

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

As a Congregational church, Meadowbrook traces its roots to the Pilgrims. We continue to explore our faith as a people free to interpret God's Word according to the dictates of our own conscience and in mutual support and love of one another. Not bound by any one creed or statement of faith, Congregationalists are gathered around a local church covenant in which we promise to serve alongside one another as followers of Jesus Christ.

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July 19, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision" *arr. by Don Wyrzten*

Dave Howland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Nancy Hayes

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you.
Congregation: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

**Stand in body or spirit*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(read responsively)*

Susan Brown

Leader: Lord, I look behind me and you are there.
Congregation: **Then up ahead and you are there too.**
Leader: Your reassuring presence, coming and going.
Congregation: **Thank God, the God of all gods! His love never quits.**
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.
Congregation: **His steadfast love endures forever. Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN**

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #46

***INVOCATION** *(in unison)*

Susan Brown

Gracious God, Thank you for your presence with us today and every day. We are grateful to be gathered in Your church, in person or virtually. No matter how we worship or where we are, we know that You are with us. We ask for Your guidance as we worship. Help us to be mindful of the thoughts in our heads as we listen to the words of Scripture. We pray in the name of our Lord who taught us to pray saying....

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(using Debts and Debtors)*

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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "I Just Came to Praise the Lord" #557, v. 3

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139: 7-12 | Page #577 OT

Susan Brown

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"Praise the Father, Praise the Son" *by Chris Tomlin*
Yvonne Wilson, John Jacques and Aimee Lewis

A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Nancy Hayes

CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING

Rev. Nancy Hayes

OFFERTORY

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" #454

***DOXOLOGY** (sing in unison) #563

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Rev. Nancy Hayes

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 28: 16-20 | Page #34 NT

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MESSAGE

"Simon Says"

Rev. Nancy Hayes

***SENDING HYMN**

"Blessed Assurance" #359

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Nancy Hayes

POSTLUDE

"I Will Call Upon the Lord" *arr. by Mark Hayes*

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Yvonne Wilson, John Jacques and Aimee Lewis
TECHNICIAN: Sabrina Rosenstock | **LITURGIST:** Susan Brown
GREETER: Carol Riddell

We are grateful to have Rev. Nancy Hayes filling the pulpit this morning.
Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship service for a time
of refreshment and fellowship.