



10:00 Worship Service

June 29, 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

## Third Sunday after Pentecost

**\*HYMN, 117**

*“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”*  
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, 465**

*“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”*  
Verses 1-4

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

*“Lamb’s Corner”*

### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalms 77:11-20  
Galatians 5:13-25

### 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

*“Intervening to Enlighten His Own”*  
Luke 9:51-62

### 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

*"Give Thanks"*

### Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son

### Verse

And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us

### Ending

Give thanks

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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



## “Intervening to Enlighten His Own”

Luke 9:51-62

51 As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.

52 And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him;

53 but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem.

54 When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?”

55 But Jesus turned and rebuked them.

56 Then he and his disciples went to another village.

57 As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

58 Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

59 He said to another man, “Follow me.”

But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

60 Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

61 Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”

62 Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

## Lectionary Devotional Reading for the week of June 29

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14  
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9:51-62

# Have a Safe & Happy 4th of July



The Church Office will be closed on Friday, July 4 for Independence Day.

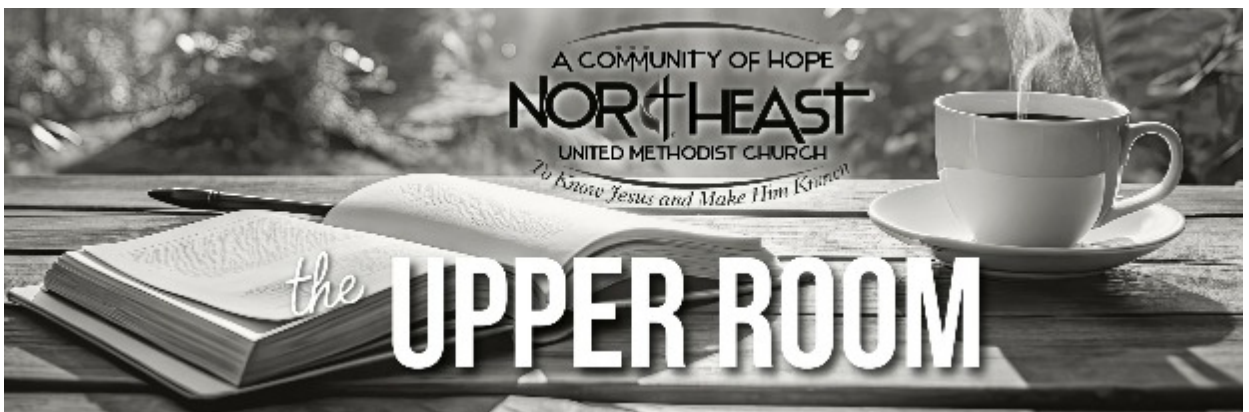


## Blessing Box Sunday July 6



On Sunday, July 6, we'll be 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! Please plan to bring some items on Sunday, July 6 to help restock the Box. If you'll be out of town that weekend, feel free to drop them off at the church that 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.**

- **Fred Cousin and family**, upon the death of his brother, Ernst Cousin.
- **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

Youth

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
LAY LEADER	LAY LEADER
Jane Scott	Larry Griner
COMMUNION PREPARER	COMMUNION PREPARER
Dianne Markham	Karen Evans
COMMUNION SERVERS	COMMUNION SERVERS
Dianne Markham, Pat Christiansen & Nikki Shaffner	Karen Evans, Debbo Lackore & Dianne Markham
SCRIPTURE READER	SCRIPTURE READER
Hannah Cook	Karen Evans
DESIGNATED FRIENDS	DESIGNATED FRIENDS
Heather Cook & Pat Hoesly	TBD
GREETERS	GREETERS
Jane DeCristofaro & Chastity Cherubin	Charlie & Ann Henry
PRAYER WARRIOR	PRAYER WARRIOR
Charlie Henry	Gil Johnson
OFFERING COUNTERS	OFFERING COUNTERS
Duane Scott & Mary Mason	Jane DeCristofaro & Dan Christmus

### 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