

Lodi United Methodist Church

Share the Word of God, Show the Love of Christ, Spread the Joy of Faith.

**denotes standing, if you are able*

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Carlos

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jody Thistle

One: Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.
All: We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.

One: Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness.
All: We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.

One: Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world.
All: We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.

One: In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful!
All: We come to sing God’s praises, for in all things, God’s steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! Amen.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Heidi Careaga

HYMN Since Jesus Came into My Heart Black Hymnal #2140 Vs.1-3

OPENING PRAYER

Liberating God, we seek your journey. With parted waters, set us free. With cloud and fire, guide us. With gushing waters, quench our thirst. With food from heaven, feed us. Draw us out with joy and singing, that we might know your ways. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Red Hymnal #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Faithful God, we lift our voices and our gifts in grateful memory of your saving work. You call us to sing of your goodness and to remember your wonders, even when the way forward is hidden from view. As Joseph was used for life in a time of scarcity, so use these offerings for hope and healing in a hungry world. Make us instruments of your purpose - seeds of justice, salt of compassion, and signs of your steadfast love. Receive what we bring as praise made tangible, and send us out as a people who remember, who trust, and who sing of your deliverance in every season. Amen.

HYMN I Love to Tell the Story Red Hymnal #156 Vs. 1-3

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 85:8-13 Jody Thistle

MESSAGE Romans 10:5-15 Pastor Carlos

HYMN We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations Red Hymnal #569 Vs. 1,3,4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace Red Hymnal #668

SPECIAL MUSIC How Great Thou Art Autumn Gindt

ACCOMPANIST Adele Van Ness

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Psalm 85:8
NRSVUE

Let me hear what God the Lord
will speak,
for he will speak peace to
his people,
to his faithful, to those
who turn to him in
their hearts.[a]

Staff/Parish
Relations Committee

Meeting



Sunday, August 9th @ 10:15 a.m.

Missions Team Meeting

Monday August 10th @ 6:30





United Women in Faith

On Tuesday, August 11,

Executive Committee Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Part of the meeting will be Planning the

Financial Budget for 2027



United Women in Faith

Wednesday, August 12,

Heidi Careaga will be our speaker

for a program titled: GOD'S GIVEN STORY.

Please feel free to join us at 10:30 for the program.

A lunch will be served.

Do you love music?
Worship committee needs someone to coordinate
special music for the fall/winter services.
No musical skills needed!



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Lodi United Methodist Church
Friday, August 14, 2026
11:30 AM - 05:30 PM

	Today 9AM	Next Sunday
Greeters	Eileen Wickham	Eileen Wickham
Ushers	Nada Zeimet & Shirley Froh	Al & Lori Bongert
Liturgist	Jody Thistle	Mark Affeldt
AV Desk	Marlene Sharkey	Laura Pfeffer
Coffee Makers	Zeimets	Hankins
Fellowship	Mary Heintz	TBD
Kiddie Keep	Joan Gehrke & helper	Mary Ann Morack & Kay Cline
	Attendance	
9:00 - 58	FB KK 0	Total 58



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