

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026 **10:30AM**

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Blue attendance books are in the pews. Please sign in, and please include contact information if you are a visitor.

~ Please cease your conversation at this time in preparation for worship. ~

Music to Center Ourselves *Come When the Flowers Bloom* (Stevens)

Welcome to Worship and **The Wave**

Mission Moment Laurie Kaufman de la Garza

*Call to Worship

Come, whether weary or rejoicing.

All are welcome here.

Come, whether at peace or in the midst of a struggle.

All are welcome here.

Come, whether growing or wilting.

All are welcome here.

*Hymn *Wonderful Words of Life* UMH 600

Old Testament reading Psalm 119:105-112 Wilma Vanderdonck

*Gospel reading Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Children's Time

Message Rev. Terri Branstrom

*Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH 420

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *In This Holy Hour* (Livingston, Jr.)

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

Hymn *My Life Is in You, Lord* TTFWS 2032

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* TFWS 2158

*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth *Postlude on "Foundation"* (Lasky)

* 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: Sue Hampton and Jody Harrison
Counters: Nancy Peterson and Wilma Vanderdonck
Projection: Dylan Messina and Tom Marquette
Ushers/Greeters: Nannette Martin and _____

TODAY 12:00 – 2:00 Bag Sale, then pack up rummage sale

MONDAY 5:30 New Bible Study: "The Passion of Christ"

WEDNESDAY 9:30 Knit and Crochet
6:00 Band Practice

THURSDAY 4:30 Church Council

SATURDAY 5:00 Game Night

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship
1:30 Worship at Lakeview Assisted Living

JULY 21 Lifeline Screening in our gym

The flimsy wheels need replacing on one of our clothing racks. If you would be interested in doing this, please see Peggy Richter or Lisa Myers.

You are invited to a new study, "**Entering the Passion of Jesus**" on Monday evenings at 5:30.

Jesus' final days were full of risk. Every move he made was filled with anticipation, danger, and the potential for great loss or great reward.

In *Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week*, author, professor, and biblical scholar Amy-Jill Levine explores the biblical texts surrounding the Passion story. She shows us how the text raises ethical and spiritual questions for the reader, and how we all face risk in our Christian experience.

You are invited to join us next Monday at Memorial Church at 5:30 p.m.



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Prayer List

New Concerns

The Cole family
Rich Demeuse

Recent Concern

Andy Dubovsky

Ongoing Concerns

Pray for all wars to stop.

Lorna Benson

Kim Bessonon

Pat Clark

Ian Goldi

Cheryl Harger

Ron Houle

Berta Johnson

Christopher Lund

Beverly Martin

Elijah Moffitt

Kathy Jo Myhren

Helen Palo

Margaret Richard

Debbie Rosen

Judy Smith

Mark West

Connie Young

Richard Abbott

Beth and Sarah Benson

Tom and Alice Butch

Richard Demeuse

Adam Haberstitch

Lettie Houghton

Richard Hull

Dora and Andy Leonard

Toni Marchese

Ryan Minor

Carolyn Morrow

Betty Nyquist

Josiah Pryor

Elizabeth Peltz Richardson

Lisa Richer Barta

Pam Thorbahn

Brian Wood

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