#### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JUNE 29, 2025

CENTERING VIDEO "Ancient Words"

**OPENING WORDS:** Luke 9: 51-62

\*HYMN "Close to Thee" UMH 407

**WELCOME** Pastor Scott Clawson

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Our freedom comes as life in the Spirit.

We reject the works based only on our fleshly desires.

We live a new life of spirit and truth.

Let us worship the Lord in full spirit. Amen.

\*HYMN "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**COMMUNAL PRAYER & PRAYER OF CONFESSION** 

\*HYMN "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

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

SERMON "New Birth of Freedom" Pastor Scott Clawson

**HYMN** "Take My Life and Let It Be" UMH 399

**BENEDICTION** 

Children of God: you are loved into freedom, set loose on the world to share the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and so we will go and love our neighbor, all of our neighbors, as we love ourselves, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### 11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Kasey Barboza Lay Reader: Marilyn Fritz Ushers: Elaine Nicolls

## NMUMC by the Numbers: June 22, 2025

8:15 AM: 12 9:30 AM: 40 11:00 AM: 63 Online: 13

**Total Offering:** \$5,504.00 Regular Offering: \$4,083.00\* Building Fund: \$175.00 Food Pantry: \$200.00 Hope4Kids: \$210.00 Memorial Fund: \$35.00 Pastor's Discretionary: \$301.00 \*Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,503.92

#### **Church Meetings**

Sunday, June 29: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck – 12:15 PM - Schoolhouse Monday, June 30: History Center Meeting – 9:00 AM - ED Building Tuesday, July 1: Scripture to Life – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary Tuesday, July 1: Trustees Meeting – 6:00 PM – ED Building Saturday, July 5: Disciple – 10:00 AM – Contact Nick Wood

# VBS: August 4-8 | 6-8 PM "Travel to Egypt with us and journey with Joseph from hardship to victory."

Register Here: <a href="https://www.myvbs.org/NMUMC">https://www.myvbs.org/NMUMC</a>/ or contact Donna Clawson for more info: declawson16@gmail.com | 301-418-0863

The Called to Care team wants to let the congregation and anyone you may know that we are here to serve you, your friends, or your family during times of need. A new Called to Care brochure will be on the resource table at the back of the church. Please check out the brochure and contact me to discuss joining us, making a referral for someone in need, or to discuss any situation coming up in your future where you might need a bit of extra help: Pastor Patty Robinson | Cell: 240-441-1170 | Pattyrob16@msn.com

Forgot to sign up to join us for the potluck meal on the 29<sup>th</sup> TODAY? No problem . . . there's always plenty of good food and fellowship. Come join us!

#### Daily Devotions Starting 6/30/2025

#### Monday (6/30)- 2 Kings 5: 1-14

Do we often ignore an easy solution placed before us by God? How can we refrain from stubbornness when God is trying to intervene?

#### **Tuesday (7/1)- Psalm 30**

What healing do you need in your life to turn your weeping into joy, your mourning into dancing? Ask God for that healing today.

## Wednesday (7/2)- Isaiah 66: 10-14

What would it feel like to mentally curl up in your father or mother's lap today? What emotions do you feel? How can we mentally curl up in God's lap?

### Thursday (7/3)- Psalm 66: 1-9

What are you thankful for today? Sing praises to God for those good and abundant gifts.

#### Friday (7/4)- Galatians 6: 1-16

What words have you sown this week? Were they kind and uplifting or bitter and angry? What do you expect to reap from these words? How can you repent for the unkind words you may have spoken this week?

# Saturday (7/5)- Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

When have you had to shake "the dust off your sandals" in relationships in your life? Ask God if you should revisit those relationships to see if healing is possible.

#### Sunday (7/6)- Worship in person or online.

Notes:



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