

**South Community United Methodist Church**  
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**August 9, 2026**

**Rev. Earl Detwiler, Pastor**

**Worship, 9:00 am**

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**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WITH FAITH, ENTER INTO GOD'S DIVINE PRESENCE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** **UMH 145**

**"Morning Has Broken"**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** **UMH 399**

**"Take My Life, and Let It Be"**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Your Word says, "All things are possible with God." Every day we deal with possibilities. Alternatives comprise experiences and we are constantly forced to choose and follow through. We can receive benefit from our choices, but we also can receive consequences. Many times outcomes are unknown until completion. You are a great God and your participation in our lives helps us make choices and cope with our outcomes. In all things you are working for our good. Thank you for your continued faithfulness. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

**BY FAITH, WE LOOK INSIDE OUR LIVES**

**CALL TO REFLECTION** **UMH 886**

**"The World Methodist Social Affirmation"**

**A MOMENT FOR SILENCE**

**BY FAITH, WE SHARE IN THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 14:22-33**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Earl**

**"Surface Tension"**

**BY FAITH, WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

**UMH 368**

**"My Hope Is Built"**

**MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The 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.

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**UMH 95**

**"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

**\*Prayer Of Dedication**

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**UMH 733**

**"Marching to Zion"**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**