

WELCOME! We're Glad You're Here!

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LITURGIST

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP (UMC Discipleship)**

L: Like Abram and Sarai, God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting that God's promises are true.

P: Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

L: God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God's blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

P: Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

L: God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God's call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

P: Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

L: As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God's people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

P: God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life and flourishing. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed ..." UMH 128

OPENING PRAYER

Sis. Saleena Bascomb

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Faithful God, you called Abram to trust your promises and become a blessing to others. Teach us to live with that same faith: to share with those in need, to stand with the hurting, and to trust in your mercy and justice. Fill us with compassion, generosity, and peace, so that through our lives your love may be seen in the world. Amen.

WELCOME & GREETINGS

PASSING OF THE PEACE: *Let us greet each other with signs of love and peace:* "The Peace of the Lord Jesus be with you."

***PSALTER** Psalm 33: 1-12 UMH 767

FIRST READING Genesis 12:1-9 Bro. Clyde Springer

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES Sis. Joan Wilson

JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY

BUMC Choir

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

Sis. Dorothy Warner

***SERMONIC HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

MESSAGE "Called to Be a Blessing!" Rev. Dr. Chinma Uche

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 9

TITHES & OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him,
all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly
host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** Calling God, you spoke to
Abram and sent him on a journey of trust. You
promised blessing and purpose. As your people, we
also walk by faith, offering these gifts so your blessing
may reach the world. Use them to build relationships,
heal the broken, and draw people closer to your heart.
May our giving show our trust in you, and may we
follow where you lead, step by step, into your future.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

***CLOSING HYMN** "Standing on the Promises" UMH
374

*BENEDICTION

Welcome to
Bloomfield  **United Methodist Church**
Sharing the Abundant Life in Christ

2nd Sunday After Pentecost, Year A



June 7, 2026 11:00am

REV. DR. CHINMA UCHE

Saleena Bascomb - Music Director

Rev. Thomas J. Bickerton - Resident Bishop

Rev. Heather A. M. Sinclair - District Superintendent

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NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS for June 7, 2026

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Strawberry Station Server

Bounce House Monitor

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