



United Methodist Church

13th Sunday After Pentecost

August 23, 2026

10:30 a.m.



**We are glad that you are here!**

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**Working Remote: Mon. & Wed. 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

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**Order of Service**  
**August 23, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.**  
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\*Stand in body or spirit.

**Prelude**

Youssef El Yakine

**Welcome & \*Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

**Announcements**

Dean Sutton

**\*Opening Hymn**

*“Gather Us In”*

TFWS 2236 v 1, 2, & 4

**\*Call to Worship**

Dean Sutton

Beloved in Christ, in a world where powerful people make decisions to lift themselves up and cast others aside, how does God teach us to use our power?

**God teaches us to protect the vulnerable, resist the oppressors, and persist in doing good.**

In a world where power is held over people’s heads, how does God exercise power?

**God exercises power with—with the oppressed, with the outcasts, with the poor and downtrodden.**

Beloved, let us now gather to worship our most powerful God, and recognize that true power is shared in nurturing others like Christ shared in our atonement! As imitators of Christ, how will you use your power today?

**We will side with the vulnerable, build community in the margins, and love all of our neighbors with the exuberant and all-encompassing love of Christ. Praise God, Hallelujah! Amen.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

O God, Sustainer of all life and Creator of the universe, you set us aside to be leaders; so help us see things as they are and not only as they affect ourselves. Grant that we may have a wise and modest estimate of our own powers and live in full contact with all things high, true, and good. Teach us our failings and our faults; give us courage to acknowledge them and, by your grace, enable us to overcome them.

Lift us above the unstable currents of our self-will and establish us on the rock of your purposes. Be to each of us the secret stay and the inner guide of our lives. May your Spirit dwell in us more and more, that your peace which exceeds all understanding may possess our hearts and minds as we worship, in Jesus' name we humbly pray, Amen.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Dean Sutton

Gracious God, while we yearn to be like Jesus,  
we know that in our hotheaded choices, frantic lives, and impetuous words,  
we are too often like Peter.  
But like him, we confess Christ as our Lord,  
In your saving power, forgive us, Lord.

**We often look for you in all the wrong places, God of the lost,  
and wonder why we cannot find you.  
We wander the corridors of power,  
while you are on the sidewalks, beside the homeless.  
We sit at the head tables of the world,  
while you are handing out soup to the hungry at the kitchen's back door.  
We applaud those who win the race,  
while you are cheering on those in last place.  
In forgiving us, God of new life, transform our cold hearts  
into hearts melted in service to others.  
In granting us mercy, challenge us to think of all those we have ignored.  
In gifting us with grace, enable us to proclaim Jesus Christ, our Lord and  
Savior, now and forever. Amen.**

**Silent Prayer**

**\*Words of Assurance**

Dean Sutton

Friends, hear now the good news: In God's mercy and grace, our hearts, lives,  
and spirits are refreshed and made new!  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Joys and Concerns**

Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

**Prayer of the People**

Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

**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 the evil one. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Children's Time**

Cindy Sheely

**\*Gospel Reading**

Matthew 16:13-20

Dean Sutton

**Sermon**

"Who do you say that I am?"

Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

**Invitation to Offering**

August Mission Links  
Solar Ovens Partners Fund

Dean Sutton

**Offertory**

Youssef El Yakine

**\*Doxology**

*"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

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**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"Grace Like Rain"*

See the Monitor

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

**\*Postlude**

Youssef El Yakine

**Worship Leadership**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

Liturgist: Dean Sutton

Pianist: Youssef El Yakine

Song Leader: Holley McKee

Acolyte: John Walters

Greeters & Ushers: Worship Committee

Children's Time: Cindy Sheely

Attendance: Dianne Niemann & Donna Taylor

Childcare: Cindy Sheely & Vekinna McClinton

Tech Director: Nick Monteleone

Sound/AV: Mike McKee

Computer: Kurt Wiatel

Worship Aide Prep: Chris Wachna

**Worship Resources:**

**CCLI #:** 2595335

2025 Revised Common Lectionary

Scriptures: New Revised Standard Version

**Sunday Worship Attendance August 16, 2026**

In-person: 54

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