

May 17, 2026 * 10:30 a.m.

We Gather

Music to Prepare our Hearts

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Sonatina in C”

We Encounter Christ

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise UMH #398

“Jesus Calls Us”

Graduate Recognition

Time of Prayer

Choral Anthem

“O Christ, Surround Me”

Children's Message

Congregational Singing

“Song of the Prophets”

Scripture Reading

The Book of Zephaniah

Sermon

“God + Entertainment”

We Respond and Go Forth

Giving Our Tithes and Our Offerings

“Lord, I Need You”

Hymn of Dedication

“In Christ Alone”

Benediction and Postlude

WELCOME

We are glad you are worshiping 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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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 "Sonatina in C" by Friedrich Kuhlau (1786-1832).

— Our Call to Worship is adapted from a piece by Dan Wilt. The Time of Prayer is adapted from a prayer by Joanna Harader (<http://spaciousfaith.com/>).

— Congregational Songs today include "Jesus Calls Us" (words: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852/music: William H. Jude, 1874), "Song of the Prophets" (words: Michael Morgan, Faith Alive Christian Resources/music: English melody, arr. R. Vaughan Williams, 1906), and "In Christ Alone" (words/music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2002 Thankyou Music).

— The Choral Anthem, "O Christ, Surround Me," with words and music by Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, arranged by David Sims (2016, Augsburg Fortress).

— This morning's Offertory is "Lord, I Need You," arranged by Mark Hayes (Thankyou Music).

— Today we celebrate the following graduates at Leawood UMC: Landry Clement, Kyle Trombley, Nicholas Donkor, Brady Parra, Ashley Murphy, and Violet Shelley. Congratulations, Graduates! May God's blessings follow you all along the pathways of your dreams.

Today's Participants:

— Today's Musicians include The Chancel Choir, Ian Grindstaff—piano, and Lori Adami—piano, organ.

— Jinha Kim is serving as today's Acolyte.

— Regina Grindstaff is giving today's Children's Message.

— The Audio/Visual Team this morning includes Cora Bruce and Gavin Lentz.

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

Gluten-free bread is used when Holy Communion is served.

SERMON NOTES

"God + Entertainment"

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

J.O.Y. (Jesus Others and You) 9:00 a.m. | Education Wing #120 | Adult topical, book-based supportive study group

SPIRIT CLASS 9:00 a.m. | Education Wing #121 | Adult Bible study and reflection

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m. | Education Wing #122 and #125 | Preschool through 6th Grade

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 a.m. | 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.*