



Faith. Family. Fellowship. Music.
Congers United Methodist Church

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Bishop Alfred Johnson, Pastor

Sunday Worship
June 7, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Second Sunday after Pentecost



Bold responses read in unison

*Stand in body or spirit

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Jim West

WELCOME

Les St. Louis, Worship Leader

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader:

People of God, the Spirit is still moving—
not just on one day of fire,
but in every moment when love disrupts fear
and courage rises in the streets of our world.

People:

**We gather as Pentecost people,
open to the Spirit who shakes foundations
and sends us to love boldly.**

Leader:

At the Beautiful Gate of our lives,
where beauty and brokenness meet,
the Spirit calls us to stop, to see, to lift, to heal.

People:

**We come to worship the God
who empowers disciples to love boldly,
serve joyously, and lead courageously.**

Leader:

Come, Holy Spirit— disturb what is comfortable,
comfort what is hurting, and awaken us to Your liberating power
that calls us to love boldly, like Jesus.

All:

**We worship the God who makes all things new by love.
Come, Holy Spirit, Come! Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN**

“Oh How I Love Jesus”

UMH#170

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, Wind of Pentecost, You are still blowing through our world—
disrupting what harms, healing what is broken, and calling Your church to love boldly.

As Peter and John stopped at the Beautiful Gate, teach us to stop where others hurry past.
As they saw the man the world refused to see, teach us to see with Your compassion.
As they lifted him in Your name, teach us to lift those who have been pushed down.
Make this Pentecost season a time of awakening— a season of courage, a season of justice,
a season of bold love.

Form us as disciples of Jesus Christ who love boldly, serve joyously, and lead courageously
in the power of Your Spirit. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION(Unison)

Spirit of Truth, we confess that we have not always loved boldly. We have walked past those who needed us, looked away from those who suffer, and accepted systems that wound Your children. Forgive us for choosing comfort over courage, silence over solidarity, and routine over the disruptive work of Your Spirit. Forgive us when we have stood at the Beautiful Gate and failed to see the people You placed before us. Shake us again, Holy Spirit. Break open our hearts. Heal what is wounded. Lift us into Your bold love, that we may lift others in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GRACE, FORGIVENESS AND HEALING

*Offer each other the gift of forgiveness: “In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.”

WELCOMING FIRST OR SECOND TIME WORSHIPPERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

PROCLAMATION

Praise Dance

Habiebbah Benton

***SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

Acts 3:1-10

Shakia Bullock and Khariye Hayes Bullock

MESSAGE

“Loving Boldly at the Beautiful Gate”

Bishop J

RESPONSE

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF COMPASSION/ PASTORAL PRAYER

You are invited to lift names for prayers of celebration or concern; respond with “Thanks be to God/ Lord, in your mercy hear our prayers”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Special Compassion Offering

Reminder: *People to People Offerings*

Congers UMC now has online giving with Givelify:
go to <https://www.givelify.com> designate Congers UMC.

Or, use our QR code by pointing the camera on your cell phone to this image:



CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Word and Table III

UMH #15

SENDING

***SENDING HYMN**

“They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

TFWS #2223

***DISMISSAL WITH TABLE BLESSINGS**

POSTLUDE

Jim West

Acolytes carry the Light into the world!

Thank you Today's Worship Team:

Worship Leader: Les St. Louis

Scripture Reader:

Shakia Bullock and Khariye Hayes Bullock

Praise Dancer: Habiebbah Benton

Music: Jim West



Roberto Villasenor (6/1)

Carole Anderson (6/30)

Welcome to Congers UMC. We are happy to have you with us. Join us for a time of food and fellowship after worship service in the fellowship hall.

If this is your first or second time with us, please fill in your name, email address, and/or cell number in the **“CongersUMC Connect Card”** in the back of the pew in front of you. Kindly place it in the offering plates or give it to any member. You may also access this form digitally with our “Connect” QR code. We hope to see you again.



*Please be aware that we use **Facebook Live for our worship services.** If you are uncomfortable being screened or having pictures taken of yourself or family members, please let our Communications Team (Cheery Villaseñor or Bishop J know).

Today

We celebrate the **2nd Sunday after Pentecost**, when the Holy Spirit came with sound and tongues of fire to empower the disciples and the church to continue the work of Jesus to unfold and evolve God's Kingdom.

June is “Pride Month” an annual celebration that recognizes the contributions and struggles of the LGBTQ+ community. It is a time to promote acceptance, diversity, and human rights, while celebrating the resilience and unity of LGBTQ+ individuals and their allies

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

COMPASSION PRAYERS

- Please keep in heart and prayer church members, families, and friends who stand in the need of prayer. You can find the complete list on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. (If there are additions, removals, or amendments to this list, please let Pat Williams know.)
- We pray for God's Peace and Justice throughout our country and throughout this world; such as the ongoing wars between Israel and Palestine, Ukraine and Russia, Israel and Iran, The Congo, Somalia and other parts of Africa, and other parts of our world. Global issues, such as, immigration, atomic energy, women and children abuse, active shootings, climate change, attacks on democracy, disarmament, food insecurity, the unsheltered, etc.



SERVICE

- If you didn't bring your non-perishable food item to be donated to **PEOPLE TO PEOPLE**, this Sunday, and you would like to donate, bring it next week or see Francis Reid, coordinator, for more information.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Our “One Board” will meet this week.

Wed, June 10, 6p.

All are invited to attend to hear of the reports of the good news our church activities and participate in the theme of our 140th Anniversary: Welcoming the Future We can be.” For more information, contact Frances Reid, Chair of our One Board, or Bishop J.