

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JULY 12, 2026

CENTERING VIDEO

“Ancient Words”

OPENING WORDS: Isaiah 55: 10-13

***OPENING HYMN**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

UMH 454

WELCOME

Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.

We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.

We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

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Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you.

We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together towards life, peace, and flourishing. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Thy Word is a Lamp”

UMH 601

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

“Reckless Grace”

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***HYMN**

“Wonderful Words of Life”

UMH 600

BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

RESPONSE

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Kasey Barboza

Lay Reader: Vincent Pakenham

Ushers: Elaine Nicholls

NMUMC by the Numbers: July 5, 2026

8:15 AM: 14 9:30 AM: 30 11:00 AM: 47 Online: 15 Nursery: 7

Total Offering: \$16,082.00 *Regular Offering:* \$5,980.00*
Food Pantry: \$255.00 Hope4Kids: \$5.00 New Ministry Center: \$6,192.00
Outreach, Hess Family: \$250.00 Parsonage Rent: \$3,150.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$250.00

**Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53*

Church Meetings

Tuesday, July 14: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 15: Bible 101 – 6:00 PM – ED Building

Giving Tree Pledge Total: \$1,213,800.00

Commitment Pledges: \$1,003,800.00

Commitment Estate Pledges: \$210,000.00

Non-Pledged Donations: \$52,557

Total Pledges & Non-Pledged Donations: \$ 1,266,357

**Snowball Mt. Challenge! Vacation Bible School | August 3-7 | 6 PM – 8 PM
| Kids ages 3 – 5th grade**

NEW THIS YEAR Adult Class!! This class will run the same date and time as our children’s VBS Join us for one day or the whole week. We will enjoy a lesson, craft, and snack, just like the kids! Follow the QR codes below to register

**KIDS AGE 3-5TH
GRADE**



ADULT CLASS



**YOUTH
6TH- 12TH GRADE**



join us to volunteer!

Daily Devotions Starting July 13th

Monday (7/13)- Genesis 28: 10-19a

How does verse 15 give you hope and comfort? What has God promised to do for us?

Tuesday (7/14)- Psalm 139: 1-12, 23-24

If God searched your thoughts and heart today, what would God find? How can you offer these thoughts to God to redeem?

Wednesday (7/15)- Isaiah 44: 6-8

What other gods in your life threaten to take over the number one place of God in your life? How can you re-prioritize your devotion today?

Thursday (7/16)- Psalm 86: 11-17

What lesson or lessons is God teaching you today?

Friday (7/17)- Romans 8: 12-25

What suffering are you experiencing on this day? Pray to God to deliver you from this today?

Saturday (7/18)- Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

What good seeds are sprouting in you today? What "weeds" are threatening to take over?

Sunday (7/19)- Worship in person or online today.



GIVE ONLINE



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