

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY | OCTOBER 5, 2025

CENTERING VIDEO “Ancient Words”

OPENING WORDS: 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

\*HYMN “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” UMH 622 V. 1-3  
WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around  
**The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.**  
The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.  
**The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.**  
How many threats surround us; warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.  
**The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still –the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!**

\*HYMN “There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood” UMH 622 V. 4-5

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE LORD’S PRAYER & PRAYER FOR THE DAY

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY  
EXTEND A HAND: MEDITATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17: 5-10  
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON “Fan Into Flame” Pastor Scott Clawson

\*HYMN “I Come With Joy” UMH 617

BENEDICTION  
... **“Because you cling to me, I will deliver you; I will protect you because you acknowledge my name. You shall call upon me, and I will answer you. I will be with you in times of trouble; I will deliver you and glorify you and will show you my salvation.”...**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

POSTLUDE “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS</b> Acolyte: Brooke Rudge Lay Reader: Kate Wright Ushers: Melinda McCollum	<b>11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS</b> Acolyte: Ben Hanson Lay Reader: Carole Zimmerman Ushers: Margie Matz
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NMUMC by the Numbers: September 28, 2025

8:15 AM: 14 9:30 AM: 33 11:00 AM: 52 Online: 9  
Children’s Sunday School: 27

**Total Offering:** \$2,705.00 *Regular Offering:* \$2,015.00\*  
Building Fund: \$300.00 Building Rental: \$225.00 Hope4Kids: \$15.00  
New Ministry Center, donation: \$50.00 New Ministry Center, egg sales: \$10.00  
Youth Ministry, Narnia tickets: \$90.00  
*\*Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,503.92*

Church Meetings

Monday, October 6: Care Team Meeting – 5:30 PM – ED Building Kitchen  
Monday, October 6: Finance Meeting - 7:30 PM - Zoom  
Tuesday, October 7: Scripture to Life – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary  
Tuesday, October 7: Taco Tuesday – 6:00 PM – Schoolhouse  
*(Setup begins at 3:00 PM)*

Wed. October 8: Wed Night Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Contact Patty Robinson

Sunday, October 12: Children’s Sabbath

**The VAL (Build Team) and the Generosity Team** would like to thank everyone who voted at our Special Church Conference Vote on Sunday, September 28th, 2025. The results of this vote are tallied below. Those who left comments or questions will be contacted shortly about their inquiries. The next steps for the Generosity Team are to do home visits and invite families and individuals to be a part of making the New Ministry Center into a reality. If you wish to contribute to the New Ministry Center and are looking for tax benefits for this year, please contact Pastor Scot or Patty to set up a conversation. We thank everyone for their input on this vital project.

For	Member	Present		Total Votes	97
52	Yes	Yes		Total For	88
15	Yes	No-proxy		Total Against	7
20	No	Yes		Total Abstain	2
1	No	No-proxy			
Against	Member	Present		Total Members For	67
3	Yes	Yes		Total Member	
1	Yes	No-proxy		Against	4
3	no names	Yes	Valid Church	Total Members	
Abstain	Member	Present	Conference	Abstain	2
2	Yes	Yes	Votes		Moving forward with the New Ministry Center - PASSED

## Daily Devotions Starting 10/6/2025

### Monday (10/6)- Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

What is the Lord telling the exiled Israelites through the prophets' words? How can we increase prosperity in hostile situations?

### Tuesday (10/7)- Psalm 66: 1-12

What spacious place are you waiting for God to bring you to? What does that space look like to you?

### Wednesday (10/8)- 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c

Why did Elisha treat Naaman with disdain or neglect? Do we treat people of other races the same way? How can we approach everyone with the eyes of God?

### Thursday (10/9)- Psalm 111

Go outside in a private place and speak this Psalm to the Lord as you raise your hands in praise.

### Friday (10/10)- 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

How do we wrangle over the words of the Bible to our detriment? What does Paul suggest instead?

### Saturday (10/11)- Luke 17: 11-19

Are you withholding your thankfulness to God for all that God has done for you? Offer your prayers and thanksgiving today.

### Sunday (10/12)- Worship in person or online.



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NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH