

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 21, 2025 **10:30AM**

*Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.
Please sign the blue attendance pads in the pews, and
please include contact information if you are a visitor.*

Music to Center Ourselves *Just As I Am* (Johnson)

Welcome to Worship and **The Wave**

***Call to Worship**

Search for the Lord each day.

God waits where we least expect it.

Search for the balm in Gilead.

God brings healers in our need.

Cry out to the Lord in times of distress.

God comes repeatedly to meet us.

Come! Worship the one who hears our pleas.

***Hymn** *Seek Ye First* UMH 405

Old Testament reading Psalm 79:1-9 Peggy Richter

***Gospel reading** Luke 16:1-13

Anthem *A Servant's Heart* (Blake) Jubilee Choir

Children's Time Jeanne Wescott
Noisy Offering for Heifer Project International

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

***Hymn** *What Does the Lord Require of You* TFWS 2174

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *I Seek to Know No Other Love* (Southbridge)

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today's offering and any prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader in the fellowship area, or online on our website.

***Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** UMH 95

***Offering Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** *I Surrender All* UMH 354

***Departing Blessing**

Music for Going Forth

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty with O Worship the King (Kim)

* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we're invited to stand.

Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Diane Oxford and Nannette Martin

Counters: Jeanne Wescott and Peggy Richter

Projection: Dylan and Denise Messina

Snacks: Val Johnson

Ushers and Greeters: Dennis and Jody Harrison

TODAY 1:30 Worship at Lakeview

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study: "The Lord's Prayer"

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Knitting and Crocheting

6:00 Band practice

6:30 Bell practice

7:00 Choir practice

Newsletter deadline

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship

12:00 Bible Study: "The Lord's Prayer." Lunch provided

OCT. 5 *World Communion Sunday*

3:00 Color Tour

OCT. 12 Guest Preacher: Randy Hildebrant

OCT. 31 Trunk or Treat

NOV. 2 12:00 Church Conference with District Superint. Kristi Hintz

NOV. 7-8 Pasty Sale

NEW BIBLE STUDY: “The Lord’s Prayer” by Adam Hamilton.

Two time options: Monday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 12:00

The Sunday noon group includes lunch AND childcare.

Please sign up on the bulletin board, especially if you want childcare during the Sunday session. Lisa Myers will be providing the childcare. It will be 80% free play but, since the adults are studying the Lord’s Prayer, she will spend a little time each week teaching the children the Lord’s Prayer.

New Worship Opportunity: The 3rd Sunday of every month at 1:30, Pastor Terri and Kathy Young will be leading worship at Lakeview Assisted Living, 1100 N. Lake Shore Dr. We invite you to join them in worshipping with the residents there.

World Communion Sunday: Oct. 5

Color Tour: Enjoy the fall colors, fellowship, and a scrumptious supper at Pastor Terri’s daughter Elizabeth’s home. Meet at church 3:00 on Sunday, Oct. 5, to carpool. Please R.S.V.P. on the bulletin board.

Guest Speaker: Randy Hildebrant from God’s Country Community Ministry will be here to share God’s love with us in worship on Oct. 12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:

A sign up is available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you see a topic or verse that interests you, please sign up!! The classes are only about 30 minutes long. You are provided a short video to show regarding the topic, and there is time left for a simple activity/craft. When there are more than 8 children, we will provide a second set of hands. Please see Peggy French for more information.

Grace Space is active and waiting for the children to enjoy during worship until they are dismissed for Sunday School. Come and check out this active, new space made specially for the children. Thank you!



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Prayer List

Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine

Mindy A.

Lorna Benson

Kim Standing Bessonon

Claire Burton

Nancy Campbell

Pat Clark

Bette DeRoeck

Ian Goldi

Shannon Hagen

Jeff Hanson

Jim Hubbard

Gail Johnivan

Mike Lagina

Toni Marchese

David McCarley

Betty Nyquist

Josiah Pryor

Jordan R.

Brynlee Scott

Steven Thivierge

Stephen Williams

Safety for immigrants

Lisa Richer Barta

Beth and Sarah Benson

Diane Bishop’s cousin Davy

Tom Butch

Diane Carlson

Kristin Cutcher

Gavin

Nancy Grondine

Tom Hampton in Kalamazoo

Nancy Harger

Hueneman family

Dorell Kirschner

Christopher Lund

Louis Martin

Jeanette Mineau

Rodney Potvin and family

Kris R.

Debbie Rosen

Beckie Solmonson

Tim

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