

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 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

*Call to Worship

The night is nearly over; the day is almost here.

We lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

We owe no one anything, except to love one another, for love is the fulfillment of the law.

We come to worship with hearts awakened, ready to cast off the old and embrace the new.

Let us awaken to the call of God, to live as people of the day, and to shine God's love in all we do.

We worship the One who calls us into the light, to love one another as God has loved us. Amen.

*Hymn *All Creatures of Our God* UMH 62

Old Testament reading Psalm 149 Nannette Martin

*Gospel reading Matthew 18:15-20

*Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

Children's Time

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

*Hymn *The Gift of Love* UMH 408

*So faith, hope, and love abide,
~ these three ~
but the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:13*

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *Moment of Truth* (Megargel)

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**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

As you come down the center aisle, you are invited to place a donation in the backpack. Backpack Buddies through Kiwanis helps provide nutritious food for school children to take home on weekends.

The communion bread is gluten-free, and the grape juice is unfermented (non-alcoholic).

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song *Bind Us Together* TFWS 2226

*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth *Trumpet Call* (Smith)

* 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

Communion Server: Laurie Kaufman de la Garza

Counters: Diane Oxford and _____

Projection: Dylan Messina

Snack: Nannette Martin

Ushers/Greeters: Dennis and Jody Harrison

Prayer List

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study: The Old Testament

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

SATURDAY 10:00 -12:00 Charge Conference here at Memorial
All church members are encouraged to attend this meeting
where we approve the annual reports of our church.

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship
This will be a special Sunday for our children.

SEPT. 17 4:30 Church Council

SEPT. 19 5:00 Game Night

SEPT. 20 10:30 Worship with the Lutherans on our patio by the firepit,
followed by a potluck picnic. **This is a planned potluck, so please sign
up on the bulletin board for what you will bring.**
Grilled chicken will be provided.

SEPT. 24 – 26 Rummage Sale and Scrap Metal Drive
(the last one this year!)



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New Concerns

Duane Kinnart
Mike Hubbard
Kade Botsford

Recent Concerns

Rebecca Benson Moffitt

Ongoing Concerns

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

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