

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER | MOTHER'S DAY | MAY 11, 2025**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CENTERING VIDEO**

**OPENING WORDS:** Revelation 7: 9-17

**\*HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 154 V. 1-3

**WELCOME** Pastor Scott Clawson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

The God of day and darkness moves among us...

**We are the people of Living Water.**

The God of hope and promise lives among us...

**We are the people of Living Water.**

The God of the lost and lonely calls us by name...

**We are the people bathed in the Living Water of Creation, God's kin, traveling toward home and a love that will not let us go.**

**\*HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 154 V. 4-6

**COMMUNAL PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 10: 22-30

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

**SERMON** "Living Water" Pastor Scott Clawson

**PSALM 23**

**HYMN** "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

**BENEDICTION**

God's hand holds us fast and will never let us go.

**Let us leave this place in sure and certain faith that we swim in the love of our Creator, to the east, the west, above us, below us, and within us.**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

**9:30 AM WORSHIP LEADERS**

Acolyte: Emma Roeder

Lay Reader: Chris Berry

Ushers: Kocher Family

**11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS**

Acolyte: Sarah Hanson

Lay Reader:

Ushers: Margie Matz

**NMUMC by the Numbers: May 4, 2025**

8:15: 21 9:30 AM: 35 11:00 AM: 59 Online: 34

Children's Sunday School: 13 Adult: 4

**Total Offering:** \$11,716.30 *Regular Offering:* \$8,935.00\*

Building Fund: \$2,268.30 Holiday Flowers: \$206.00

New Ministry Center (egg sale): \$44.00 Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$200.00

Youth Ministry (Godspell tickets): \$63.00

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

**Church Meetings**

Monday, May 12: 9:30 Choir Practice – 6:30 PM – ED Building

Tuesday, May 13: Circle of Friends – 12:30 PM – Schoolhouse

Tuesday, May 13: Hope4Kids Packing Day – 6:00 PM – Schoolhouse

Tuesday, May 13: Finance Meeting– 7:00 PM – Contact Carole Zimmerman

Thursday, May 15: 11 AM Choir Practice – 6:45 PM – ED Building

Saturday, May 17: Disciple – 10:00 AM – Contact Nick Wood

Saturday, May 17: Spaghetti Dinner – 6:00 PM – Schoolhouse

(Setup begins at 3:30 PM)

**Calling All 2025 Graduates!**

We want to celebrate YOU this May during our Graduation Sunday Celebration! If you or someone in your family is graduating this year, please contact the office with their graduation details by May 11 and let us know if they can attend one of the services.

**Vacation Bible School Registration is Open!**

Register Here: <https://www.myvbs.org/NMUMC/> or contact Donna Clawson

for more info: declawson16@gmail.com | 301-418-0863

**Reminder: Don't forget to sign up for the May 17 Spaghetti Dinner by May 11.** The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary. Donated items for the bake table should be brought to the Schoolhouse after 3:30 PM on May 17. A free will offering is requested and, along with the bake table donations, will be used to defray the cost of the meal and future fellowship activities.

### Daily Devotions Starting 5/12

**Monday (5/12)- Acts 11: 1-8**

Have you ever been guilty of thinking of another person as "outside" of the grace of God? How did you or could you change your paradigm with today's reading?

**Tuesday (5/13)- Acts 11: 9-18**

How have you "hindered God" in the way you thought or spoke unkindly of another person? How can you repent of this action?

**Wednesday (5/14)- Psalm 148: 1-6**

Take a prayer walk in creation today or look outside your window. What beauty did you notice? What ugliness did you notice? How can we praise God for both the beauty and the desire for ugliness to go away?

**Thursday (5/15)- Psalm 148: 1-6**

Take another prayer walk in creation today or look outside your window. What creatures can you notice? What is amazing about them? What did you notice that you normally take for granted? Praise God and God's creation today.

**Friday (5/16)- Revelation 21: 1-6**

Do these verses correlate with your idea of heaven? Why or why not?

**Saturday (5/17)- John 13: 31-35**

I think verse 34 is one of the most simple and powerful commands from Jesus in all of scripture. Why did Jesus call it a new commandment? How can we fulfill all of the commandments of God by obeying just verse 34?

**Sunday (5/18)- Worship in person or online.**

**Sermon Notes:**



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