

Mishawaka First UMC
Sunday, August 23, 2026

WE GATHER

Prelude

"Song Without Words" by Felix Mendelssohn

Greeting

Opening Prayer

Loving God, call us together as your people; transform us with your love. Transform our hearts, that we may love generously. Transform our eyes, that we may see your grace. Transform our hands, that we may serve others. Transform our spirits, that we may be the body of Christ, gathered to worship and sent out to serve. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

#545 *"The Church's One Foundation"* vs. 1, 4, & 5

Call to Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Mission & Ministry Moment

Emmons Elementary Volunteer Opportunities

Call to Offering

Offertory

#95 *"Doxology"*

Prayer of Dedication

Faithful God, you reveal true power not through fear or force, but through love that gives life and builds community. You call us to know who we are because we know whose we are—your people, shaped by Christ and sent for the sake of the world. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in your way of life over the ways of death, of courage over control, of welcome over exclusion. Use what we offer to strengthen your church as a living witness to your grace, that through our sharing and our serving, others may discover the identity of Christ and the hope found in him. Amen.

We Listen

Hymn of Preparation

#568 *"Christ for the World We Sing"* all verses

Scripture Lesson 1

Micah 6: 8, CEB

He has told you, human one, what is good and what the Lord requires from you: to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God.

2 Corinthians 5:7, CEB

We live by faith and not by sight.

Ministry of Music

"I'll Walk With God" by Nicholas Broadszky; soloist Anthony Tibbitts-Warren

Children's Moment / Church

Scripture Lesson 2

Proverbs 3: 5 - 6, CEB

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; don't rely on your own intelligence. Know him in all your paths, and he will keep your ways straight.

Sermon:

"I'll Walk With God"

Pastor Joyce Kuhn

WE RESPOND & WE ARE SENT

Call to Discipleship

Hymn of Commitment

#127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" All verses

Benediction

Postlude

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" by David Paxton