



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**
August 6, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Glenda Jantz & Debbie Koseck

A/V Coordinator: Allen Conway

Stream Team: Jim Pile, Pete Prokup, Kasey Landis,
Bill Diggs, and Mark Cooper

For Announcements and News

Refer to our weekly E-news, Church Website and/or Facebook page. You can subscribe to the E-news via the Connection Card or Church Website. If you do not have email access, contact the church office to be placed on our mailing list.



Welcome to Worship

Cell phone and electronic devices:

Please set to silence.

Connection Card: Helps us know you are here and helps you engage. Please complete and place it in the offering plate.

Hard of hearing or sight:

Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.

We love children in worship!

Worship Bags and books are located in the narthex. However, if needed, our staffed nursery is available for those five and under. Ask an usher for directions.

We record worship: As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded, and posted to our website and social media sites.

Our Mission:

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World

Our Vision:

Making Space for God and Others

Our Values:

Worship ✝ Faith ✝ Family ✝ Hospitality

Rev. B. Sung, Pastor
Rev. Sue Hauptert-Johnson – Bishop
Rev. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates –
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Betty Warren – Dir. of Music Ministries
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Prelude	<i>“Psalm 121”</i> Tom Snively, Narrator	arr. Susan Berns
Welcome		Vennie Lulofs
*Hymn	<i>“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”</i>	UMH 557
*Call to Worship	Are you hungry for a word of hope? We come to be fed and nourished. Are you yearning to see the bounty of God? We long to see and believe. Are you ready to witness the power of our God? We are ready. Come! Let us worship. Amen.	
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer		Rev. B. Sung
*Hymn	<i>“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”</i>	UMH 526
Scripture	Genesis 32:22-31 (Pew Bible O.T.) Romans 9:1-5 (Pew Bible N.T.)	Vennie Lulofs Vennie Lulofs
	The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.	
Anthem	<i>“I Come to the Cross”</i> Tom Snively, Soloist	arr. Jeffery Steinberg
Scripture	Matthew 14:13-21 (Pew Bible N.T.)	Rev. B. Sung
Message	<i>“He Had Compassion on Them”</i>	Rev. B. Sung
*Hymn	<i>“Be Thou My Vision”</i>	UMH 451
Communion	<i>All are invited to the table</i>	UMH 12-15
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH 13
Music During Communion	<i>“The Old Rugged Cross”</i>	UMH 504

Offertory Prayer

Source of Compassion, You meet our needs. May our gifts become loaves and fish for those who hunger. May our offerings become love and light for those who feel lost and afraid. Bless our lives and our ministries, that we may be a people who share our abundance with those who live in want. In our living and in our giving, may the world be fed and made whole again. Amen.

Offertory	<i>“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”</i>	UMH 474
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Benediction		Rev. B. Sung
Postlude	<i>“O Worship the King”</i>	UMH 73