

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | COMMUNION

CENTERING VIDEO “Power of Your Love” Geoff Bullock

OPENING WORDS: Psalm 13

OPENING HYMN “How Can We Name a Love” UMH 111
WELCOME Pastor Patty Robinson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God’s Word tells us that love is patient and kind.
People: It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

Leader: Love does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered.

People: It keeps no record of wrongs. It does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

Leader: Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
People: Love never fails.

*HYMN “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH 384

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE
HOLY COMMUNION & LORD’S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 8: 31-39
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God

SERMON “L. O. V. E.” Pastor Patty Robinson

*HYMN “The Gift of Love” UMH 408

BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor: Family of God, the lessons of reconciliation, peace-making and loving your enemies are not easy.

Congregation: as we move into the week ahead, may God bless us with the desire to restore community when it is broken, to hold boundaries with firmness and grace, to listen with curiosity, and to speak with gentleness and love, that all may know we are disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte:
Lay Reader: Beth Petersen
Ushers: Linda Hlebasko

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Sarah Hanson
Lay Reader: Jane Leffel
Ushers: Susan and Tim Summers

NMUMC by the Numbers: August 30, 2026

8:15 AM: 15 9:30 AM: 47 11:00 AM: 57 Nursery: 6 Online: 17

Total Offering: \$3,191.00 Regular Offering: \$2,725.00*
Hope4Kids: \$5.00 New Ministry Center: \$461.00
*Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53

Church Meetings

Tuesday, September 8: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary
Wednesday, September 9: Bible 101 – 6:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen
Thursday, September 10: 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 PM – ED Building
Saturday, September 12: Men’s Breakfast – 8:00 AM - Schoolhouse

Mark Your Calendars now for the Fiesta Friday dinner on Friday, October 16.
Children’s and Adult Sunday School begins on September 13 at 9:30 AM

The Wednesday night Zoom Bible study will begin on Wednesday,
September 23, 2026 at 7:00 PM

The class will continue the study started last Spring, “Not Guilty—Be Free to Experience God’s Love,” by Brian and Candice Simmons. This is a devotional study on the Book of Romans. You can jump in at any time. If you are interested and need a book, let Patty Robinson know—240-441-1170.

Daily Devotions Starting 9/7/26

Monday (9/07)- Exodus 14: 19-31

Have you ever felt like the Lord was fighting for you? What were the circumstances? How did you experience the power of the Lord?

Tuesday (9/08)- Psalm 114

When is the last time you “skipped to my Lou” (Lou is a Scottish word meaning love)? What does skipping represent? Try skipping for the joy of the goodness of the Lord today (around the house will be fine). What feelings did you experience while doing so?

Wednesday (9/09)- Exodus 15 1b-11, 20-21

This chapter is headed “The Songs of Moses and Miriam.” What song can you sing today to the Lord who has also delivered you from sin and death?

Thursday (9/10)- Genesis 50: 15-21

Have you ever reconciled with a sibling or family member? What humbleness and courage did that take? Who in your family do you still need to reconcile with? Pray about that situation today.

Friday (9/11)- Romans 14: 1-12

What is Paul trying to tell us about voicing our opinions, especially with other believers? How can we honor others’ opinions without disregarding our own?

Saturday (9/12)- Matthew 18: 21-35

Who needs your forgiveness today? Whose forgiveness do you need to receive today? Pray for wisdom and guidance to make all your relationships whole.

Sunday (9/13)- Worship in person or online.



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