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# MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 07, 2026

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(* Indicates when people are invited to stand)

PRELUDE:

“Come Into His Presence”

By Lynn Baird

WORDS OF WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Shout with joy,
for God has blessed us.
Sing with praise,
for God is here.
Worship and pray,
for God is listening.

OPENING PRAYER

Blessed God, thank you for blessing us in your myriad ways. Thank you for trusting us to be your people, to shine with your love, and to work for your justice. In this time of worship, guide and strengthen us, that we may go forth to bless your world fully and abundantly. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN: 2196**

“We Walk By Faith”

vs 1-4

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Compassionate Christ, we yearn for that mysterious gift of shalom. We long for healing and wholeness, for peace and comfort. But the gift all too often seems elusive, or even absent. Touch our hearts and heal our weary souls. Bless our wounds, that we may bless others in need of your love. Soothe our fears with courage, that we may be strong enough to answer your call. Raise us into new life with your miraculous grace, that we may be blessings of miraculous grace in your world. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Christ's love is faithful and true. God's blessings are sure. Be encouraged, dear friends, your faith has made you well.

Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Blessed with God's love, let's share signs and blessings of love with others, now in this time of worship and in the week ahead.

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 12:1-9 (NIV)

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

"I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.
I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. The Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

From there he went on toward the hills east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord.

Then Abram set out and continued toward the Negev.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 33:1-12 (NIV)

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him.

For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

The Lord foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.

But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance.

EPISTLE: Romans 4:13-25 (NIV)

It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations. He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

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GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13,18-26 (NIV)

The gospel according to Matthew.

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed."

Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed at that moment.

When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. News of this spread through all that region.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

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REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD

Scott Von Haden

***HYMN: 629**

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

vs 1-2

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

God of abundance and love, bless these gifts and bless our lives with your abundance and your love. In all that we have and in all that we are, may bless and honor you and bless and honor your beloved world.

Amen.

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

"There Are Some Things I May Not Know"

By Kenneth Morris

***DOXOLOGY: 94**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35, 37-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Sunday, June 14th

COMMUNION
Service



 Coffee Fellowship

Pastor Rob would like to have the coffee hours again in the Chapel Lounge after the church service. This would include having coffee and light refreshments available.

Please consider assisting in this project. The following are the dates have been filled by volunteers:

***Sunday, June 7th (Peggy & John Stoekl)**

***Sunday, July 12th (Jeanne Seebacher & Lee Colony)**

Please sign up on the form on the pedestal in the chapel lounge for a Sunday in June & July. Thank you~~Mary Schultz

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Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am-1pm

MONTHLY SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Sunday, 9:15am

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Sunday, 10:30am

CERAMICS: Mondays, 1-9pm

NAMI: 1st Wednesday of the month @ 6:30pm

CHANCEL CHOIR: Thursday, 6:30-7:25pm

JOYFUL BELLS: Thursday, 7:30-8:30pm

KNITTING/CROCHETING GROUP:
Wednesday, June 10th from 1-3pm &
Wednesday, June 24th from 1-3pm

SASSY SOWERS: 1st Tuesday & 3rd,
Thursday, 10am-1pm

DINING OUT GROUP:
Wednesday, June 10th @ 5pm at
Pizza Ranch; 930 Fleetfoot Dr,
Waukesha, WI 53186

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: 3rd Tuesday,
9am at Denny's Restaurant,
4695 S. 108th St, Greenfield, WI 53228

MEN'S BREAKFAST: 3rd Thursday, 8:30am at
Meyers, 4260 S 76th St, Greenfield, 53220

SCRIPT CARD PROGRAM: Orders for Script
Cards (gift cards) are due on the 3rd Sunday
of each month.

SOUP BOWL SUNDAY WITH CAFÉ:
Sunday, September 20th
(sponsored by Ceramic Class)

OKTOBERFEST PORK DINNER:
Saturday, October 24th

YARN EXTRAVAGANZA 2:
Friday & Saturday, November 13 & 14th

