



**Rutland United Methodist Church  
Sunday, August 30, 2026 – Rev. Dr. Tom Atkins**

**Gathering**

Welcome & Opening

**Praise and Song (All Sing)**

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High  
You Can't Hurry God  
Break Every Chain*

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**Inviting the Spirit**

Lord where your spirit is, there is also freedom, love and power. Fill us. Break the chains that hold us back: Fear, guilt, and shame. Fill us. Make us bold proclaimers and bold lovers of your love. Fill us. May our lives be a testimony that abundant life comes from our relationship with you. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**The Word**

Pastor Tom

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer  
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:19  
The Message

**Response & Sending Forth**

*Thank You, Lord*

Offertory Prayer, Offering, Offertory

*At the Cross*

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Benediction

Outgoing music

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

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