

## 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SANCTUARY WORSHIP

Sunday, July 18, 2021

OPENING SCRIPTURE Mark 6: 7-13 Sharon and Richard Riley

HYMN "What Gift Can We Bring" Hymnal 87

WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

MOMENT IN HISTORY Nick Wood

OPENING PRAYER: ONLY Sharon and Richard Riley

**We sit down with our sharpened pencils, to chart out the longitude and latitude of your grace, only to keep running out of paper;  
We tie a string around each sin, dropping them into our sea of forgiveness, only to discover we can never plumb its depths;  
We scrabble and scrape, push and pummel ourselves from Land's End to John o'Groats on our self-planned journey, only to find we are at the starting point of your Way;  
How foolish we are to try to limit you by our imagination only.**

HYMN "Spirit Song" Hymnal 347

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Scott Clawson

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 Sharon and Richard Riley  
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Children Go Where I Send Thee" Pastor Scott Clawson

HYMN "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Hymnal 712

BENEDICTION Pastor Scott Clawson

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

# Sermon Notes...



**200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
***Long Obedience in the Same Direction***  
**September 12 ~ 11 am**

On September 12<sup>th</sup> New Market UMC will hold an anniversary worship service during the 11:00 am worship time. We are inviting past members, their families, and former pastors to join us in the celebration. We also will hold our first potluck since the pandemic. There will be indoor and outdoor seating available. We are also looking for a volunteer to peruse our old picture books and create a PowerPoint slide show of all the saints that have graced the halls of New Market. Contact Pastor Scott if you are interested in creating the slide show or would like to help with the set up for this celebration.

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# Welcome To New Market UMC

**Monday (7/19):** Samuel 11:1-15

What poor decisions did David make that led him to sin?  
What poor decisions have you made, in the past, that need the fullness of God's forgiveness? Pray for that forgiveness today.

**Tuesday (7/20):** Psalm 14

In verse 6 the Psalmist states; "You would confound the plans of the poor"? Who is the Psalmist talking about?  
In what ways have you maybe "confounded the plans of the poor"?  
How can you make amends?

**Wednesday (7/21):** 2 Kings 4:42-44

What does this passage remind us about bringing our "first fruits", the best we have to the Lord first?  
What is the benefit that the Lord promises if we do such a thing?

**Thursday (7/22):** Psalm 145:10-18

Does this psalm bring hope in difficult seasons?  
Which verses give you the most promise?

**Friday (7/23):** Ephesians 3:14-21

In what ways can you continue to be "rooted and grounded" in God's love?

**Saturday (7/24):** John 6:1-21

What mighty acts were accomplished in these passages?  
Did the people want to make Jesus king because he gave them their fill to eat or because they actually thought he was the Messiah?

**Sunday (7-25):** Worship in-person or online

