

WELCOME! We're Glad You're Here!

* Indicates Standing

LITURGIST

PRELUDE

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

L: God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

P: God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.

L: God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways—in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

P: God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.

L: God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways—in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

P: God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.

L: Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

P: God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God's miraculous works all around us. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

OPENING PRAYER

Sis. Yvonne Francis

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

God, as you met Abraham in a simple act of hospitality, meet us today in the ordinary moments of life. Open our minds to recognize your presence, our hearts to receive your promises, and our lives to welcome your work with joy and wonder. As we worship, give us courage to hope, wisdom to trust, and strength to walk with you as you bring abundant life to all creation. Amen.

WELCOME & GREETINGS

Sis. Joan Wilson

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 116:1-2,12-19 UMH 837 Sis. Lillian Stewart

FIRST READING Genesis 18:1-15 Sis. Valda Lawrence

JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Gail Dixon

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Gracious and merciful God, you called Abraham and Sarah to trust your promises even when hope seemed impossible. Forgive us when we doubt your call, place our trust in the things of this world, or hesitate to follow Jesus faithfully. Forgive us when fear keeps us silent, weakens our faith, or keeps us from bearing the cost of discipleship. Renew us by your Spirit, strengthen our hearts, and lead us to follow Christ with courage, trust, and hope. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: God is merciful and faithful. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and set free to live in faith and hope. Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 9:35-10:8 Bro. Robert Brown

NYAC ORDINATION SERVICE

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:** Joyful Giver of Miracles, we come to you with hearts open to the unexpected, for you are the God who surprises us with joy, even in seasons of waiting and even through our disbelief. Bless these gifts, O God, that they may bear witness to your goodness and extend joy, hope, and welcome to the world you so love. May our giving be a reflection of our faith, and may our faith be full of laughter. In the name of the one who brings life out of impossibility, Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES

***CLOSING HYMN** "Savior, Like a Shepherd ..." UMH 381

*BENEDICTION

Welcome to

Bloomfield  United Methodist Church
Sharing the Abundant Life in Christ

3rd Sunday After Pentecost, Year A
NYAC Ordination Day



June 14, 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 14, 2026

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**Bloomfield Strawberry Festival**

**Saturday, June 27, 2026 from 12:00pm - 7:00pm**

We are still accepting vendors and monetary donations!

***How can you help?***

Set-up (day before and day-of) & Clean-Up

Food Server

Strawberry Station Server

Bounce House Monitor

Food Donations (mac & cheese, collard greens, rice and peas,  
potato salad, vegetable side dish)

**Visit our sign-up board in the hallway!**

**Father's Day/ Hats & Tie Day - June 21, 2026**

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