

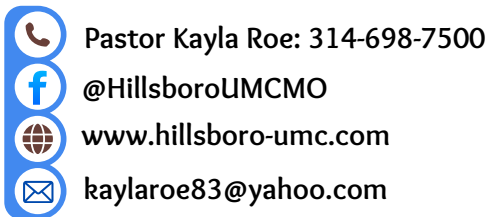
SCRIPTURE READING - Matthew 22:1-14(NIV)

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: 2 "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. 3 He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. 4 "Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.' 5 "But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. 6 The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. 7 The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. 8 "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. 9 So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.' 10 So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. 11 "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. 12 He asked, 'How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?' The man was speechless. 13 "Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 "For many are invited, but few are chosen."

*Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.*  
-John Wesley

9:00 Breakthrough Prayer

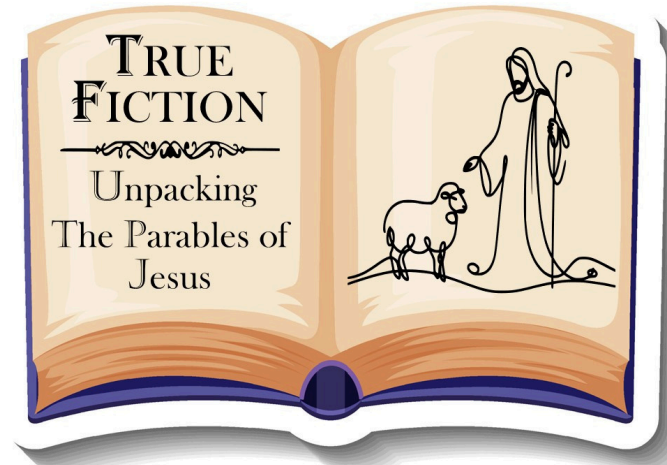
All-knowing Lord, we come to you humbly, acknowledging our lack of wisdom...for your word says that you will give it freely to those who ask. We thank you for your eternal truths to guide us day by day. Most of all, we thank you for the living Word, Jesus, and the sureness of his presence. May we seek your wisdom above that of the world, for yours is peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of good fruits, impartial and sincere. Fill our hearts daily with a hunger to know you and your will better. May we be shaped and molded by your teaching so that your thoughts may be our thoughts, and your ways our ways - that we may serve your kingdom and our neighbors better. Amen.



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**Current Sermon Series:**



*Worship will begin promptly at 9:00am. We ask that everyone find their seats before this time, turn their ringers off, and be in an attitude of praise and prayer as we turn our attention to worshipping God. Thank you!*

## Opening Song/Bringing in the Light “This is Amazing Grace”

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## Greetings and announcements

If you are visiting us for the first time – WELCOME! We are so grateful to have you join us for worship. Please fill out a connect card that is in the pew and drop in the offering plate when it comes to you. Please check the bulletin insert for upcoming events and announcements

## Opening (Unison) Prayer (9am Breakthrough Prayer)

### Passing of the Peace

## Worship Song

UMH #641 “Fill My Cup, Lord”

## Call to Worship

**L:** In the midst of conflict, unrest, and anxiety God calls us.

**P:** With everything else going on, who has time for a feast?

**L:** In the midst of busyness, bills, and appointments, God invites us.

**P:** We are tempted to just grab a bite, a sandwich between errands, a snack we can eat while driving, or checking email.

**L:** The feast is spread! All are invited. All are welcome!

**P:** We are invited. We are welcome. How will we respond?

## Worship Song

UMH #593 “Here I Am, Lord”

## Joys, and Concerns - Pastor Kayla Roe

The most up-to-date list of prayer requests is found on the bulletin insert. If you need to add a prayer to this list, please email Pastor Kayla (email on backside of bulletin)

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

## Sermon: The Wedding Banquet - Pastor Kayla Roe

Worship Series: **TRUE FICTION: unpacking the parables of Jesus**

## Offering

## Doxology

UMH#94 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*Please stand if you are able – words will be on the screen and in the United Methodist Hymnal

## Prayer of Thanksgiving – Pastor Kayla Roe

## Invitation to The Lord’s Table (Communion)

For the Confessions and Pardon, and The Great Thanksgiving, you may follow along on pg. 12-13 in the United Methodist Hymnal. The words will also be on the screen. We believe that God’s grace is available to all. Therefore, we observe an open communion table. All are welcome to receive communion regardless of denominational differences. If you feel that you cannot receive communion for any reason, you may cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.

## Benediction – Pastor Kayla Roe

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine on you, and be gracious unto you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. AMEN.

## Closing Song

“Indescribable”

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