

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 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.

Music to Center Ourselves

Welcome to Worship and The Wave

Mission Moment

Missionary Randy Hildebrant

*Call to Worship

Moses listened to the guidance of the Lord rather than the quarreling of the people.

We will set aside our grumbling and quarrels, that we may hear the voice of God more clearly.

The poetry of the psalmist invites us to “give ear” to Divine teaching.

We will incline our ears, and listen for ways to share the presence of God.

The letter to the Philippians encourages them and us to have the same mind as Christ, and to empty ourselves, that we might be filled.

We will humble ourselves as Christ was humble, opening our very lives to the ongoing call of God.

***Hymn**

Come, Thou Fount

UMH 400

Old Testament reading

Exodus 17:1-7

Nannette Martin

***Gospel reading**

Matthew 21:23-32

Anthem

You Know Me, Lord

Jubilee Choir

Children's Time

***Hymn**

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

Message

Pastor Terri Branstrom

***Hymn**

Glorious Things

UMH 731

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory

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**

More Like You

TFWS 2167

***Departing Blessing**

Choral Benediction

May Christ Dwell in You (Patricia Mock)

Music for Going Forth

* 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: Susan Lagina and Diane Oxford

Projection: Dylan Messina

Snack: Heather Marquette

Ushers/Greeters: Nannette Martin and Wilma Vanderdonck

Please stay after worship today and help pack up the rummage sale.

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study: The Old Testament

WEDNESDAY *Newsletter deadline*

9:30 Knit and Crochet

6:00 Band practice

7:00 Choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship *World Communion Sunday*

OCTOBER 11 Color Tour

OCTOBER 31 Trunk or Treat

Flannel Shirt Drive throughout the month of September
Please bring in flannel shirts (new or gently used) for God's Country
Community Ministry.

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.

New Members: If you are interested in becoming a members of
Memorial Church, please speak with Pastor Terri or Lisa.

World Communion Sunday -- Oct. 4

The United Methodist Church has a special offering every year on World
Communion Sunday. Your gift marked "World Communion Sunday"
empowers a diverse mix of national and international ethnic young adults
to make a global impact for Christ.

Color Tour – Oct. 11

Enjoy the fall colors, fellowship, and a scrumptious supper at Pastor
Terri's daughter Elizabeth's home. Meet at church 3:00 on Oct. 11 to
carpool. Please R.S.V.P. on the bulletin board.

Trunk or Treat If you are interested in helping with Trunk or Treat,
please sign up on the bulletin board. If you cannot help but are willing to
donate candy, please put it on the small desk in Lisa's office – not on the
floor, as we have in-floor heating.

All Saints Day -- Nov. 1

You are invited to submit names of special people in your life who have
gone home to God in the past 12 months. Please submit these names **by**
Wednesday, Oct. 28 to be mentioned in the All Saints Service.



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Prayer List

New Concerns

Family of Eli
Adam Syers

Recent Concerns

Diane Groh
Dan and Linda Robotaille
Family of Vern VanDrese

Ongoing Concerns

Pray for all wars to stop.	Richard Abbott
Lorna and Ken Benson	Kim Bessonon
Beth and Sarah Benson	Kade Botsford
The Butch family	Pat Clark
Richard Demeuse	Ian Goldi
Dona and Jon Durham	Adam Haberstitch
Sarah Hampton	Terra Hampton
Cheryl Harger	Lettie Houghton
Ron Houle	Mike Hubbard
Dora and Andy Leonard	Richard Hull
Christopher Lund	Toni Marchese
Beverly Martin	Ryan Minor
Elijah Moffitt	Carolyn Morrow
Kathy Jo Myhren	Betty Nyquist
Helen Palo	Josiah Pryor
Elizabeth Peltz Richardson	Margaret Richard
Lisa Richer Barta	Debbie Rosen
Judy Smith	Pam Thorbahn
Mark West	Brian Wood

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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.