

Faith Church
Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service
October 4th, 2026 – We Believe Series

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

- *Call to Worship:** (Liturgist- Rita Kyser) by Thomas A Kempis
L: Blessed is the soul which hears the speaking within them, and from His mouth receive words of comfort.
P: Blessed are the ears which catch the utterance of the divine whisper and take no heed of the whisperings of the world.
L: Blessed indeed are those ears that hearken not to the voice from the world, but unto the truth which teaches within/
P: Blessed are the eyes which are shut to outward things and attentive to those within.
L: Blessed are they who can penetrate into the things within and endeavor to prepare themselves more and more by daily exercise to receive heavenly mysteries.
P: Blessed are they who delight to devote themselves wholly to God and who rid themselves of every wordly hindrance.

***Opening Prayer**(Liturgist)

***Hymn** UMH #553 *“And Are We Yet Alive”* (all)

Scripture: Romans 12:4-5

Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: UMH #558 *“We Are the Church”*(vs 1 and 5 remain seated)

Offering & Offertory

***Doxology and Thanksgiving**

***Statement of Faith:** (Liturgist) UMH #880 *"The Nicene Creed"*

***Hymn:** UMH #545 *"The Church's One Foundation"* (all)

Unison Prayer of Illumination(Liturgist)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

Scripture (Liturgist): 1 Peter 2:4-10

Sermon: The Church: The One True Body

Communion

***Hymn** UMH #557 *"Blest Be the Ties that Bind"* (all)

***Benediction & Postlude**