

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JULY 27, 2025

CENTERING VIDEO "Ancient Words"  
OPENING WORDS: Psalm 138  
  
\*HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH 327  
"WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Children of God, when the journey ahead seems long and hard, full of unknown dangers and all-too-real risks, remember:  
**Keep the faith. God, who made us alive, is our Guardian and Guide.**  
When the voices on the side of the road tempt us with their misinformation full of unearned certainty, simple solutions, and quickness to blame and shame those who disagree with them, remember:  
**Stay the course. God, who made us alive, is our Wisdom and Judge.**  
When those in power place barriers in our way, making it harder to share the love of God in our communities, they are trying to convince us it is easier to do nothing than remain firm in God's call to act for the flourishing of all our neighbors, remember:  
**Do not be afraid. God, who made us alive, is our Strength and our Advocate.**  
Children of God, come! Let us worship God, whose persistent love empowers us to persevere, to stay the course, to live by faith, and to not fear.  
**Come, let us worship God, who makes us alive, through grace to love and serve God and one another**

\*HYMN "And Yet Are We Alive" UMH 553 V. 1-3  
  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER  
PRAYER OF INTERCESSION, PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
\*HYMN "And Yet Are We Alive" UMH 553 V. 4-6

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 11: 1-13  
The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON "You Can't Always Get What You Want" Pastor Scott Clawson  
  
HYMN "Christ for the World We Sing" UMH 568  
BENEDICTION  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
POSTLUDE "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS  
Acolyte: Ben Hanson  
Lay Reader: Riley Family  
Ushers: Carole Zimmerman

NMUMC by the Numbers: July 20, 2025  
8:15 AM: 15 9:30 AM: 30 11:00 AM: 44 Nursery: 4 Online: 13

Total Offering: \$5,801.23 Regular Offering: \$4,433.23\*  
Building Fund: \$1,283.00 Hope4Kids: \$5.00  
Pastor's Discretionary Fund: \$50.00 VBS: \$30.00  
\*Regular Offering Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,503.92

Church Meetings  
Tuesday, July 29: Scripture to Life – 10:00 AM – Sanctuary  
Thursday, July 31: Generosity Meeting – 10:00 AM - Pastor's Office  
Saturday, August 2: Disciple – 10:00 AM – Contact Nick Wood  
Saturday, August 2: VBS Decorating – ALL DAY – Sanctuary & Ed. Building

Valet Parking Now Available at 11:00 AM Service  
The NMUMC Trustees are aware of the challenges experienced by our limited-mobility congregants when accessing handicapped parking. We will address this issue as we develop the site plan for the New Ministry Center. Meanwhile, we are adding the option of valet parking for these individuals. To use this option: pull up to the front steps or the handicapped ramp of the sanctuary and turn on the vehicle's flashers. An attendant will park your car after you exit the vehicle and will coordinate a pick-up time with you. Thank you for your patience as we try to improve all aspects of our ministry campus.

One of our VBS missions is to collect pop tops for the local Ronald McDonald House. Start saving all your pop tops now and bring them to church in August. VBS is in need of the cardboard rolls from toilet paper and paper towels. We also need the items listed in the back of the sanctuary. There will be a collection bag in the back of the sanctuary as well.

## Daily Devotions Starting 7/28/2025

### Monday (7/28)- Hosea 11: 1-11

Do you ever feel as if God is a parent when angry? Why does God relent of God's anger?

### Tuesday (7/29)- Psalm 107: 1-9, 43

When things are going wrong why is it wise to consider the steadfast love of God?

### Wednesday (7/30)- Ecclesiastes 1: 2,12-14; 2: 18-23

Have you ever felt the same about life as Solomon? What gives you purpose in life?

### Thursday (7/31)- Psalm 49: 1-12

How does this Psalm reflect the negative side of death and the need for the good news of the Gospel?

### Friday (8/1)- Colossians 3: 1-11

How does one concentrate on the things above when there is so much information from the world that distracts us?

### Saturday (8/2)- Luke 12: 13-21

Have you ever received a windfall of prosperity? How did you use it, and why? After reading this verse, do you think differently about your possessions?

### Sunday (8/3)- Worship in person or online

Notes:



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