

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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Windows and Doors, Part 4: “Keys”

Welcome!

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

Sunday, August 24, 2025

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Fling wide the gates, open the ancient doors that the King of Glory may come in.

The Lord, strong and mighty. He is the King of Glory!

Fling wide the gates, open the ancient doors that the King of Glory may come in.

The Lord of hosts. He is the King of Glory!

from Psalm 24

***HYMN**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH #400

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, open the skies and come down! Deliver us from the darkness of worry and fear. Calm our hearts and put our minds at ease so that we might hear you when you speak to us. Grant us strength and courage as we stand against the forces of evil that encompass us. We pray in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

TFWS #2129

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LESSON

Matthew 16:13-20

RESPONSE

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Windows and Doors, Part 4: “Keys”

Pastor Rick Carlson

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

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

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE

Greeters	Jan Livengood, Sue Beichner, and Sonja Hunter
Liturgist	Mike Buhrmann
Media	Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin
Pastor	Pastor Rick Carlson

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