

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JULY 7, 2024

**CENTERING VIDEO** "Ancient Words" Michael W. Smith  
**ANCIENT WORDS:** Exodus 3: 1-14

**\*HYMN** "Nearer My God, To Thee" UMH 528 V1-3

**WELCOME** Pastor Scott Clawson

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come take off your shoes.

**For where we stand is holy ground.**

Come love your neighbor and do good to all around you.

**For where we stand is holy ground.**

Come and respect the planet.

**For where we stand is holy ground.**

**Love all that God gave us,**

**for we are all standing on holy ground.**

**\*HYMN** "Nearer My God, To Thee" UMH 92 V4-5

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER COMMUNION

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 12: 1-13

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

**SERMON** "A Way Out of No Way" Pastor Scott Clawson

**\*HYMN** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" UMH 664  
**BENEDICTION:** Pastor Scott Clawson

Beloved, go from this place blessed with divine contentment in the deep and beautiful knowledge **that in all things, the power of the crucified and resurrected Christ dwells in us and you. Amen.**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Ryan Robbins  
Lay Reader: Joanne Robbins  
Usher/Greeters: Robbins Family

### 11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Open  
Lay Reader: Kasey Barboza  
Usher/Greeters: Open

### Church Meetings:

Scripture to Life: Tuesday, July 9 - 10AM – Sanctuary  
VAL Sub Committee: Tuesday, July 9 - 6PM – ED Building Kitchen

### NMUMC by the Numbers: June 30, 2024

8:15AM: 20 9:30 AM: 32  
11:00 AM: 47 Online: 15

**Total Sunday Offering:** \$5634.90 *Regular Offering: \$2092.00\**  
Building Fund: \$1357.90 Hope 4 Kids: \$15.00 Parsonage Rent: \$2100.00  
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$70.00

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

### Puerto Rico Mission Team Prayer Service

Everyone is welcome to join us as we commission the mission team participants on Saturday evening, July 20th, at 6PM at Mt. Carmel UMC's sanctuary. This will be a 45-minute service of worship, prayer, and laying on of hands. If you are unable to join us for this event, please keep the team in your prayers as they travel to and serve in Puerto Rico from July 21st to the 26th.

### Our August 5-9 Vacation Bible School registration is almost full.

If you have not registered yet, please do so as soon as possible.  
Register now: <https://www.myvbs.org/NMUMC>

## Daily Devotions Starting July 8

### Monday (7/8)- Leviticus 2: 1-16

Why is it important to the Lord that we bring the best that we have (finest flour) to offer? Have you been found wanting to give the best you have in service and tithes to the Lord? What can you do to change this?

### Tuesday (7/9)- Leviticus 4: 1-12

How does one commit an unintentional sin? How does one become aware of that sin? In post sacrificial days what should one do to repent for a sin when it becomes known?

### Wednesday (7/10)- Leviticus 7: 28-38

In ancient times the eating of meat was reserved for special occasions. A part of the requirement, when you wanted to have a BBQ, was to give an offering to the Lord and a priest before you could partake of this meat yourself. Why do you think this was required?

### Thursday (7/11)- Leviticus 11: 1-9

How did skin conditions separate a person in the Jewish community at this time? What did Jesus ask the lepers that he healed to do immediately after he cleansed them? How does this tie together the Old and New Testaments?

### Friday (7/12)- Leviticus 16: 20-28

Do you think that Jesus was our scapegoat with his atoning sacrifice on the cross? Why or why not?

### Saturday (7/13)- Leviticus 25: 8-22

Why was the 50-year Jubilee mandated by the Lord? Who benefited? Who did not? Was the Jubilee exclusively for the descendants of Abraham?

### Sunday (7/14)- Worship in person or online.

### NOTES:

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