



ROOTED IN LOVE.
GROWING IN FAITH.
SERVING WITH JOY.

September 20, 2026

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: The Gift of Love arr. Pamela M. Robertson

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Jesus has given us a new commandment:

All: We are commanded to love one another.

One: Just as Christ has loved us,

All: So we ought to have love for one another.

One: By this, everyone will know we are Christ's disciples:

All: By our love for one another.

One: Come, may we join our hearts in worship:

All: Worship God by loving one another.[†]

***Hymn:** How Can We Name a Love

UMH 111

Opening Prayer

Children's Moment

Scripture: Leviticus 19:9-18 & John 13:34-35

Sermon: Miracle Sunday Week #3
Loving is Hard

***Hymn: Jesu, Jesu**

UMH 432

***The Apostles' Creed**

UMH 881

Blessings & Concerns

One: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Offering: A New Commandment

***Doxology**

UMH 95

***Hymn: Whatever You Do**

W&S 3128

***Benediction & Response**

Sending: Variations on "St. Thomas" arr. David Lasky

W&S: Worship & Song (Green)

†re:Worship

UMH: UM Hymnal (Red)

FWS: Faith We Sing (Black)

*You may stand.

Tour Rising Hope UMC | Wed, September 30 | 11 AM

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