

Order of Worship - June 15, 2025

Welcome

Time of Reflection and Prayer

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship (Please stand if you are able)**

Leader:

Come, bless the Lord, who is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.

People:

**We come with grateful hearts, remembering His mercy,
for He does not treat us as our sins deserve.**

Leader:

As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His love for those who fear Him.

People:

**As far as the east is from the west,
so far has He removed our transgressions from us.**

Leader:

As a father has compassion on his children,
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.

All Together:

**From everlasting to everlasting,
the Lord's love is with those who worship Him.
Let us praise the God who remembers we are dust,
and still calls us His own.**

Children's Message

***Song (Please stand if you are able)**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 103:8–18

Sermon: The Heart of the Father

Offertory

***Doxology - p.95 UMC Hymnal**

Song (remain seated)

***Affirmation of Faith (please stand if you are able)**

**We believe in God, our compassionate and gracious Father—
slow to anger, rich in love, and faithful through every generation.**

**We believe that He does not treat us as our sins deserve,
but removes our guilt as far as the east is from the west.**

**We believe that, like a loving father,
God has compassion on His children.**

**He knows our weakness, understands our frailty,
and remembers that we are dust.**

**We believe that His love is from everlasting to everlasting,
and that His mercy reaches beyond us—
to our children, and their children after them.**

**Because of who He is,
we will walk in forgiveness,
live in grace,
and reflect His love—
in our homes, in our families, and in our world.**

Amen.

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

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.

***Song (Please stand if you are able)**

***Sending Forth**

Postlude