



HEALING & WHOLENESS

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Methodist Church of Lancaster
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**First United
Methodist Church**

Our Vision

To be a central hub of Christian
ministry in Lancaster County & beyond

Our Mission:

Connect people to Jesus Christ
& the church, grow Christian disciples,
& relieve suffering

**August 2, 2026
8:15 & 10:45 AM**

Prelude "Suite Gothique" (Leon Boellmann)
I. Introduction-Chorale
II. Menuet gothique
Peter Omundsen, organ

Announcements & Greeting Pastors Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my Soul!

People: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my Soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

People: The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases.

Leader: The Lord redeems our lives from the pit, and crowns us with
steadfast love and mercy.

**All: God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that your youth is
renewed like the eagle's. Amen.**

*Hymn No. 127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (CWM Rhondda)

Common Prayer

**Almighty and everlasting God, who can banish all affliction both of the
soul and of body, show forth your power upon those in need, that by your
mercy they may be restored to serve you afresh in holiness of living,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Reading James 5:14-16a *pew Bibles, OT, p. 217*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Recognition of Karen Senkowski

(8:15 AM) Anthem "Only Trust Him" (arr. Stockton/Koerts)
Judy Williams, piano

(10:45 AM) Anthem "Love Lifted Me" (Joseph Martin)
Summer Choir– Brian Norcross, Director

Preparation for Prayer, No. 266

“Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear our Prayer”
stanza 1

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Laura Sambrick

** * Children ages 3-5th grade are dismissed to Jr. Church * **

*Hymn No. 266

“Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer”
stanza 4 & 5

(Gräfenberg)

Scripture Reading

Mark 10: 46-52

pew Bibles, NT, p. 44

Message

“Healing and Wholeness”

Rev. Jason Ríos

*Affirmation of Faith, No. 881

Apostles’ Creed

*Song of Praise, No. 64

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” - stanza 1

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(All pray in silence.)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Sharing the Sacrament (Prayer is available for all who desire prayer)

Congregational Prayer

Gracious and loving God,

We thank You that You are near to the brokenhearted and that nothing is beyond Your healing touch. Give us faith to trust in Your presence, courage to walk each day with hope, and grace to care for one another with compassion and love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Great Physician and Savior. Amen.

*Hymn No. 352	"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"	(refrain, stanza 1, refrain)
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Response, No. 352	"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"	(refrain, stanza 1, refrain)
Postlude	"Toccata, from Suite Gothique" Peter Omundsen, organ	(Leon Boellmann)

8:15 AM Worship

Ushers– Myron Reth
Acolyte - Jeff Fisher
Liturgist - Marc Russo
Sound Tech - Amayah DiBiasi
Projector- Christian Faux

10:45 AM Worship

Usher Chief - Lynn Freeland
Acolyte -
Liturgist - Correen Russo
Sound Tech - Amayah DiBiasi
Projector/Livestream– Christian Faux

Pastors– Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick
Ministers– First Church Congregation

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