

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | NOVEMBER 9, 2025

CENTERING VIDEO "Ancient Words"
OPENING WORDS: Job 19: 23-27a

*HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57 V. 1-3

WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Even though we don't always feel it, God is with us.
P: The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.
L: Yet God is with us.
P: All around us, there is fear and hopelessness.
L: God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust in God's abundant love.
P: Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's healing words of hope.
AMEN.

*HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57 V. 4, 5, 7

ANTHEM

VETERAN RECOGNITION, PRAYER FOR THE DAY & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God

SERMON "Stand Firm" Pastor Scott Clawson

*HYMN "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" UMH 664

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BENEDICTION
Hear again the promise God made to his people long ago: Do not be discouraged!
Be strong and courageous. Keep working, for I am with you. My Spirit remains with you and is living among you. So do not be afraid!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS Acolyte: David Knight Lay Reader: Amanda Berry Ushers: Melinda McCollum	11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS Acolyte: Kasey Barboza Lay Reader: Linda New Ushers: Margie Matz
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NMUMC by the Numbers: November 2, 2025
8:15 AM: 18 9:30 AM: 45 11:00 AM: 58 Online: 25

Total Offering: \$13,758.50 Regular Offering: \$7,691.00
New Ministry Center: \$1,405.00 Hope4Kids: \$200.00
Pastor's Discretion: \$300.00 Parsonage Rent: \$3,150.00 Holiday Flowers: \$72.50
Fairview Chapel: \$500.00 Fellowship 11/16 Dinner: 440.00
*Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,060.68

Church Meetings
Monday, November 10: 9:30 AM Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building
Tuesday, November 11: Scripture to Life – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary
Tuesday, November 11: Circle of Friends – 12:30 PM – Schoolhouse
Tuesday, November 11: SPRC – 3:00 PM – ED Building
Tuesday, November 11: Hope4Kids – 6:00 PM – Schoolhouse
Tuesday, November 11: Stephen Ministry – 7:00 PM – Sanctuary
Wednesday, November 12: Wed. Night Bible Study – 7:00 PM- Zoom
Thursday, November 13: Generosity Team-10:00 AM- Office
Thursday, November 13: 11 AM Choir Practice – 6:45 PM – ED Building
Saturday, November 15: Disciple – 10:00 AM – ED Building Kitchen
Saturday, November 15: Youth Lock In- 7:00 PM- Schoolhouse
Sun, November 16: Kick Off to the Holidays – 1:00 PM – Dutch's Daughter
Sun, November 16: Confirmation Class – 7:00 PM – Contact Kate Hanson

Our Thanksgiving basket, Christmas Eve volunteer, and Advent/New Member sign-ups are NOW AVAILABLE in the back of the sanctuary.

Poinsettias order forms are due today.

The Circle of Friends is inviting you to participate in donating to the Samaritan's Purse program, Operation Christmas Child. Our deadline for returning filled boxes is NOVEMBER 16. For more information, please see the email announcements or contact Linda New or a member of the Circle of Friends.

Daily Devotions Starting November 10, 2025

Monday (11/10)- Isaiah 65: 17-25

This scripture sounds like Utopia. What would your life be like if you lived in a place like this?

Tuesday (11/11)- Isaiah 12: 1-6

Why does the author say “wells of salvation” instead of “well”? Are there different aspects to salvation, and if so, what are they?

Wednesday (11/12)- Malachi 4: 1-2a

What wings of healing do you need to be covered with today? How can you invite the Lord into your infirmity to heal it?

Thursday (11/13)- Psalm 98

Why is the psalmist glad and joyful on being judged by the Lord?

Friday (11/14)- 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

What does it mean to work for the Lord? How are you “working” for the Lord in this day?

Saturday (11/15)- Luke 21: 5-19

Do you think this prophecy sounded like it was coming true during dark times of the world’s history? Does it feel like it is coming true today? How can you trust in the Holy Spirit to place the right words in your mouth when questioned about God?

Sunday (11/16)- Worship in person or online.



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