

CENTERING VIDEO

“Hills and Valleys”

OPENING WORDS: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

*HYMN “Amazing Grace” UMH 378 V. 1-3
WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

INTRODUCTION OF THE GENEROSITY BROCHURE
CALL TO WORSHIP:

We come seeking refuge in a world where goodness and good news can feel far away.

God is our hope and our refuge.

We come searching for safety in a world that often calls foolishness wisdom and wisdom foolishness.

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We come longing for rest in a world that bombards us with all the ways people work against the abundant life and flourishing of their neighbors.

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Come, children of God, to find refuge and hope in God, who delivers and restores us.

May God teach us and guide us to find refuge and be refuge with and for our neighbors today and every day.

*HYMN “It’s Me, It’s Me O Lord” UMH 352

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

PRAYER FOR THE DAY, PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN “It’s Me, It’s Me O Lord” UMH 352 V.1

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 15: 1-10

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

SERMON “Lost?” Pastor Scott Clawson
*HYMN “Amazing Grace” UMH 378 V. 4-6

BENEDICTION

May God bless us with the clarity to recognize the world as it is, the hope to dream God’s dream together, and the power to make God’s dream a reality here and now. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Ben Hanson

Lay Reader: Kasey Barboza

Ushers: Andy Jakab

NMUMC by the Numbers: September 7, 2025

8:15 AM: 18 9:30 AM: 33 11:00 AM: 61 Online: 14

Children’s Sunday School: 21 Adult Sunday School: 6

Total Offering: \$17,132.11 *Regular Offering:* \$8,967.11*

Building Fund: \$3,228.00 Food Pantry: \$50.00 Hope4Kids: \$580.00

Memorial Fund: \$75.00 New Ministry Center, egg sale: \$45.00

New Ministry Center, yard sale: \$287.00 Organ Fund: \$150.00

Outreach, Perry Gaver: \$100.00 Parsonage Rent: \$3,150.00

Pastor’s Discretionary Fund: \$500.00

**Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,503.92*

Church Meetings

Monday, September 15: 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Tuesday, September 16: Scripture to Life – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 16: Church Council _ 7:00 PM _ ED Building Kitchen

Wed. September 17: Wed Night Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Contact Patty Robinson

Thursday, Sept. 18: Women’s Retreat Planning – 6:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen

Thursday, September 18: 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal – 6:45 PM – ED Building

Friday, September 19: Setup for Women’s Retreat – 4:30 PM – Schoolhouse

Saturday, September 20: Women’s Retreat – 9:00 AM - Schoolhouse

Saturday, September 20: Disciple – 10:00 AM – Contact Nick Wood

Sunday, September 21: New Ministry Center Q&A

If you know you will not be attending the Church Conference vote on September 28, there are voting proxy forms in the back of the sanctuary, or you can contact the church office.

Save the Date: Women’s Retreat | Sept. 20 | 9AM- 3PM | Schoolhouse

You are lovingly invited to join us for a soul-refreshing Women’s Retreat as we gather to rest, reconnect, and remember the truth of God in us. Together, we will explore how His presence transforms our hearts, empowers our daily walk, and unites us as women of faith.

Please RSVP by Sat, Sept. 6, 2025.

Please e-mail Susan Stevens at susanstevens329@gmail.com

OR Text: 240-277-2581

Daily Devotions Starting 9/15/2025

Monday (9/15)- Jeremiah 8: 18- 9: 1

Have you ever lost hope or trust in the Lord? What was your “Balm of Gilead” that gave you reassurance?

Tuesday (9/16)- Psalm 79: 1-9

How can you pray today for those who do not know the Lord? What words of honey can you speak into their ear?

Wednesday (9/17)- Amos 8: 4-7

How do the words of Amos speak to those whose only concern is gaining more wealth rather than listening to the needs of the underprivileged?

Thursday (9/18)- Psalm 113

Use this as a speaking prayer today. Repeat the words out loud. What verses comfort you?

Friday (9/19)- 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

How can you pray for the leaders of nations today? What would be the focus of your prayer?

Saturday (9/20)- Luke 16: 1-13

Is today's scripture enticing us to be dishonest? How can shrewdness in the people of God benefit the Gospel message? Or, does today's passage convey a hidden message that we are missing?

Sunday (9/21)- Worship in person or online.



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NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH