

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | AUGUST 23, 2026

CENTERING VIDEO

"Ancient Words"

OPENING WORDS: Matthew 16: 13-20

HYMN

WELCOME

HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus'Name "

UMH 154 V. 1-3
Pastor Scott Clawson
UMH 154 V. 4-6

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 138

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have decreed.

May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life.

You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

The Lord will vindicate me;

your love, Lord, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands.

*HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

UMH 382

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 12: 1-8

The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God

APOSTLES CREED

SERMON

*HYMN

"Who Are You, Who, Who?"

UMH 881
Pastor Scott Clawson
UMH 399

BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

RESPONSE

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Ben Hanson
Lay Reader: Lily Hanson
Ushers: Andy Jakab

NMUMC by the Numbers: August 16, 2026

8:15 AM: 17 9:30 AM: 37 11:00 AM: 42 Nursery: 4 Online: 31

Total Offering: \$11,612.50 Regular Offering: \$5,268.00*

Hope4Kids: \$25.00 New Ministry Center: \$3,252.00
Preschool Rent: \$3,067.50

*Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53

Church Meetings

Tuesday August 25: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary
Tuesday, August 25: Council Meeting – 7:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen
Wednesday, August 26: Bible 101 – 6:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen
Sunday, August 30: 5th Sunday Potluck – after worship - Schoolhouse
(Setup on Saturday at 10:30 AM)

Giving Tree Pledge Total: \$1,214,300.00

Commitment Pledges: \$1,004,300.00

Commitment Estate Pledges: \$210,000.00

Non-Pledged Donations: \$64,137.00

Total Pledges & Non-Pledged Donations: \$1,277,937.00

Today is the last day to sign up for the 5th Sunday Potluck on August 30.

The 11:00 AM choir

will begin practice on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:30 PM in the Education Building parlor.

Circle of Friends Ladies - Attention:

The September 8, 2026, Circle of Friends meeting is being cancelled due to various situations with the officer's ability to attend the meeting. We will have our first meeting after the summer break and celebrate the beginning of Fall on October 13, 2026, at noon in the Schoolhouse. The hostesses will still be Toni Carnahan, Alice Crutchley, and Patty Robinson. See you all in October, and please, we still encourage all ladies of the church to join us.

Children’s and Adult Sunday School begins on September 13 at 9:30 AM

Daily Devotions Starting 8/24/26

Monday (8/24)- Exodus 3: 1-15

Have you ever doubted the call of the Lord when asked to do a particularly challenging task? How can you test to see if the words are from the Lord or man? Are they sometimes from both?

Tuesday (8/25)- Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-25, 45b

What are some ways you can seek the Lord’s presence continuously?

Wednesday (8/26)- Jeremiah 15: 15-21

How can we discern what is precious in our lives? How can we weed out the things that bring no worth? Pray about these things today.

Thursday (8/27)- Psalm 26: 1-8

Have you ever been so bold as to ask the Lord to “prove” you? To prove who someone is to make sure that they are authentically who they say they are. How would you stand up to that kind of scrutiny?

Friday (8/28)- Romans 12: 9-21

This is a good passage to contemplate on this day. Why is Paul encouraging us to outdo one another in honor and love?

Saturday (8/29)- Matthew 16: 21-28

How often do we want Jesus to be cast in our own image instead of the one that came to save the world? How can we fully accept Christ for who Christ is today, the Son of God who came to save the world?

Sunday (8/30)- Worship in person or online.



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