

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

CENTERING VIDEO "Ancient Words"
OPENING WORDS: Romans 14: 1-12

OPENING HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH 327
WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP
Followers of Christ, we live in a world where we hurt one another, where sin divides us one from another and makes us enemies instead of neighbors.
Yet we are a people of grace, called by Christ to forgive and repair the rifts between us.
The divisions in our world seem like too much to overcome, and we wonder if this forgiveness thing really works anymore. Maybe it worked for Jesus, but not for us.
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We find ourselves tempted by easy answers and quick solutions, reticent to do the slow and difficult work of reconciliation.
Yet we are a people of grace, called by Christ to forgive and repair the rifts between us.
In this place, may we encounter Christ who meets us in the places where we want to give up, where we despair that life-giving change is even possible, with abundant grace to sustain us on the journey.
God, form us today as people of grace, called by Christ to forgive and repair the rifts between us. Amen.

*HYMN "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH 176

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON
ANTHEM

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 14: 19-31
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON "As I Live" Pastor Scott Clawson
*HYMN "Old Rugged Cross" UMH 504

BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION
RESPONSE "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS
Acolyte: Kasey Barboza
Lay Reader: Kasey Barboza
Ushers: Elaine Nicholls

NMUMC by the Numbers: September 6, 2026
8:15 AM: 15 9:30 AM: 33 11:00 AM: 64 Nursery: 4 Online: 81

Total Offering: \$16,099.22 Regular Offering: \$8,998.22*
Food Pantry: \$50.00 Hope4Kids: \$575.00 New Ministry Center: \$3,076.00
Organ Fund: \$150.00 Parsonage Rent: \$3,150.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$100.00
*Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53

Church Meetings

Monday, September 14: Care Team – 5:30 PM - ED Building Kitchen
Tuesday, September 15: Morning Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary
Tuesday, September 15: Hope4Kids Packing Day – 6:00 PM – Schoolhouse
Tuesday, September 15: Church Council – 7:00 PM – ED Building Kitchen
Thursday, September 17: 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Mark Your Calendars now for the Fiesta Friday dinner on Friday, October 16.

Daily Devotions Starting 9/14/26

Monday (9/14)- Exodus 16: 2-15

When was the last time you complained about an uncontrollable situation in your life? How can you turn your complaining into praise for the God who always provides for our needs?

Tuesday (9/15)- Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45

When you were in times of deep need, can you remember how the Lord delivered what you desired? What became your manna? Your water from a rock?

Wednesday (9/16)- Jonah 3: 10- 4: 11

Why was Jonah angry that the people of Nineveh repented? What silent grudges do you need to rid yourself of today?

Thursday (9/17)- Philippians 1: 21-30

Why would Paul rather be in the presence of the Lord instead of living in his earthly flesh? What changed his thought patterns?

Friday (9/18)- Psalm 145: 1-8

How can you follow the advice of verse 4 with younger generations? How difficult do you think this might be?

Saturday (9/19)- Matthew 20: 1-16

What does this parable tell us about the grace of God?

Sunday (9/20)- Worship in person or online

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