

A photograph of a person and a child walking away from the camera on a beach at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, shimmering path of light across the wet sand and water. The sky is a deep blue with some clouds. The person is holding the child's hand.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Paul's
Greatest
HITS
Volume I

Sunday, June 15, 2025

Welcome!

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by * Please join in speaking the words in bold.

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Reverence for the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; fools despise wisdom and knowledge.

Be wise; take counsel from your father's instruction, and do not reject your mother's teaching.

For waywardness is the downfall of the simple-minded and the complacency of fools destroys them.

But those who are attentive to wisdom will live at ease without dread of disaster.

from Proverbs 1

*HYMN

This is My Father's World

UMH #144

*OPENING PRAYER

Hear the prayers of your people, O God. You know our minds – our worries, doubts and fears. Empower us with your transforming grace that we might love boldly with open hearts. Forgive us when the lovingkindness we declare is little more than the noise of a cymbal or gong; make our love for all humankind real, active and uncomplicated as is the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Daddy's Hands

Luann Lamz

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

RESPONSE

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Paul's Greatest Hits, Volume I: All You Need is Love

Pastor Rick Carlson

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

UMH #480

***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for a time of sharing in the Fireside Room.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters	Carol Buvel, Mark Lauber, and Sonja Hunter
Liturgist	Susan Gould
Media	Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin
Pastor	Pastor Rick Carlson

For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Rick at 630-564-0413

Save the Date for Vacation Bible School!

Theme: A Day at Rocky Point Lighthouse

Join us for a special 2-evening Vacation Bible School where kids will *shine God's light*!

Dates: Thursday, June 26 & Friday, June 27 **Time:** 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Where: First United Methodist Church

It'll be an unforgettable adventure at Rocky Point Lighthouse filled with faith, fun, and fellowship!

How can you help? We're always looking for volunteers and support—there's a place for everyone to get involved!

Questions? Please reach out to Amanda Tracy or Laura Suskin. *Let's get ready to shine bright together!*



Scan this QR code for a list of items needed to support our "Day at Rocky Point Lighthouse VBS"

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Adult Education Forum

You're invited to join our weekly Adult Education Forum, where we explore meaningful questions about our faith, values, and beliefs. This forum is a welcoming space for open dialogue, reflection, and a deeper understanding of how our faith shapes our lives. We meet in the library from 8:45 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings prior to worship.

Fellowship Sundays – Share Your Favorite Treats!

Pick a Sunday to bring some of your favorite snacks or treats to share! Fellowship time is a wonderful opportunity for the congregation to gather, catch up, and welcome new friends. Sign up to host and help make our time together even more special!

Special Music

Do you or someone you know have a musical talent to share? We're coordinating music for our worship services and would love for you to be a part of it! Please reach out to Marcia or call/text 331-276-7979.



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During the summer months, Pastor Rick will engage in a sermon series entitled, "Paul's Greatest Hits, Volume 1," an exploration of the Apostle's teaching on such matters as grace, love, law and mystery.

Each message will be illustrated by a pop song from the classic era.