

Refrain

Lord I lift Your name on high, Lord I love to sing your praises;
I'm so glad you're in my life I'm so glad you came to save us.

GATHERING PRAYER/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "I'M STANDING ON THE SOLID ROCK"

MONICA WHITEHURST

Today's service is available on Facebook Live at 11 am. You can access the service through the Oaklette Church Group on Facebook. You can also access the sermon through the Oaklette UMC Facebook page. If you are unable to use Facebook Live a link can be sent to you by email after the Facebook Live Worship has been recorded, but we will need your email address to do this. The Facebook Live service will also be downloaded to our website on Monday morning.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Debbie and David Rippard's fiftieth anniversary on September 4th.

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY TODAY

Members of the Church

Lay Reader: Debbie Rippard

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"God's Body in this Community"

"Oaklette United Methodist Church through worship, education, and outreach, seeks to make the gospel of Jesus Christ real, as we minister to all people."

September 6, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to our church. All are welcome in the house of the Lord.

PRELUDE "FROM 18 PIECES FOR A MUSICAL CLOCK"

MONICA WHITEHURST

GATHERING HYMN

"THIS IS THE DAY"

#657

Leader: This is the day,

All: **this is the day;**

Leader: that the Lord hath made,

All: **that the Lord hath made.**

Leader: Let us rejoice

All: **let us rejoice**

Leader: and be glad in it,

All: **and be glad in it.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day,

All: **this is the day that the Lord hath made.**

GREETING

WELCOME GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Loving, sustaining God, like the mighty oak, may our branches at Oaklette church embrace those around us in this community. Use us as an instrument to welcome and shelter your people. Deepen our roots so that our branches are strong. Let the Holy Spirit flow like a river through our church, so that we may do your will. In Jesus' holy name,
Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness.**

Leader: Come before him with joyful songs.

People: his faithfulness continues through all generations

#73

1. O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love,
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth will its store of wonders untold, Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Abraham said, "I'm here, my son."

1. You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord I lift your name on high.