

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JULY 19, 2026

CENTERING VIDEO

"Ancient Words"

OPENING WORDS: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

*OPENING HYMN

"I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

UMH 333

WELCOME

Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today, we gather to join our voices with the winds and seas, sunshine and rain, mountains and grassy plains to worship God, our Creator.
We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.
We gather to join our hearts with creatures who creep and crawl, slither and squirm, swim and soar, to worship God, our Creator.
We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.
We gather as witnesses of the harm that has been done to God's creation, to the groanings of the earth and all the earth's inhabitants who long for peace and flourishing.
We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.
Come, let us worship God who strengthens and equips us, guiding us to live out our faith as good stewards of God's good creation.
Come, let us worship God who inspires and empowers us to be stewards of hope and redemption in a wounded and hurting world! Amen.

*HYMN

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

UMH 404

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 28: 10-22

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

SERMON

"If You..."

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*HYMN

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

UMH 569

BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

RESPONSE

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Ben Hanson

Lay Reader: Carole Zimmerman

Ushers: Andy Jakab

NMUMC by the Numbers: July 12, 2026
8:15 AM: 21 9:30 AM: 28 11:00 AM: 48 Online: 14 Nursery: 5

Total Offering: \$15,185.00 *Regular Offering:* \$6,520.00*
Hope4Kids: \$205.00 New Ministry Center: \$7,710.00
Outreach, Hess Family: \$750.00
**Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53*

Church Meetings
Tuesday, July 21: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary
Saturday July 25: VBS Meeting – 9:30 AM – Sanctuary & ED Building

Giving Tree Pledge Total: \$1,238,800.00
Commitment Pledges: \$1,028,800.00
Commitment Estate Pledges: \$210,000.00
Non-Pledged Donations: \$61,646.00
Total Pledges & Non-Pledged Donations: \$1,275,446.00

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 20th

Monday (7/20) Genesis 29: 15-28

Have you ever been fooled or betrayed by a close friend? How did you respond to this betrayal? Would you do anything different as you reflect on that time?

Tuesday (7/21)- Psalm 128: 1-6

How is your soul today? Thank God for all that has sustained you through this day.

Wednesday (7/22)- 1 Kings 3: 5-12

If God asked you about what God could give you, what would your answer be? Why?

Thursday (7/23)- Psalm 119: 129-136

Use these words as a repeat prayer today. Pray it in the morning, at noon, and in the evening.

Friday (7/24)- Romans 8: 26-39

What silent prayer do you need the Holy Spirit to intercede in on your behalf? Trust that the Lord will answer your prayer in the Lord's time.

Saturday (7/25)- Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

If someone asked you what the Kingdom of Heaven or the Kingdom of God looked like, how could you use these verses to show the mystery of how God increases things for good?

Sunday (7/26)- Worship in person or online today.



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