Welcome to

1st UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MARYVILLE



October 18, 2026

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

***Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME Rev. Sarah Slack

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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE *Just As I Am*
arr. Cindy Berry
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

***HYMN No. 581** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*
BEACH SPRING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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ALL: **May we open our hearts to transformation.**

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***GLORIA PATRI No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*
MEINEKE

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world without end. Amen. Amen.

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SERMON Transformed By Grace: Called By Love
Rev. Slack

ANTHEM *The Summons*
John L. Bell; arr. Dockery
Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

"Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where you love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 883**
A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
arr. Shelton Ridge Love

***DOXOLOGY No. 94** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***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.

***HYMN No. 338** *Where He Leads Me*
NORRIS

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Softly and Tenderly*
arr. Phillip Keveren

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BRINGING IN THE LIGHT Eliza Harris, acolyte
Hartley Cranford, acolyte

PRELUDE *Choral*
Léon Boëllmann
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

INTROIT *The Summons*
John L. Bell
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

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CENTERING HYMN *You Gift Us with Your Grace*
TERRA BEATA

You gift us with your grace
so we're inspired to share
transforming love to change the world
through souls that seek to care.
We pray for open hearts
that lead to open eyes
that see our world, then we meet its need
through grace-filled, transforming lives.

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Carl Nygard

Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling for you and calling for me.
Patiently, Jesus is waiting and watching,
watching for you and watching for me.

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and pleading for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and mercies for me.

Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home.
Come home, come home, earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling.

O, for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and promised for me;
though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you, and pardon for me.

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TIME OF PRAYER Rev. Dr. Don Jones

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Contemporary Worship

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WELCOME MUSIC Worship Band

God So Loved
We the Kingdom

WELCOME Ralph Jeffers

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WORSHIP

Your Love Awakens Me
Phil Wickman

One Thing Remains
Kristian Stanfill

How He Loves
David Crowder Band

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CLOSING WORSHIP

Called Me Higher
All Sons and Daughters

BENEDICTION











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