

**Prelude** *With Every Rising of the Sun* Charlotte Rathke, organist

**Welcome & Announcements** please pass attendance pads

**Silent Reflection and Opening Prayer** Susan Murithi, Senior Pastor

**Greeting time** (You may stand up and greet those around you with a hand shake or an elbow bump)

**CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

\*Opening Hymn *From All That Dwells Below the Skies* UMH 101

**\*Call to Worship** Mary Meckenstock-Gribben, liturgist

Leader: Come, members of one body---

**People: We are united in Christ.**

Leader: Rejoice with those who rejoice, and mourn with those who mourn---

**People: For when one part suffers, we all suffer together.**

Leader: Each one is needed and loved---

**People: We serve as one body with many gifts.**

Leader: Let us worship the One who makes us whole---

**People: And celebrate the Spirit who binds us together.**

**Children’s Time** Paityn Homan

**Prayer Hymn** *Bind Us Together*  FWS 2226

**Prayers of the People** Troy Miller, Associate Pastor

**Lord’s Prayer** UMH 895

**Announcements** ospsiHos

**1.** New Beginnings Sunday, Confirmation & Vision Launch – August 24, **10** am

Church potluck following: pulled pork provided by Education committee,

A-J bring a side and K-Z bring a dessert.

**2.**  Sunday School is available. Two adult classes at 9:30, rooms 103 and 207.

**3.** Help support our Campus Ministry. If you could bring a dessert for their Thursday meal (to serve 12) please call the church office (625-3408) or sign the sheet outside the office. Beginning September 4.

4. WOW begins Wednesday, September 3 at 5 pm Serving beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, Cheese dip & nachos, corn, dessert.

**Prayer Concerns** Donna Cooper, Rachel Palmberg, Zachary Kuntz, Kyler Burk, Carla Cornett, Will & Finley Hayden, Kristin Haskett (cousin of Melissa Pyle), Virginia Johnson, Al Craig, (Edwards brother-in-law), Staton Clark, son of Becky Clark and grandson of Norman & Mary Lou Clark, Kaylee Stuart, Cameron Daughhetee.

If you or a family member are in the hospital, please call the church office if you would like to be on the prayer list or to let the pastor know at 785-625-3408.

**Birthdays:** August 18: Kelly Klausmeyer, Linda Palmberg; August 19: Caylan Harris; August 20: Marcia Bannister; August 21: Scott Roe; August 22: Lilian McGrath, Ian Henderson; August 23: Rachel Dees, Peggy Stull.

**Altar Foundation 2025**

Joe & Jan Edwards; Eric Leuschner & Jacinda Johnson, Greg & Gwen Daughhetee, Ken Griffin & Marcia Bannister, Jeff & Marla Copper, Keith & Kathy Harper, Dave & Karen Hendrickson, Curt & Jennifer Kitson, Rodney Ruff, Jim & Hannah Barrett, Jaci Gottschalk, Donna Weaverling, Wendy Beougher, Marilyn Davidson, Eric & Carol Harfman, Betty Innes, Ernie & Pam Bryant, Sue Dolezal, Keith & Renee Eilts, Jarilyn Staab, Josh & Callie Thomas, Sheryl Dreiling, Lorena Kellogg, Rick & Diane Wolfe, Steve & Marilyn Wood, Gary & Sheryl Blair, Marva Miller, Phil & Linda Stahlman, Mike & Donna Cooper, Virginia Lehman, Ron Katt, Mike & Laura Gaughan, Harvey & Susan Jansonius, Carolyn Miller, Tom & Debra McDonald, Delbert Stanton, Mark & Becky Kellerman, Armin & Vicki Kelly, Gail & Linda Palmberg, Davis & Marijo Rooney, Shirley Smith, Duane & Shirley Steffen, Eric & Charlotte Rathke, Bonnie Dilley, Virginia Kraus, Ed & Dixie Janzen.

**Welcome to Worship**

**August 17, 2025**

**Hays First United Methodist Church 305 W 7th Street Phone: 785-625-3408**

**Website: haysfumc.com or find us on Facebook!**

**Rev. Dr. Susan Murithi – Senior Pastor Troy Miller, Associate Pastor**

**Matt Dumler – Director of Discipleship Bev Bearley – Administrative Secretary**

**Special Music “***Sanctuary” with God’s Holy Temple*  (arr. Larson)

Caitlin Glassman and Meredith Cory Sharon Graham, accomp.

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (NIV) Mary

**Sermon: Never By Yourself** Susan Murithi, Senior Pastor

**Faithful Stewardship**

“Give, and it will be given unto you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

Prayer: “Gracious God, Your promise that as we give, it will be given to us. Help us to give with a generous heart, without hesitation or fear. Teach us to trust in Your abundant provision, and to bless others as freely as you have blessed us. Amen.

**Offertory Hannah** *He is Able*

**Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

**Offertory Prayer** Pastor Troy

**\*Closing Hymn** *We Are the Church* (Vs 1-4)UMH 558

\***Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *Finale*

08-10-25 Attendance 208

Sunday School 23 On-Line Worship Attendance 238

Greeters: 8:30 Norman & Mary Lou Clark

10:45 Tallon Rentschler

**THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today: 8:30 am Traditional Worship

9:45 am Contemporary Worship

10:45 am Traditional Worship

5:30 pm Servicio de Adoracion en Espanol

Monday: 10:30 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Administrative Board

Tuesday : 7:00 pm Finance Committee – Room 207

Wednesday: 6:00 am Men’s Bible Study

Thursday: 7:00 pm Trustees Committee – Room 207

Hannah Barrett, organist and Sharon Graham, pianist

OUTREACH ITEMS ARE DUE TODAY IN THE CHURCH OFFICE!