

Sermon
“An Unlikely Prophet”
Pastor Kayla Mangrich

Responsive Hymn “Blessed Be Your Name”

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn “Believe”

***Benediction**

Postlude



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Order of Worship
September 21, 2025
15th Sunday after Pentecost
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September 21-27, 2025

Sunday

10:00am Worship
11:00am Adult Sunday School
4:00pm Confirmation Meeting
Happy Birthday Marlys Farm!

Monday-Labor Day

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday

Wednesday

3:30pm Wednesday School
6:30pm Youth Group

Thursday

Friday

Happy Birthday Avery Froid!

Saturday

Last week we received offering of \$1,885.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

1. Children’s Sunday School in Room 107 after the Young Disciples Lesson during worship today. We are still looking for people to lead these lessons for the children.
2. Adult Sunday School 15 minutes after worship.
3. Confirmation meeting for parents and students at 4pm today.
4. Wednesday School Sept. 24 after school. Wednesday School leaders and snack providers needed.
5. Youth Group Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 6:30pm.
6. Please check the bulletin board to see if you can fill in a missing address of a member.
7. If you’d like to volunteer for as a helper during worship service please sign up on the sheet located at the back of the sanctuary.

***Call to Worship**

One: God sets a plumb line in the midst of the people, a measure of what is straight and true.

Many: We come to stand before the Lord, seeking to walk in the way of justice and righteousness.

One: Though the world resists God's truth, and powers try to silence the prophet's voice,

Many: We will not turn away—we will listen for God's word, alive and active among us.

One: The Lord calls us to faithfulness, to speak truth, to seek mercy, and to live with courage.

Many: Come, let us worship the God of justice and mercy, the One who measures our lives in love.

Invocation

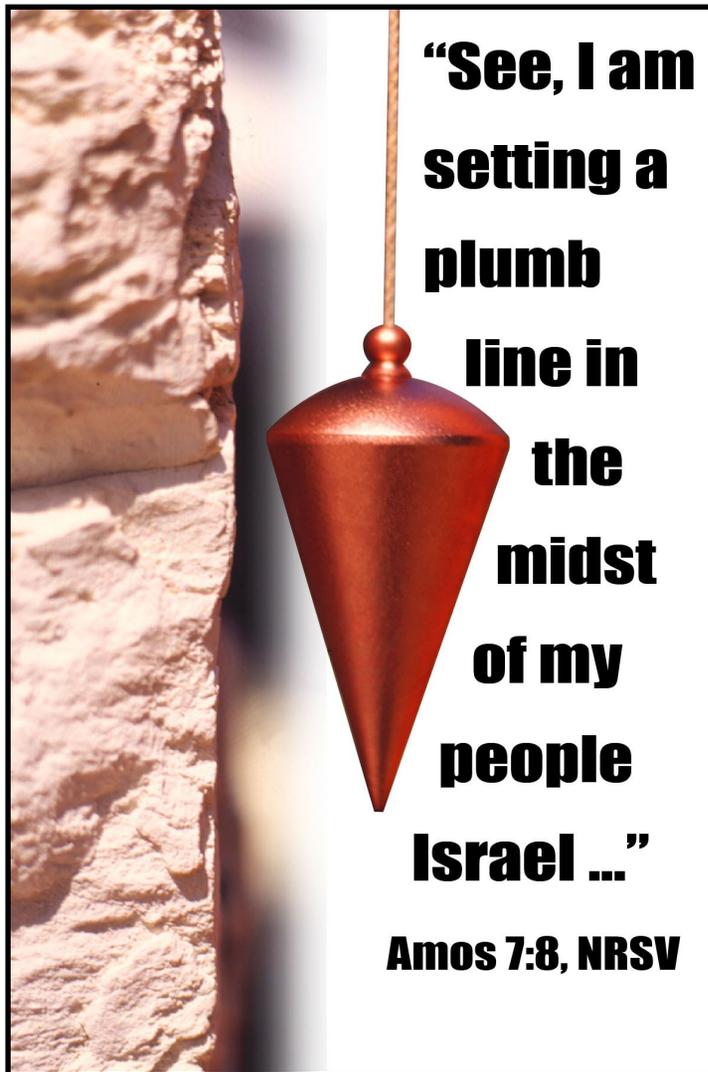
Silent Prayer of Confession

Opening Hymn "Forever"

Passing the Peace of Christ

Young Disciple's Lesson

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233



Scripture Proclamation Amos 7:7-17

This is what the Lord showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall, with a plumb line in his hand. The Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" "A plumb line," I said. Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the middle of my people Israel. I will never again forgive them. The shrines of Isaac will be made desolate, and the holy places of Israel will be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, reported to Israel's King Jeroboam, "Amos has plotted against you within the house of Israel. The land isn't able to cope with everything that he is saying. Amos has said, 'Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will be forced out of its land.'" Amaziah said to Amos, "You who see things, go, run away to the land of Judah, eat your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's holy place and his royal house." Amos answered Amaziah, "I am not a prophet, nor am I a prophet's son; but I am a shepherd, and a trimmer of sycamore trees. But the Lord took me from shepherding the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people

Israel.' "Now then hear the Lord's word. You say, 'Don't prophesy against Israel, and don't preach against the house of Isaac.' "Therefore, the Lord proclaims: 'Your wife will become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters will fall by the sword, and your land will be measured and divided up; you yourself will die in an unclean land, and Israel will surely be taken away from its land.'"

The Word of God, for the people of God
Thanks be to God