



10:00 Worship Service  
July 6, 2025



**Welcome to NEUMC!**

We're glad you're here! Thank You for joining us today!

**Our Mission is to Know Jesus and Make Him Known**

# A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**\*HYMN, 696**

*"America the Beautiful"*  
Verses 1-3

Processional

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE, 707**

*"Hymn of Promise"*  
Verses 1-3

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*"Lamb's Corner"*

Weston Cheatham

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 30:1-11  
Galatians 6:1-6  
Sing Twice

#### SONG

*"Sanctuary"*

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You

"Sanctuary" by John W. Thompson & Randy Scruggs  
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#### SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

*"A Humbling Intervention for a Proud Commander"*  
2 Kings 5:1-14

#### **\*THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION, 881**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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#### CALL FOR OFFERING

##### OFFERING

There are 4 ways to give. See back of bulletin.

#### **\*DOXOLOGY, 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### HOLY COMMUNION

Wine and grape juice are used for communion. The chalices have wine.  
Grape juice is available in the center. Gluten free bread is used for communion.

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Sharing "peace" with one another is an ancient Christian tradition rooted in the teachings of Jesus and practices of the Christian community. It also serves as a way for members to reconcile before receiving Holy Communion. Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love. God's peace be with you.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## CHARGE

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*HYMN

*"God Bless the USA"*

#### Verse 1

If tomorrow all the things were gone  
I'd worked for all my life  
And I had to start again  
With just my children and my wife  
I'd thank my lucky stars to be livin' here today  
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom  
And they can't take that away

#### Verse 2

From the lakes of Minnesota  
To the hills of Tennessee  
Across the plains of Texas  
From sea to shining sea  
From Detroit down to Houston  
And New York to L.A.  
There's pride in ev'ry American heart  
And it's time to stand and say

#### Chorus

And (That) I'm proud to be an American  
Where at least I know I'm free  
And I won't forget the men who died  
Who gave the right to me  
And I'd gladly stand up next to you  
And defend her still today  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land  
God bless the U.S.A.

*"God Bless the USA"* by Lee Greenwood  
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### POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.



We are delighted that you have joined us in worship!  
We hope your experience at NEUMC was enjoyable  
and encouraging.

Please join us for *Cookie Time*  
fellowship following the service.

Let's learn and  
grow together!

*Sunday*  
**SCHOOL**

**TIME: 9:00 AM**

**Overcomers (Room 212) | Wisdom of Proverbs**

**Pairs & Spares (Room 214) | Enough by Adam Hamilton**

**Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208)**

**Older Kids & Youth (Room 213) | Lessons in the Bible**

**Preschool & Young Kids (Room 206) | Lessons in the Bible**

# Sermon NOTES



## **“A Humbling Intervention for a Proud Commander”**

2 Kings 5:1-14

1 Now Naaman was commander of the army of the king of Aram. He was a great man in the sight of his master and highly regarded, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier, but he had leprosy. 2 Now bands of raiders from Aram had gone out and had taken captive a young girl from Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my master would see the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." 4 Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. 5 "By all means, go," the king of Aram replied. "I will send a letter to the king of Israel." So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold and ten sets of clothing. 6 The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: "With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy." 7 As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, "Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!" 8 When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: "Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel." 9 So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha's house. 10 Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, "Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed." 11 But Naaman went away angry and said, "I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. 12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I wash in them and be cleansed?" So he turned and went off in a rage. 13 Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed!'" 14 So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

## Lectionary Devotional Reading for the week of July 6

2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20



# UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Church

Monday, July 14, 2025

6:30 PM

Schiano's

10120 Two Notch Road, Columbia

All men of the church are invited to join us.



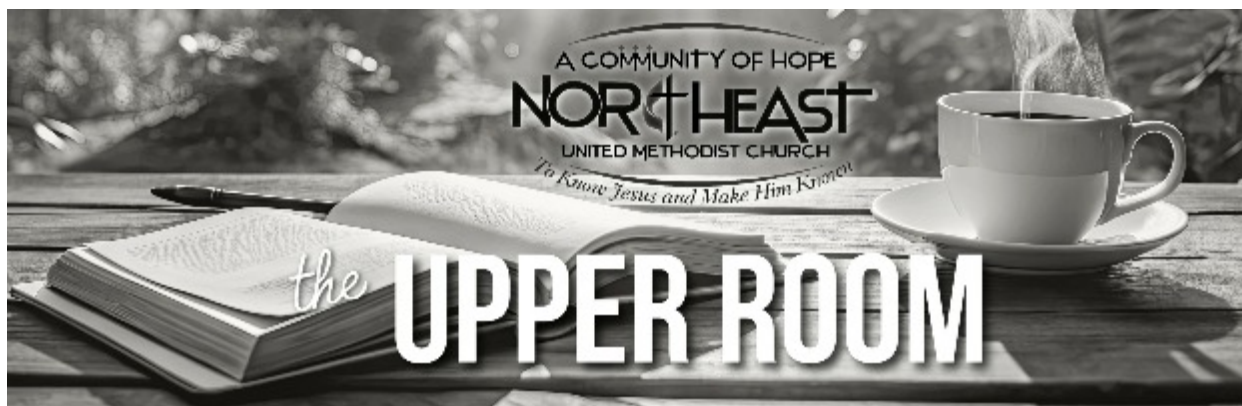
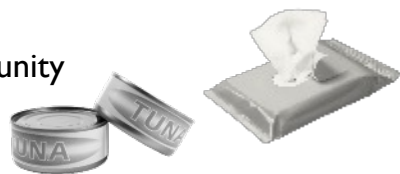
## Blessing Box Sunday Today



