

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | AUGUST 3, 2025

CENTERING VIDEO "Ancient Words"
OPENING WORDS: Psalm 49

*HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH 102
"WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson
CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.
We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.
The world tries to distract us with anxious rumors, worrisome lies, and misleading half-truths.
We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.
In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the love of Christ.
We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.
Children of God, come! Let us worship God, who clothes us in new life and renews us in grace.
Come, let us worship as we set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

PRAYER PSALM: Psalm 34
THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE DAY
PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN "The Gift of Love" UMH 408
HOLY COMMUNION
GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 12: 13-21
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON "Dolt!" Pastor Scott Clawson

HYMN "Leave It There" UMH 522
BENEDICTION
Children of God, receive this blessing: may the renewing grace of the Triune God surround you; **may the steadfast love of the Triune God uphold us, and may the goodness of the Triune God entice us to set our mind on Christ that we may live as God’s image-bearers and gospel-bringers wherever we go. Amen.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS Acolyte: David Knight Lay Reader: Berta Lafoon Ushers: Anderson Family	11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS Acolyte: Sarah Hanson Lay Reader: Kate Hanson Ushers: Elaine Nicholls
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NMUMC by the Numbers: July 27, 2025
8:15 AM: 21 9:30 AM: 33 11:00 AM: 45 Nursery: 4 Online: 8

Total Offering: \$6,228.11 *Regular Offering:* \$5,373.11*
Building Fund: \$500.00 Food Pantry: \$50.00 Hope4Kids: \$55.00
Organ Fund: \$150.00 Outreach, Perry: \$100.00
**Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,503.92*

Church Meetings
ALL WEEK: August 4 - August 8: Vacation Bible School – Starts to 6:00 PM
Tuesday, August 5: Scripture to Life – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary
Friday, August 8: VBS Ice Cream Social Prep – 5:00 PM - Schoolhouse
Saturday, August 9: Disciple – 10:00 AM – Contact Nick Wood
Sunday, August 10: VBS Sunday – Both services

Teacher Breakfast: August 13
New Market Middle School
Setup begins at 7:30 AM

Teacher Breakfast: August 15
New Market Elementary School
Setup begins at 8:00 AM

The signup sheets are located in the back of the sanctuary.

New Market UMC is hosting a large yard sale in the parking lot on Saturday, September 6, 2025, from 8 AM to 1 PM.
Setup begins at 7:00 AM, and all cars must be moved by 7:45 AM.
Spaces are available to rent:
-1 spot (8' x 19') for \$10
OR 2 spots for \$15
Fees will be collected that morning. Sign up at the back of the Sanctuary. For questions, contact Melinda McCollum at 301-606-8403.

Daily Devotions Starting 8/4/2025

Monday (8/4)- Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Do you ever feel like you are going through the motions when you worship God? What does God require of you to get back on track?

Tuesday (8/5)- Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23

What actions do you take to “remember” God in your daily life?

Wednesday (8/6)- Genesis 15: 1-6

Why did Abraham have faith in the promise of God? Do you think he always trusted that God would make good on God’s promise? Or did he have doubts that crept in? How can we chase away the doubts in our own faith life?

Thursday (8/7)- Psalm 33: 12-22

What is true strength according to God?

Friday (8/8)- Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Is faith something you develop, or is it a gift from God? What scriptures are you basing your answers on?

Saturday (8/9)- Luke 12: 32-40

What do you consider the treasures in your life? Are these treasures different from 20 years ago? What made the change?

Sunday (8/10)- Worship in person or online.

Notes:



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NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH