

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JULY 28, 2024

CENTERING VIDEO

“Ancient Words”

Michael W. Smith

ANCIENT WORDS: Exodus 15: 1-18

***HYMN** “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” UMH 128

WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, you are welcome here. All of who you are—even your regrets and failings—is welcome here.

We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.

Many of us find it easy to recognize our goodness and difficult to notice our sins.

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Others of us live under a shroud of guilt and shame, believing we can never be good enough to receive the fullness of God’s love.

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However you enter this place, know this: you are loved, accepted, and called. May God’s love draw us to honest confession; God’s acceptance assures us of the work of grace in our lives, and God’s call compels us to live in grace.

We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God who loves us, accepts us, and calls us. Amen.

FIRST OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Numbers 11: 1-9

***HYMN** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH 127

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

SECOND OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Numbers 11: 10-17

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Just a Portion” Pastor Scott Clawson

***HYMN** “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” UMH 340

BENEDICTION:

Pastor Scott Clawson

Beloved, receive this good news: Nothing can separate you from the love of God.

May we go now in the blessing of God who forgives our sins and empowers us to turn once again to be and become who God calls us to be. Amen.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Open

Lay Reader: Carole Zimmerman

Usher/Greeters: Elaine Naugle Family

NMUMC by the Numbers: July 21, 2024

8:15AM: 28

9:30 AM: 22

11:00 AM: 30

Online: 30

Total Offering: \$9,076.00

Regular Offering: \$5,901.00*

Building Fund: \$2,500.00

Food Pantry: \$5.00

Mission, Puerto Rico: \$600.00

Pastor's Discretionary: \$70.00

Church Meetings

Tuesday, July 30: Scripture to Life - 10:00 AM – Sanctuary

Saturday, August 3: Men’s Breakfast - 8:00 AM – New Market Burger King

Saturday, August 3: Disciple - 10:00 AM – Ed Building Kitchen

**Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,060.68*

Daily Devotions Starting July 29

Monday (7/29)- Deuteronomy 1: 19-38

Have you ever had a perfect opportunity placed in front of you from the Lord and let fear rule your decision? In what ways can you place your trust in the providence of the Lord when fearful opportunities arise?

Tuesday (7/30)- Deuteronomy 3: 21-29

Why was Moses denied access to the promised land (Deuteronomy 32: 51-52)? Does this seem like a minor offense to you? How would it feel to be denied an end goal when you have placed so much obedience, faith, and time in achieving that goal?

Wednesday (7/31)- Deuteronomy 4: 1-8

Do you think the nation of Israel still honors the laws and decrees that the Lord set forth to their ancestors? Give examples of why or why not.

Thursday (8/1)- Deuteronomy 4: 41-43

Why did the Lord set up cities of refuge for those who committed involuntary manslaughter? Where are the places in the world today where one can seek refuge from retaliation?

Friday (8/2)- Deuteronomy 6:1-9

In practicing Jewish households, there is placed a "Mezuzah" at the most frequently used doorway that contains a tiny strip of paper with today's text on it. The tradition is to place your fingers on the "Mezuzah" and then place your finger on your lips to remember who and whose you are every time you exit the house. How could a similar practice at your own home change your attitude as you enter a weary world?

Saturday (8/3)- Mark 7: 1-14

Some theologians consider this passage of the gospel of Mark the most radical words that Jesus ever spoke. Why do you think they consider Jesus' proclamation as radical?

Sunday (8/4)- Worship in person or online.

NOTES:

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NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH