

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD Sunday, September 13, 2026
RALLY SUNDAY

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements Carol Parisella

*Call to Worship Carol Parisella

Leader: God has given us a dream and calls us to follow.

People: We will dream, believe, and step out in faith.

Leader: Let us worship God and experience His presence.

People: Let us love one another and grow together.

Leader: Let us go into the world and share God's love.

People: We are ready! All aboard—WorSHIP, FellowSHIP, and MissionSHIP!

*Praise Songs Praise Band

Prayer Carol Parisella
Gracious God, thank You for the dream You have given us and for calling us to be Your church. Help us to worship You with joyful hearts, to love and support one another, and to share Your love with the world. Give us courage like Abraham to step out in faith, even when we cannot see the whole path. Use our gifts, our time, and our lives to bless others. May UMCL become a place where people find faith, fellowship, hope, and Your love. Guide us as we begin this new season. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem: Choir

Children's Moment Melinda Sciera

Blessing of the Backpacks

*Hymn: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH 176

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47 Carol Parisella

⁴²The believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers. ⁴³A sense of awe came over everyone. God performed many wonders and signs through the apostles. ⁴⁴All the believers were united and shared everything. ⁴⁵They would sell pieces of property and possessions and distribute the proceeds to everyone who needed them. ⁴⁶Every day, they met together in the temple and ate in their homes. They shared food with gladness and simplicity. ⁴⁷They praised God and demonstrated God's goodness to everyone. The Lord added daily to the community those who were being saved.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message:

Aboard WorSHIP, FellowSHIP, and MissionSHIP Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The People Bring Their Gifts

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Sharing Joys and Concerns Carol Parisella

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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Praise Song Praise Band

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able