



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 16, 2026 | 10:00 AM

12th Sunday after Pentecost Theme: Praise Break!

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Family of God, we gather today to unite our voices and our lives in praise to God!

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

We gather to celebrate how God binds us together to live, work, play, and rest as the Body of Christ!

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

We gather to remember how God has worked through us to share Christ’s love with one another and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

Family of God, today we come as diverse and unique members of the Body of Christ to learn and grow, not in uniformity but in unity to love God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity! Thanks be to God!

* CONGREGATION STANDS AS COMFORTABLE CONGREGATION RESPONSE IN **BOLD Italic**

Key to abbreviations: OT: Old Testament; NT: New Testament UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS: The Faith We Sing ++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

*OPENING HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

UMH 557

PRAYER OF CENTERING

How good and pleasant it is, O God, when people live together in harmony. Draw us into the community you intend for all your people. Help us to listen for your word and to understand how to share that word with others. Your love for us is overflowing. May we extend our abundant blessings that others may taste eternity. Fill us with your presence, invigorate our worship, and set us on fire so that others will be drawn into your light and nurtured by the warmth of your loving care, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 133

OT p.575

SERMON

“Unity of Praise”

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94++

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, you pour your blessing upon your people like dew upon the earth and oil upon the head, flowing beyond all boundaries we would draw. We thank you for the gift of unity—good and pleasant, beautiful and life-giving—meant not only for us, but for the healing of the world. Receive these offerings as signs of our desire to live together in your love, to practice radical welcome, and to share your abundance with all your children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 895

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CLOSING HYMN

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

UMH 431++

*BENEDICTION

For all that has been...**Thanks!**

For all that will be...**Yes!**

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

GREETER 	The Hancock Family
LITURGIST 	Nancy McCallum
COFFEE HOUR 	Carolyn Krejmas & Liz Steen

PRAYER LIST: Bob, Paula & Laura Hendricks, Novalee Luis & Family, Denise Smithson, Dick & Doris Weifert, Those affected by the Columbian Earthquake, Rhonda Leister, Sue Reimlinger, Adam Slate, Joel, Trudy Gelfand, Linda Kent, Linda Grady, Betsy Gramer, Steve Swanson, Jerry Graham, Joe Allred, Teresa Graham, Caite Panzer, Dr. Antonella, Cassie, Gwen Gilmore, Pam Sackett, Bradley Seltzer, Beth Klopfleisch, Jackie & Dani Pentecharsky, Terry Coupell, Gary Psarudakis, Pat Mystkowski, Barbara Urban, Hernandez Family, Dianne Siconolfi, Patrick Singer, Mark Geleyn, Carolyn Grossmann, Linda Ryder, Joanne Green, Jacob Hernandez, Rebecca Suarez, Barbara Brown, Nazareth, Joe Schneider, Jim Schneider, Tedesco Family, John Rodriguez, Geoff Sackett, Armando Avila, Agnes Halsey, James Bennet, Lori Sheppard, Nancy McKeen, Steve Urban, Brian Sheppard, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Henry Salidino, Jim Lordi

Helpers Always Needed! Our Information Board and Sign Up Sheets for a Number of Church Activities has been permanently placed in the Narthex (Lobby) to the right of the entry. Please check out all the church is doing and where you might find a place to use your gifts! If you have any questions, any of our church leaders will be happy to speak with you!



Thank you to all who contributed towards the cost of books for our new ESL class. Please contact church office if you are interested in learning about being a tutor.

IMPORTANT CHURCH INFORMATION

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE (NURSERY LOCATED AT END OF HALL IN EDUCATION WING)
(CHILDREN WILL BE ESCORTED TO CLASS AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE)

CRAFTY LADIES: Thursdays 9:30 AM

MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: bit.ly/MUMCZoom

SUNDAY SCHOOL—WILL RESUME SUNDAY 9/13 - After Children's Message

BIBLE STUDY - WILL RESUME 9/14 Mondays 6:30PM Conf. Rm (H)

ESL Classes: Tuesdays 8:00-10:00AM in Conference Room

Fridays 11AM—FRIDAY FRIENDS Bible Study @ Twin Cedars—All Welcome

- Thursday August 20th 7:30PM—Faith in Fiction Book Group (Conf. Rm/H)
- Sunday, August 23rd 10AM— Blessing of the Backpacks—All Students bring in your backpacks for a special blessing!
- Tuesday August 25th Noon— MS Support Group (Conf. Rm/H)
- Wednesday, August 26th 6:30PM—One Board Meeting (Conf. Room)
- Thursday, August 27th 6:30PM—Faith in Action Meeting (Conf. Rm.) –All Welcome!!!
- **Saturday, August 29th 5PM—Dinner Church in Fellowship Hall (Pot Luck)**
- **Sunday, August 30th—10 AM –Noisy Offering:** *Bring your loose change to make a change*
- Friday, September 4th—6-8PM—Pizza & Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

Please reach out to church office if you need more information about any of our scheduled events! Leave message at 570-296-6124 or email milfordmethodists@gmail.com



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