



10:00 Worship Service

June 22, 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

## Second Sunday after Pentecost

**\*HYMN, 548**

*“In Christ There Is No East or West”*  
Verses 1-4

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, 129**

*“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”*  
Verses 1-4

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

*“Lamb’s Corner”*

### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalms 42:1-11  
Galatians 3:23-29

### SONG

*“Sanctuary”*

Sing Twice

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 Change of Heart, Not a Change of Scenery”*  
Luke 8:26-39

### CALL FOR OFFERING

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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. Please extend peace to those closest to 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

*“Hymn of Heaven”*

#### Verse 1

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven  
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets  
To look upon the one who bled to save me  
And walk with Him for all eternity

#### Chorus 1

There will be a day  
When all will bow before Him  
There will be a day  
When death will be no more  
Standing face to face  
With He who died and rose again  
Holy holy is the Lord

#### Verse 2

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation  
The songs of faith  
We sang through doubt and fear  
In the end we'll see that it was worth it  
When He returns to wipe away our tears

### POSTLUDE

#### Verse 3

And on that day we join the resurrection  
And stand beside the heroes of the faith  
With one voice a thousand generations  
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Forever He shall reign

#### Chorus 2

So let it be today  
We shout the hymn of Heaven  
With angels and the Saints  
We raise a mighty roar  
Glory to our God  
Who gave us life beyond the grave  
Holy holy is the Lord  
Holy holy is the Lord  
Holy holy is the Lord

*“Hymn of Heaven”* by Bill Johnson, Brian Johnson,  
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\* 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.

# Sermon NOTES



## **“A Change of Heart, Not a Change of Scenery**

Luke 8:26-39

26 They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. 27 When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” 29 For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. 30 Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. 31 And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. 32 A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. 33 When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. 34 When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, 35 and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus’ feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. 36 Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. 37 Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. 38 The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 “Return home and tell how much God has done for you.” So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.



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## Lectionary Devotional Reading for the week of June 22

1 Kings 19:1-15a

Psalm 42

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Let's learn and grow together!

## *Sunday* **SCHOOL**

**TIME: 9:00 AM**

**EDUCATION BUILDING**

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### **Overcomers (Room 212)**

Instructor: Brooks Shealy

Wisdom of Proverbs

### **Pairs & Spares (Room 214)**

Instructor: Tammie Sloop

Enough by Adam Hamilton

### **Iron Sharpens Iron (Room 208)**

### **Older Kids & Youth**

Instructors: Heather Cook & Bianca Brazell

Lessons in the Bible

### **Preschool & Young Kids**

Instructors: Pat Hoesly, Mary Anne Lockard  
& Sharon Shealy

Lessons in the Bible

## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

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

- **Fred Cousin and family**, upon the death of his brother, Ernst Cousin.
- **The Campers** attending the Marlboro-Flowers Salkehatchie Camp.
- **Fred Cousin**, recovering from back surgery.
- **Bob Shaffner**, who has been laid off from his job.
- **Lela Peay**, niece of George & Karen Evans, who is 27 weeks pregnant and is hospitalized in Utah with preeclampsia.
- **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.
- **Mark Seeley**, for restored health.
- **Courtney Cox-Manser**, for restored 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.
- **Joyce Noga**, for improved health after a medical procedure to help control her diabetes.
- **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

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TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<b>LAY LEADER</b>	<b>LAY LEADER</b>
Stephen Crowell	Jane Scott
<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b>	<b>COMMUNION PREPARER</b>
Diane Horn	Dianne Markham
<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>	<b>COMMUNION SERVERS</b>
Diane Horn, Leena Crentsil & Jennifer Wargel	Dianne Markham, Pat Christiansen & Nikki Shaffner
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b>	<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b>
Elizabeth Chamblee	Hannah Cook
<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b>	<b>DESIGNATED FRIENDS</b>
Dianne Markham & Mary Anne Lockard	Heather Cook & Pat Hoesly
<b>GREETERS</b>	<b>GREETERS</b>
Forrest & Diane Horn	Jane DeCristofaro & Chastity Cherubin
<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b>	<b>PRAYER WARRIOR</b>
Dianne Markham	Charlie Henry
<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b>	<b>OFFERING COUNTERS</b>
Bill Hoesly & Buck Brazell	Duane Scott & Mary Mason

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### 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