Today, we are collecting non-perishable food and baby and toiletry items for the Blessing Box. Use of the Box by members of our community is high, but our supplies are low! Feel free to drop the items off at the church during the week, or make a donation to the Blessing Box designated fund.

Thank you for helping to support members of our community who are struggling.

Outreach/Witness Committee



The Upper Room Devotional will resume on Wednesday, July 16 at 6:00 AM. We encourage everyone to grab their coffee and join us for 15 – 20 minutes in Devotions from the Book of Psalms. For those that may not have attended in the past, this time spent together is a telephone conference call, without video.

If you are interested in joining the Devotion Team, please contact Charlie Henry, (803) 743-8100. We will be having a team meeting very soon to discuss our plans and training for new members.



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Want to receive the church emails?  
Please scan the QR code to sign up.



## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

**Prayer request cards are located in the card holders on the back of the chairs.**

- **Prayer Praise: Lela Peay**, niece of George & Karen Evans, who was 32 weeks pregnant and hospitalized with preeclampsia had her baby, Lucy on Tuesday. Lucy weighed 3 lbs., 3 oz. Lela and Lucy are doing well.
- **Doug Miro**, Ryon Miro's father, who is currently at MUSC Camden following a stroke.
- **Jean**, co-worker of Karen Evans, who has been diagnosed with uterine serous carcinoma, a rare and aggressive cancer. Pray for her family and her doctors to determine the best treatment plan.
- **Ken Harling**, brother of Debbo Lackore, who has kidney failure. Also, pray for his daughter and caregiver, Alicia Harling.
- **The Phillips family** as John Phillips enters hospice care following repeated cancer treatments.
- **Fred Cousin**, recovering from back surgery.
- **Bob Shaffner**, in his job search.
- **Franklin Holmes**, Mary Mason's son, who is at Samaritan Hospital in Troy, NY with a bad gallbladder, pneumonia and other health concerns.
- **Brooks Shealy**, pray for his overall health.
- **Wendell Cherubin**, pray for his overall health.
- **Tammie Sloop**, pray for her overall health.
- **Bethany Shoup**, wife of Matthew Shoup, who has had a recurrence of cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy.
- **Liz Hetzler**, Forrest Horn's sister, who is suffering with dementia.
- **Gary Hartman**, treatment of peripheral neuropathy in both feet and chronic arthritis in both ankles.
- **Marion Crowell**, Stephen Crowell's mother, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Those going through cancer treatment: John Lockard, Jim Wheeler, Donna Purvis & John Phillips**
- **Mattia Hilmer**, pray for her overall health.
- **Our military and first responders.**
- **Our missionaries:**
  - Matt & Jenny Williams:** Athletes in Action Cru
  - Steve & Stephanie Bredesen:** Nakalanda, Uganda
  - Ben & Jenny Reyes**

## HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY

We are a family and we encourage anyone who feels led by God to visit those who are sick or homebound. Following are our homebound: George Eberhardt Sandra Miller Sabra Stewart

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team create shawls and other items for you to share with those who need encouragement. When you give a shawl away, you are sharing the love and prayers of NEUMC. The prayer shawls are kept in the Prayer Center if one is needed. Prayer Shawl Ministry Team



## ACOLYTE

Youth

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<b>LAY LEADER</b>	<b>LAY LEADER</b>
Larry Griner	Stephen Crowell
<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b>	<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b>
Karen Evans	Elizabeth Chamblee
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>
Karen Evans, Debbo Lackore & Dianne Markham	Elizabeth Chamblee, CJ Miro & Leena Crentsil
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b>	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b>
Karen Evans	Crystal Miller
<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b>	<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b>
Forrest & Diane Horn	Jane Scott & Debbie Hoesly
<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
Charlie & Ann Henry	Dave & Pat Christiansen
<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b>	<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b>
Gil Johnson	Ann Henry
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b>	<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b>
Jane DeCristofaro & Dan Christmus	Mike Munn & Pat Hoesly

### There are 4 ways to give:

- (1) as offering is collected
- (2) mail a check to the church
- (3) setup recurring giving online: [neumc.com/give](http://neumc.com/give)
- (4) use the QR Code to give online

### Scan to Give Online



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## OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM: MONDAY - FRIDAY