

Today's Scripture: Matthew 25:34-40 (NRSV)

34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world,

35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink?

38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing?

39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?'

40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

Kids & Youth

The Nursery

Infants - 3yrs.Old 9:30am and 11:00am

Roots Kids Ministry

Preschool - 4th grade
meet in Centrum at 11:00am

Quest Sunday School

5th grade and above
meet in Centrum at 11:00am

Sign up for Remind:

Youth Group 6th thru 12th
text @ygsumctumc to 81010

Director of Family Ministry

Lisa Wackler

Call: 614-746-9465
kidsminlisa@gmail.com

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Social Media



Church Center (App)
Check in Here!



Church Website



Shawnee & Trinity
UMC Youth Group



Church Facebook

Giving

VANCO give through our website
www.shawneeumchurch/giving

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locate Shawnee UMC



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We're Here for You!

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Mon & Tue: 9-2pm

Wed, Thu & Fri: 9-1pm

NOTE: PASTORS' OFFICE HOURS MAY VARY DUE TO MEETINGS, VISITS, AND OTHER MINISTRY RESPONSIBILITIES. PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE OR EITHER PASTOR TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT.



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 25, 2026



✦ Our Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

✦ Our Vision

Shawnee UMC is on a spiritual journey to connect people with God and one another, equip disciples to do the Lord's work in the world, and restore our community, one heart, one home, and one neighborhood at a time, all in the name of Jesus Christ.

✦ Our Values

Community, Inclusion, Respect, Compassion, Service

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Traditional Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We have come here as a people of faith,
People: Thankful for all those who have gone before us.
Leader: We stand in awe of so many who have served faithfully and shared and lived the good news.
People: May their example and their courage be a guide and model for our living.
Leader: Deepen our passion for sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.
All: Give us voice to proclaim your mighty works.

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord God in heaven, today we gather as your people to worship you in spirit and truth. We celebrate your life in us and celebrate your body, the church. May we be changed and renewed because we have been with you. Help us to reflect your love with the love we have for each other. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *God of Grace and God of Glory Hymn 577*

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: *God So Loved the World*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:34-40 (NRSV)
*The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.***

SERMON: Are Not My People Worthy? ~ Pastor Lynda Lockwood

OFFERING ✦ **DOXOLOGY** Hymn 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Lord, we come to you with hearts full of gratitude. In response to all that we have been given, let us give generously with open hearts to love and hands to serve. Help us to give graciously without counting the cost or judging those in need. Make us worthy of the endless love of Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORSHIP SONG *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Hymn 344*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN: *Here I Am, Lord Hymn 593*

BENEDICTION *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

POSTLUDE

CALL TO ACTION

As you reflect on your own life, is there territory you can see from where you are standing, that belongs to the kingdom of God and, for whatever reason, is not yet in the hands of God's people? Is it worth fighting for? What can you do about it?

Contemporary Worship

OPENING WORSHIP AND PRAISE
Left It In The River

WELCOME TO GOD’S HOUSE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETINGS

CONTINUED WORSHIP AND PRAISE
Here I Am Lord / All The Poor And Powerless

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TIME OF REFLECTION
Hard Fought Hallelujah

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

CLOSING SONG
Move

BENEDICTION

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