

First Lutheran and Memorial UM Outdoor Worship
September 20, 2026 10:30AM

*Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.
We especially welcome our friends from First Lutheran Church today.*

Music to Center Ourselves

Welcome to Worship

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Elisabeth Daniels

In their wilderness wandering, the Israelites grumbled. The Lord
lighted their way and provided nourishment.

**In our life journeys, we will give thanks for the providence of
the Holy One.**

In their daily work, the laborers in the field grumbled with resentment
over gracious giving.

In our daily lives, we will rejoice at generosity shown others.

As we seek to live our lives by the example of Christ, may we delight
in God's grace.

**We will offer caring presence and abundant generosity. We
will even endeavor to give up our grumbling.**

Rejoice in God's healing presence.

***Hymn** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* UMH 396

Old Testament reading Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 Peggy Richter

***Gospel reading** Matthew 20:1-16

Children's Time

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

***Hymn** *Give Thanks* TFWS 2036

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *Amazing Grace* Kris McDonald & Pastor Terri

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

***Offering Prayer**

Offerings that are identifiable (name or at least which church)
will be given to that church. Loose offerings will go toward
next year's Vacation Bible School (Day Camp).

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* UMH 581

***Departing Blessing**

Music for Going Forth

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

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Diane Oxford and Nannette Martin

Counters: Chris Morrow and Peggy Richter

Ushers/Greeters: Dennis and Jody Harrison

~ First Lutheran Church's Announcements ~

SURVEY - WORSHIP TIMES: We are collecting the thoughts of the
congregation on moving to one 9:00 am worship service. Please
complete the short congregation survey on our website,
www.firstlutheran-gladstone.org, on our Facebook page, or pick one up
in the First Lutheran narthex. Return all forms to the office.

Help Ray & Maggie's Grandson, Jack. For the Love of Cupcakes is
having a fundraiser for Jack this *Friday, September 25th*. 100% of their
case sales will go to Jack and his family! Please stop in and support this
courageous little boy! To learn more about Jack's Journey you can check
out their Facebook page here.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1505514494222658/>



The Property Committee will be busy cleaning the grounds
on Saturday, October 3rd. Anyone available to help would be
appreciated. Bring your work gloves and tools, and an itch
for coffee and goodies.

~ Memorial Church's Announcements ~

Flannel Shirt Drive Please bring in flannel shirts (new or gently used) for God's Country Community Ministry by Sept. 27.

Pajama Pants (men's & women's) needed by God's Country Community Ministry! Please have them at the church by Sept. 27 so that Randy can take everything with him when he comes here on Sept. 27.

Rummage Sale Please sign up in the narthex to help set up (Mon-Wed), work at the rummage sale (Th-Sat), or tear down (next Sunday).

Music Ministry is gearing up for this year. If you would like to be in the choir, bell choir, or band, please speak with Kathy Young or Lisa. We would love praising God with you.

Needed: scripture readers, ushers/greeter, snack providers, and communion servers. A new sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Stop those harassing texts & phone calls from Lisa by signing yourself up.

TODAY 1:30 Worship at Lakeview Assisted Living

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY Set up for rummage sale any time after 9

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study: The Old Testament

WEDNESDAY 9:30 Knit and Crochet
6:00 Band practice
7:00 Choir practice

Rummage Sale

Thursday 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Scrap Metal Drive Sept. 24 until bin is full

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship and noisy offering

Please stay after church and help pack up the Rummage Sale.

Donations of flannel shirts and pajama pants due by Sept. 27.

Prayer List from First Lutheran

Howard, Jack, Jacky, Jenn, Jill, John, Jolane, Judi, Karen, Karin

Prayer List from Memorial

New Concerns

Diane Groh

Dan and Linda Robotaille

Family of Vern VanDrese

Recent Concerns

Ed and Dee Fast

Lorna and Ken Benson

Ongoing Concerns

Pray for all wars to stop.

Beth and Sarah Benson

Dona and Jon Durham

Adam Haberstitch

Lettie Houghton

Mike Hubbard

Dora and Andy Leonard

Beverly Martin

Carolyn Morrow

Margaret Richard

Elizabeth Peltz Richardson

Lisa Richer Barta

Brian Wood

Richard Abbott

Kade Botsford

Richard Demeuse

Sarah Hampton

Terra Hampton

Richard Hull

Christopher Lund

Elijah Moffitt

Kathy Jo Myhren

Josiah Pryor

Debbie Rosen

Pam Thorbahn

Kim Bessonen

Butch family

Pat Clark

Ian Goldi

Cheryl Harger

Ron Houle

Toni Marchese

Ryan Minor

Betty Nyquist

Helen Palo

Judy Smith

Mark West

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