

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Steve Kellar, Holley Tsutsui, Stephanie Kanak

TECHNICIAN: Sabrina Rosenstock | **LITURGIST:** Lee Gross

GREETER: Dave Milligan

COVER ART: "Parable of a Mustard Seed" by Kelly Latimore

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship service for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

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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MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



JULY 26, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 26, 2026

Ordinary Time

PRELUDE "River Flows in You" by Yiruma Dave Howland

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Katelyn Brackney

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*) Lee Gross

Leader: The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed.

People: It is a small seed, but has some surprises in store for us.

Leader: When it is grown, it is a very large shrub.

People: Even the birds can find places in its branches for their nests.

Leader: God's transforming love begins in small ways to enter our hearts.

People: Lord, plant those amazing seeds of transforming love in us that they may grow into deeds of service to others in your name. AMEN.

***GATHERING HYMN** "Morning Has Broken" #267

INVOCATION (in unison) Lee Gross

Lord of mustard seeds and yeast, hidden treasures, and fishing nets, we come to you this day, seeking your Word and will for us. Make us people who care deeply about the well-being of others. Give us courage to be branches of hospitality for all who seek rest, to be yeast for the rising of hope and peace throughout the world, and may we cast your net of love wide that all may be caught up in it. Open our hearts to You, Your people, and Your world.

***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.1

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 105:1-11, 45 | Page #556 OT Lee Gross

ANTHEM "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" by Stuart Townend

A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER Dr. Katelyn Brackney

CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING Dr. Katelyn Brackney

OFFERTORY "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" by Helen Lemmel

***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** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE READING: Dr. Katelyn Brackney
Matthew 13:31-33,44-52 | Pg. 14 NT

MESSAGE "The Kingdom of Heaven is like..."
Dr. Katelyn Brackney

***SENDING HYMN** "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" #350

***BENEDICTION** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

POSTLUDE "Great Is the Lord" arr. by Peggy Bettcher Dave Howland