



August 17, 2025
8:30 am

422 Chestnut

Leavenworth, KS 66048

Tel: (913) 682-5374

Educational Bldg. (913) 675-7495

E-mail: office@fumclvks.org

Website: www.fumclvks.org

CCLI 1771569 CSPL102679

Prelude - Rhonda York

Greeting and Welcome - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: As members of Christ's Tree of Life

Leader: As members of Christ's Tree of Life

Leader: As members of Christ's Tree of Life

People: We are connected, in love, to God.

People: We are connected, in love, to one another.

People: We strengthen our connection through worship.

Opening Hymn – Abide With Me v. 1-4 - UMH 700

Prayer of Illumination – Life giving God, we come listening for a word of hope, longing to feel your presence. Speak to us through your holy word that we may know your truth. Help us to use it as a guide for everyday living. Amen.

Choir Anthem – “Jesus Calls Us” by Young

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 91:1-8, 14-16

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,

Leader: Say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress;

Leader: For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter

Leader: He will cover you with his pinions,

Leader: You will not fear the terror of the night

Leader: or the pestilence that stalks in darkness

Leader: A thousand may fall at your side,

Leader: You will only look with your eyes

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver;

Leader: When they call to me, I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble;

Leader: With long life I will satisfy them

People: who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

People: my God, in whom I trust.”

People: and from the deadly pestilence;

People: and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and defense.

People: or the arrow that flies by day

People: or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

People: ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

People: and see the punishment of the wicked.

People: I will protect those who know my name.

People: I will rescue them and honor them.

People: and show them my salvation.

Middle Hymn – The Holy Wings, O Savior - UMH 502

Gospel Reading - John 15:1-8

Sermon – Abiding Presence

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Lord God, we recognize that we have been blessed with great abundance. In offering these gifts, may we be strengthened to proclaim your faithfulness and your salvation this day and always. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

Closing Hymn – O Blessed Spring - TFWS 2076



Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell, Linda Steele, Richard Hansen (Rick's Dad), June Baker, Ruth Wepking, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Ann Tremblay



August 31 will be *one service* because of the Labor Day weekend. It will also be favorite hymn Sunday. Please submit your favorite hymn suggestions in the prayer basket by the front door.

We believe in the power of prayer. If you have a prayer request, put it in the basket near the front door or email swood@fumclvks.org.



Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to Fusion 56 after second service August 24. They will eat lunch and then have some fun while learning about God. For more info, email Nancy at Nshade@fumclvks.org.

Seventh through twelfth grade students are invited to youth group tonight at 6 pm. They'll eat dinner then learn about Jesus and have some fun. There is a parent's meeting August 24 at 5 pm. For info, email khowell@fumclvks.org.



Wonderful Wednesday will start Wednesday. WW is for kids 3 to 12 years old and meets from 3:45-5:30 pm on Wednesdays. Please register kids and adult volunteers at fumclvks.org/ww. For info, contact Nancy Shade at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Parenting doesn't leave much time to build friendships—but Parents @ First is here to change that. Join us Saturday, August 23 at 10:30 am at Cody Park, 3003 Shrine Park, for a casual playdate and adult conversation. For info contact Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org



Do you love to sew? Itchin' to Stitch makes hand made items for local charities. They meet on the third Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm. Their next meeting is August 21. For more information contact Teresa at hickst@kc.rr.com.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is actively helping flood victims in Texas. If you would like to help, go to their website umcmission.org/ways-to-give/ and click on US Disaster Relief #901670 or you can make a check out to the church, but mark it UMCOR.



Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Our challenge is to pick up one or two items for either Stronghold or Trinity food pantries. We have shopping lists, but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



Sunday, August 17

4:00 pm Bell Rehearsal
6:00 pm Refuge Youth

Tuesday, August 19

9:00 am Prayer Group
2:00 pm Spouse Grief Share

Wednesday, August 20

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:00 pm Grief Share
6:30 pm Choir

Thursday, August 21

1:00 pm Itchin' to Stitch

Saturday, August 23

8:00 am Samaritan's Buffet
10:30 am Parent's @ First - Stubby Park



Whole Hog Roast
September 20 4-7 pm
4th Street & Chestnut



DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at fumclvks.org/give or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at sshade@fumclvks.org.

Busy Bags
with activities so entertain children are available. Look for the red wagon!



We love kids! Kids are dismissed for Kids 1st Worship after the Children's Moment. We have a nursery for younger children in the basement. Your kids are welcome to sit with you. We have "busy bags" to borrow with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.