FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

CENTERING VIDEO "Ancient Words"

OPENING WORDS: Amos 8: 4-7

*HYMN "Near to the Heart of God" UMH 472

WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

Q&A: NEW MINISTRY CENTER

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, you his servants; praise the name of the LORD.

Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,

the name of the LORD is to be praised.

The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high,

who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap;

he seats them with princes, with the princes of his people.

He settles the childless woman in her home as a happy mother of children.

All: Praise the LORD.

*HYMN "There is a Balm in Gilead" UMH 375

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE DAY, PRAYER OF CONFESSION ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 16: 1-13

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

*HYMN "In This Economy?" Pastor Scott Clawson
"Standing on the Promises" UMH 374

BENEDICTION

Go now, in the blessing of God who covers you, protects you, delivers you, and helps you, so that we might reflect God's glory as we love and serve others. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

POSTLUDE "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Sarah Hanson Lay Reader: Cindy Naugle Ushers: Elaine Nicholls

NMUMC by the Numbers: September 14, 2025

8:15 AM: 18 9:30 AM: 34 11:00 AM: 55 Online: 9 Children's Sunday School: 27

Total Offering: \$2,306.00 Regular Offering: \$2,016.00*

Building Fund: \$100.00 Memorial Fund: \$20.00 New Ministry Center: \$100.00 New Ministry Center, egg sale: \$50.00 New Ministry Center, yard sale: \$20.00 *Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,503.92

Church Meetings

Monday, September 22: 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 PM – ED Building Tuesday, September 23: Scripture to Life – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary Tuesday, September 23: Church Council _ 7:00 PM _ ED Building Kitchen Wed. September 24: Wed Night Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Contact Patty Robinson Wednesday, Sept. 24: Finance Meeting – 7:30 PM – Contact Carole Zimmerman Thursday, September 25: 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal – 6:45 PM – ED Building Saturday, September 27: Disciple – 10:00 AM – Contact Nick Wood Sunday, September 28: Special Charge Conference Vote

New Ministry Center Charge Conference Vote, Sept. 28 Both ServicesIf you know you will not be attending the Charge Conference vote on September 28, there are voting proxy forms in the back of the sanctuary, or you can contact the church office.

Mark Your Calendar! Our first Taco Tuesday Dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 7, from 6-7 PM. A sign-up sheet has been posted on the sanctuary bulletin board.

Outreach Opportunities:

Volunteers Needed: to retreat the pews and communion table in the sanctuary. Please contact the office for more information.

Ronald McDonald House: We are continuing to collect pop tops for the local Ronald McDonald House. Start saving yours now and bring them to church.

Centennial UMC- Some needs are kids toothbrushes children's book and gently used children's clothing) See the website for a full list.

Birthright: A box to support Birthright is in the back of the Sanctuary. Their biggest needs are: Diapers, (LG (5-6) Shirts (Sizes 3-5) Wipes. See the website for a full list.

Daily Devotions Starting 9/22/2025

Monday (9/22)- Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15

What promise has God made to the exiles in these passages? Why do the exiles need a word of encouragement?

Tuesday (9/23)- Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16

How can envisioning God's loving shadow over your being ease your fears and anxieties?

Wednesday (9/24)- Amos 6: 1a, 4-7

Is it a sin to be wealthy? What is the sin of those who have resources stated in this passage?

Thursday (9/25)- Psalm 146

Who or what should we place our hope and trust in?

Friday (9/26)- 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

How can living simply add contentment to your life? What steps can you take toward this goal today of living more simply?

Saturday (9/27)- Luke 16: 19-31

What was Lazarus's sin? Do we have similar sins? How can we repent of those sins today?

Sunday (9/28)- Worship in person or online.



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