## We are happy to have you here!

We are glad you chose to come to Rutland United Methodist Church to worship this morning. Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship.

The Lectionary is a group of four verses that Christians all over the world read each week. Here are this week's Lectionary readings: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

**Donations to CIW** are greatly appreciated, and can be put in the collection plate. If your check is made payable to RUMC, please note "CIW" in the memo.

**Bible Study**. Bible Study will be on October 1 at 7 pm via Zoom. Contact the office for the link.

**Church Conference:** Our Annual Church Conference meeting with our new District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Bob Jon, is scheduled for Monday, November 24 at 3 pm. It will be held here at the Church.

**Leadership Team Positions** will be available on Trustees, Staff Parish Relations Committee, and Finance & Stewardship. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you are interested in serving in <u>any</u> capacity at Rutland UMC.

Tithes & Offerings for September 21st were \$1,282.28.

Thank you for your continued financial support of Rutland UMC and its ongoing ministry into the community!

# RUTLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 28, 2025



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### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

#### **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE Forever

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather to rest in the shadow of God's wings.

We gather to lift our voices in the shadow of God's wings.

We gather to praise God, who rescues us when we call.

We gather to rejoice in the shadow of God's wings. Beloved, come! Let us worship God, who covers and delivers us in Love.

We gather to worship in the shadow of God's wings.

HYMN On Eagle's Wings (2x) UMH 143

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Loving Savior, troubled by the world's uncertainty, we look to you for words of truth and hope. Speak to us through these scriptures in faith that we may be set free to love guided by your teachings of justice and mercy.

SPECIAL MUSIC You Are Mine Bells of Joy

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

SERMON Safety in the Shadow of the Lord

HYMN It is Well with My Soul UMH 377

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Sheltering God, our refuge and relief, you draw near when the wilderness is too much, when the heat of the day drains our hope. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in your abiding love, a love that does not always keep us from trouble but never leaves us to face it alone. In gratitude and faith, we offer these gifts. Amen.

OFFERTORY Searcher of Heart

**DOXOLOGY** 

**PASTORAL PRAYER** 

THE LORD'S PRAYER W&S 3068

HYMN In His Time TFWS #2203

**BENEDICTION** 

CLOSING SONG How Great Is Our God W&S 3003 (Chorus - 2x)

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Pianist/Music Director: Ann Reed Bells of Joy Director: Karen James Videographer: Carol Wright Ushers: Craig Cota, Jim Flint Carl Wener, Paul Dunbar