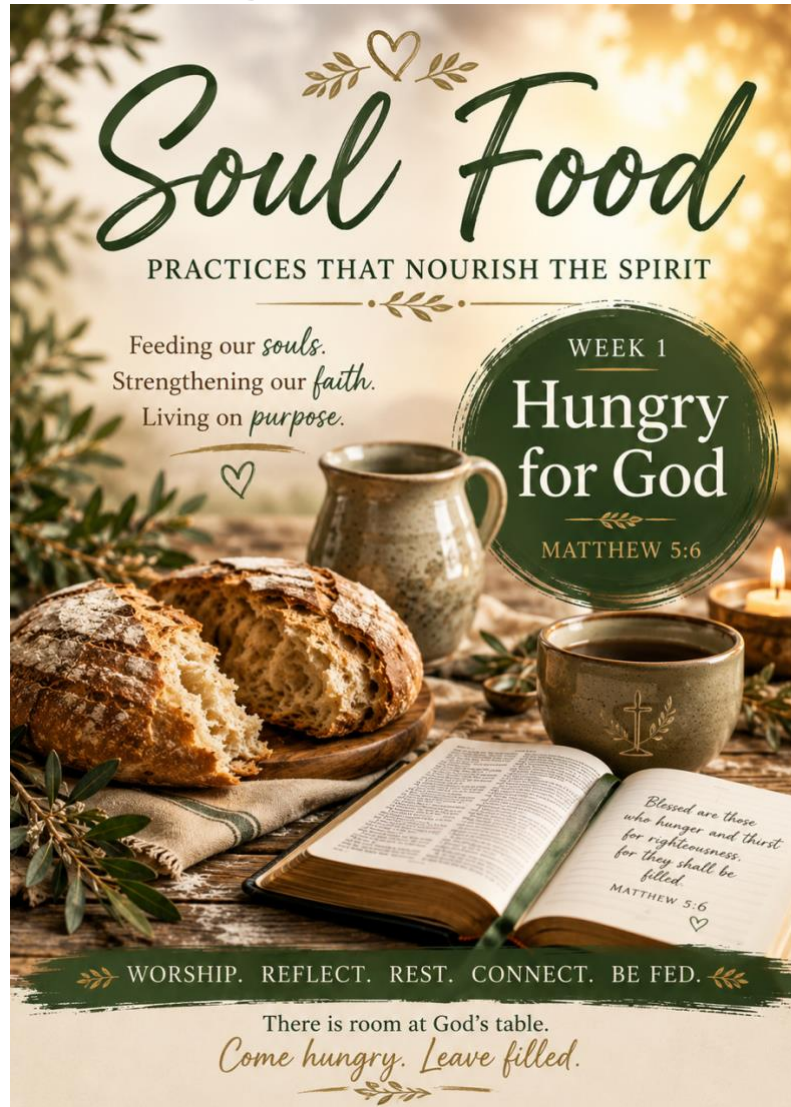




August 2, 2026



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sermon Theme: Soul Food
Practices That Nourish the Spirit

August 2, 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 hunger.

People: *We come seeking the Bread of Life.*

Leader: Come, all who thirst.

People: *We come seeking Living Water.*

Leader: Come with your questions, your doubts, your weariness
and your hopes.

People: *God welcomes us just as we are.*

Leader: There is room at God's table. There is grace for every heart. There is
nourishment for every soul.

All: *Let us worship the One who satisfies every holy hunger!*

*** HYMN**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

UMH 139, insert
Vs. 1-4

*** UNISON PRAYER**

*Gracious and Generous God, We confess that we have spent much of our
lives feeding everything except our souls. We have filled our calendars, our
minds, and our hearts with so many things that promise satisfaction but
leave us longing for more.*

*Today, we come hungry. Hungry for hope. Hungry for peace. Hungry for
purpose. Hungry for Your presence. Meet us at Your table. Feed us with
Your Word. Renew us through Your Spirit. Transform us by Your
love. May every prayer we offer and every song we sing draw us closer to
You, until we leave this place strengthened for the journey ahead.*

In the name of Jesus, the Bread of Life. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55: 1-3

Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Peter 2: 2-3

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

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

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

"He is Exalted/Great is the Lord"

Twila Paris

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

"Give Thanks"

FWS 2036, insert

SERMON

"Hungry for God"

Pastor Tennille Power

HYMN

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH 620, insert

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

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH 577, 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

Ken Linden

Ushers

Kirk Sullenberger and Jeff Zullo

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

Monday, August 3, 2026

1:00pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00pm – Church Council

Friday, Aug. 7, 2026

9:45am – Al-Anon

Saturday, August 8, 2026

10:00am – A.A

Sunday, August 9, 2026

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

9:30am – Outdoor Worship & Live Streamed

2-3:30pm – A.A. Book Club

