

# Lawrence Chapel United Methodist Church

June 14, 2026



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*Lawrence Chapel UMC practices the love and teachings of Jesus*

Prelude

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

arr. by Don Phillips

Bringing Forth the Light

Making a Difference (Welcome and Announcements)

Rev. Justin Ritter

\*Call to Worship

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**We come to worship the God who meets us where we are.**

Some of us come with joy. Some come carrying worries. Some come tired, hopeful, uncertain, or searching.

**God welcomes each of us with love and mercy.**

Through Christ, we have peace with God and hope that does not disappoint.

**Through the Holy Spirit, God strengthens us and shapes us.**

Come, let us worship the One who walks with us through every season of life.

**We come to praise God, to receive grace, and to be made new. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Lift High the Cross*

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Prayer of Confession

**Merciful and loving God, You invite us to trust You, but so often we try to carry life on our own. When suffering comes, we become impatient, discouraged, or afraid. Sometimes we turn inward instead of turning toward You. Sometimes we lose hope. Sometimes we become bitter instead of allowing Your grace to make us better. Forgive us when we forget that we are not alone. Forgive us when we trust our own strength more than Your presence. Remind us again that Your love has been poured into our hearts. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer*

Hear the good news: God does not wait for us to have perfect faith before loving us. Through Jesus Christ, we are offered grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Prayer for God's People

Rev. Justin Ritter

## 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.**

Time and Prayer for Young Disciples

Deanna Phifer

Invitation to the Offering

Jeff Hall

Offertory

*In the Singing*

arr. by Carlton R. Young

\*Doxology

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\*Offertory Prayer

Jeff Hall

\*Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39

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\*Glori Patri

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\*Hymn

*Blessed Assurance*

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Scripture

Romans 5:1-8

Pew Bible NT p.155

Sermon

A Hope That Doesn't Disappoint

Rev. Justin Ritter

\*Hymn

*It Is Well with My Soul*

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\*Benediction

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\*Benediction Response

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds(vs.4)*

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"When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again."

\*Postlude

*The Summons*

arr. by John Bell

\*Please Stand as able.

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*If you are worshipping at LCUMC for the first time, we welcome you in the name of Christ! Please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate so that Pastor Justin can send you a note.*

*Wherever you are on your spiritual journey in Christ, you are welcome at LCUMC. You do not have to join in order to participate in worship, many areas of serving, and small groups. However, becoming a member of this body of Christ is an excellent way for you to fully live out your Christian commitment and deepen your faith. If you would like to become an official member of this community, Pastor Justin would love to have a conversation with you!*

*To reach a larger ministry audience, our service is live streamed on Facebook and YouTube and recorded for posting on our website. Typically, the last 5 pews in the church are never "on camera"(near the street entrance).*

**Prayer Concerns**

Kelly(Sandra and Lou), Sam(Glenns), Drew Meyers, Gunther Nocht(Kris Ellenburg), Betty Ambrose, Rev. Bruce and Ann Sayre, Barbara Ochoa, Braelyn Hollensbe, Joann Holmes(Walter Hadden), Pat and Skip Fenton, Bob and Josie Geehreg, Cherie Pressley(Sandra and Lou), Zack, Morgan and Cameron Martin, Tommy McCall(Wesley Ramey), Lesa Hendrick, Robyn Daffron(Anne Lee), Vera Crane(Heather Beam), Ray Smith(Cindy Arnold), Andrea Hyde(Laura Linder), Eddie Sweet(Morgans), Joyce Hartsell, Stanley Morgan, Jean Thomas, Ginger Roper(Davison's).

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Music Director: Dr. Amy Ahui

Children's Director: Deanna Phifer

Counter: Diane Singleton

Greeters: Linda Middleton

Children's Church: Suzi Harmon and Sharon Match

Offertory Reader: Jeff Hall

Acolytes: Lynn Kelley

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Finance Summary ,May2026	Month	Year to Date	Budget
<b>Giving</b>	\$20,475.37	\$113,176.98	Monthly- \$22,248.00
<b>Expenses</b>	\$20,036.65	\$101,854.21	YTD- \$111,240.00
<b>Variance Expenses to Giving</b>	\$438.72	\$11,322.77	

Website: lawrencechapel.church      Email: lawrence.chapel90@gmail.com

**Nursery and Restroom facilities are in the Education Building across from the sanctuary.**

Church WiFi ID – LCMGuest    Password – PeaceBeWithYou!

Phone 864-653-4461

# Lift High the Cross

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## Refrain (Unison)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim

till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

## Harmony

1. Come, Chris-tians, fol - low this tri-um-phiant sign. The  
2. Each new-born ser - vant of the Cru-ci - fied bears  
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo-rious tree, as  
4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: Praise

hosts of God in u-ni-ty com-bine.  
on the brow the seal of him who died.  
thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.  
to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

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## Blessed Assurance

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine!  
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light,  
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest;

O what a fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine!  
 vi - sions of rap - ture now burst on my sight,  
 I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and blest,

Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,  
 an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove,  
 watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*

This is my sto - ry, this is my song,

prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;

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prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

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*Leader:*

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?  
Shall tribulation or distress,  
    or persecution or famine,  
    or nakedness or peril or sword?

*People:*

No!  
In all things we are more than conquerors  
    through the One who loved us.  
We are sure that neither  
    death nor life,  
    nor angels, nor principalities,  
    nor things present, nor things to come,  
    nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
    nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
    in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.

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## It Is Well with My Soul

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way,  
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come,  
3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought!  
4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,

when sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; what - ev - er my  
let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re -  
My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall re -

lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is  
gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own  
cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the  
sound, and the Lord shall de - scend, e - ven so, it is

*Refrain*  
well with my soul.  
blood for my soul. It is well with my soul,  
Lord, O my soul!  
well with my soul. It is well with my soul,

it is well, it is well with my soul.

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## Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in  
 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our  
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, our mu - tual  
 4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us

Chris - tian love; the fel - low - ship of  
 ar - dent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our  
 bur - dens bear; and of - ten for each  
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

WORDS: John Fawcett, 1782

MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

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