

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 20, 2026		
CENTERING VIDEO	"Ancient Words"	
OPENING WORDS: Exodus 16: 2-15		
OPENING HYMN	"Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing"	UMH 400
WELCOME	Pastor Scott Clawson	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
In times of busyness and stress when we feel surrounded by challenges on all sides...		
We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.		
In times of joy and rest when we feel the goodness of God’s provision and abundance deep in our bones...		
We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.		
In times of conflict and distress when we feel just how hard it is to live in unity together...		
We gather to learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.		
Disciples of Christ, come, let us worship God who empowers us to press on...		
As we learn to strive side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel.		
*HYMN	"Close to Thee "	UMH 407
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER ANTHEM		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
GOSPEL READING: Matthew 20: 1-16		
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God		
SERMON	"It’s Raining Bread"	Pastor Scott Clawson
*HYMN	"I Need Thee Every Hour"	UMH 397
BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
RESPONSE	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS
Acolyte: Ben Hanson
Lay Reader: Carole Zimmerman
Ushers: Carole Zimmerman

NMUMC by the Numbers: September 13, 2026	
8:15 AM: 18	9:30 AM: 41 11:00 AM: 38 Online: 38
Adult Sunday School: 6	Children’s Sunday School: 28
Total Offering: \$2,667.00 Regular Offering: \$2,337.00*	
Hope4Kids: \$5.00 New Ministry Center: \$325.00	
*Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53	
Church Meetings	
Monday, September 21: Care Team – 5:30 PM - ED Building Kitchen	
Monday, September 21: Finance Meeting– 7:30 PM	
Contact Carole Zimmerman	
Tuesday, September 22: SPRC – 7:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen	
Wednesday, September 23: Bible 101 – 6:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen	
Wednesday, September 23: Online Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Contact Patty Robinson	
Thursday, September 24: 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 PM – ED Building	
Sunday, September 27: Last Outdoor Service	
Mark Your Calendars now for the Fiesta Friday dinner on Friday, October 16.	

Daily Devotions Starting 9/21/26

Monday (9/21)- Exodus 17: 1-7

Do you ever get tired of people asking you for things? What was Moses' response? Ask for wisdom from the Lord today to discern what to do about petitions you receive.

Tuesday (9/22)- Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16

Why did Jesus teach in parables? Reference Matthew 13: 10-13. What are the ways you can utilize outside resources to understand what Jesus is teaching through the parables?

Wednesday (9/23)- Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32

What form of "wickedness" or unrighteousness do you need to repent for today? Ask and you shall receive the comfort and healing of the Lord.

Thursday (9/24)- Psalm 25: 1-9

Repeat these Psalm verses slowly today, pausing between each verse. What is the Lord conveying to you today through these words?

Friday (9/25)- Philippians 2: 1-13

How can Christians become of the same mind? How does Christ mirror this discipline for the world?

Saturday (9/26)- Matthew 21: 23-32

Think of times when you did not do what you said you would do. Who did you let down? Are there also times that you were like the second son? What made the difference?

Sunday (9/27)- Worship in person or online.



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