

October 4, 2026 * 10:30 a.m.

We Gather

Music to Prepare our Hearts

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Come, Let Us Eat"

We Encounter Christ

Call to Worship

Song of Praise UMH #384

"Love Divine, All Love's Excelling"

Time of Prayer

Children's Message

Stewardship Witness

Choral Anthem

"O Christ, Surround Me"

Scripture Reading

John 15:1-8

Sermon

"Bearing Fruit: Making Room for Life"

We Respond and Go Forth

Sacrament of Holy Communion
"The Welcome Table"

Giving Our Tithes & Our Offerings
"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Hymn of Dedication UMH #664
"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Benediction and Postlude

WELCOME

We are glad you are worshipping with us today at Leawood United Methodist Church! Learn more about us at www.leawoodumc.org or find us on Facebook and Instagram.

COMFORT ROOM

Children are always welcome in our sanctuary. We also have a comfort room available at the back of the sanctuary, if you would like to use it. For their safety, we ask that children be supervised at all times.

INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR FAMILY?

We would love for you to make Leawood UMC your church home. Contact the church office for more information.

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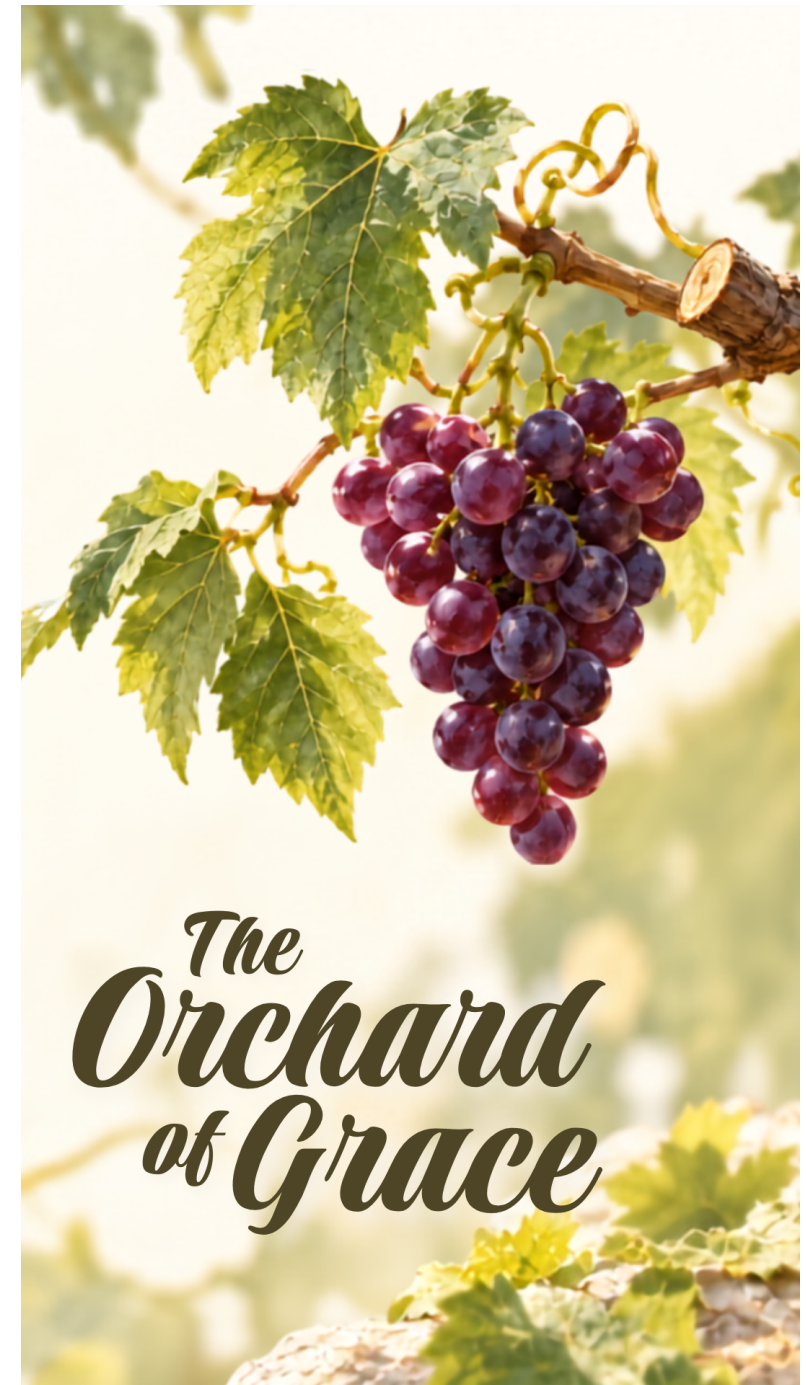
Lori Adami, Accompanist/Organist
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Leawood United Methodist Church provides a safe environment for children, youth, and vulnerable adults.

Our staff and volunteers receive Safe Gatherings training and certification as required by the Great Plains Conference.



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WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Music and Liturgy:

- This morning's Prelude is "Come, Let Us Eat," arranged by Cathy Moglebust (Chorister's Guild, 2018)
- Today's Call to Worship and Time of Prayer are written by Rev. Dr. Tyler Kaufmann.
- Congregational Songs today include "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (words: Charles Wesley, 1747/music: John Zundel, 1870), and "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (words: Omer Westendorf, 1964/music: Welsh folk tune THE ASH GROVE).
- This morning's Choral Anthem, "The Welcome Table," is a traditional Spritual, arranged by Joel Raney (Hope Publishing, 2019).
- The Offertory, "Take My Life and Let It Be," is arranged and copyrighted by J.B. Taylor.

Today's Participants:

- Today's *Musicians* include The Handbell Choir, The Chancel Choir, and Lori Adami—piano/organ.
- Regina Grindstaff is giving today's *Children's Message*.
- Melissa Edman is serving as today's *Liturgist*. Our *Stewardship Witness* is Ian Grindstaff.
- Today's *Acolyte* is Louisa Armitage.
- The *Audio/ Visual Team* this morning includes Gavin Lendt.

Catch our worship online at www.leawoodumc.org
or via YouTube.

*Gluten-free bread and Juice are used when
Holy Communion is served.*

SERMON NOTES



SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 A.M. CLASSES

J.O.Y. (Jesus Others and You) | Ed Wing #120
Adult topical, book-based supportive study group

SPIRIT CLASS | Ed Wing #121
Adult Bible study and reflection

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL | Ed Wing #122 & #125
Preschool through 6th Grade

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL | Youth Room (lower level)
7th—12th Grade

GIVING

Thank you for supporting the ministries of Leawood United Methodist Church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. You may make a financial gift to the church through the Sunday worship offering or online at www.leawoodumc.org.

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us, this day, our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.*