

Prayer that comes from faith will heal the sick, for the Lord will restore them to health. And if they have sinned, they will be forgiven. For this reason, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve. My brothers and sisters, if any of you wander from the truth and someone turns back the wanderer, recognize that whoever brings a sinner back from the wrong path will save them from death and will bring about the forgiveness of many sins.

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Confession & Guidance” Pastor Kayla Mangrich

Responsive Hymn: “Give Me A Clean Heart” TFWS 2133

Offertory—Doxology UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

***Benediction**

Closing Hymn: “Cry Of My Heart” TFWS 2165

Postlude by Henry Schenker

August 16-22, 2026

Sunday

10:00am Worship

1:00pm Nominations Committee Mtg

Happy Birthday—Jaxyn Olsen

Monday

Happy Birthday—Marah Dornhoff & Steve Maulsby

Happy Anniversary—Mike & Lori Conyers—35 years

Tuesday

Wednesday

7:00pm Leadership Board

Thursday

Happy Birthday—Terese Smith

Friday

Happy Birthday—Brad Janda

Saturday



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Order of Worship for August 16, 2026

12th Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude by Henry Schenker

**Welcome of Guests—Greeting—
Sharing of Announcements**

1. The Goodwill Truck will be here until Wednesday.
2. Today there will be a nominations committee meeting at 1pm.
3. Today at 2:00pm at Lake Hastings our Youth will be participating in the Kool-Aid Days cardboard boat race.
4. Leadership Board meeting has been changed to September 16th at 7pm. No meeting this week.
5. If you'd like to volunteer as a helper during worship service please sign up on the sheet located at the back.

Invocation

Opening Hymn: “When Morning Gilds the Skies” UMH 185

*Call to Worship

One: We gather before the God who calls us to rise, examine our hearts, and walk in truth.

Many: Search us, O God, and guide us in your way.

One: Is anyone among us suffering?

Many: We will pray with them.

One: Is anyone rejoicing?

Many: We will sing songs of praise with them.

One: Is anyone burdened by sin, guilt, or brokenness?

Many: We will confess, forgive, and seek healing together.

One: Is anyone wandering from the truth?

Many: We will reach out with compassion and help one another find the way home.

One: Come as you are—joyful or hurting, confident or uncertain.

Many: We come seeking mercy, healing, and guidance.

One: Let us worship the God whose grace brings hidden things into the light and restores us to faithful community.

Many: We come to pray, praise, confess, and be made whole.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Young Disciple’s Lesson “Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Prayer Hymn: “Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH 454

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer of Confession

Pastoral Prayer—Lord’s Prayer

Preparatory Hymn: “God of Grace & God of Glory” UMH 577

Scripture Proclamation read by Lori Conyers

Joshua 7:10-26

The Lord said to Joshua, “Get up! Why do you lie flat on your face like this? Israel has sinned. They have violated my covenant, which I commanded them to keep. They have taken some of the things reserved for me and put them with their own things. They have stolen and kept it a secret. The Israelites can’t stand up to their enemies. They retreat before their enemies because they themselves have become a doomed thing reserved for me. I will no longer be with you unless you destroy the things reserved for me that are present among you. Go and make the people holy. Say, ‘Get ready for tomorrow by making yourselves holy.’

This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: “Israel! Things reserved for me are present among you. You won’t be able to stand up to your enemies until you remove from your presence the things reserved for me.” In the morning, come forward tribe by tribe. Whichever tribe the Lord selects must come forward clan by clan. Whichever clan the Lord selects must come forward family by family. Whichever family the Lord selects will come forward by individual soldiers. The person selected, who has the things reserved for God, must be put to death by burning. Burn everything that belongs to him too. This is because he has violated the Lord’s covenant and has committed an outrage in Israel.” Joshua got up early in the morning. He made Israel come forward tribe by tribe. The tribe of Judah was selected. He made the clans of Judah come forward. He selected the clan of Zerah. He made the clan of Zerah come forward as individual soldiers. Zabdi was selected. He made each soldier of his family come forward. Achan was selected. He was a son of Carmi, grandson of Zabdi, great-grandson of Zerah, and of the tribe of Judah. Joshua said to Achan, “My son, give glory to the Lord the God of Israel. Tell me what you have done. Don’t hide anything from me.” Achan answered Joshua, “It’s true. I’ve sinned against the Lord, the God of Israel. This is what I have done: Among the booty I saw a single beautiful robe in the Babylonian style, two hundred shekels of silver, and a single gold bar weighing fifty shekels. I desired them and took them. Now they are hidden in the ground inside my tent, with the silver on the bottom.” Then Joshua sent messengers. They ran to the tent. There it was, hidden in his tent, with the silver on the bottom. They took the things from inside the tent. They brought them to Joshua and to all the Israelites and emptied them out before the Lord. Then Joshua seized Achan, Zerah’s son, along with the silver, the robe, the gold bar, his sons and daughters, his cattle, donkeys, flocks, tent, and everything that belonged to him. All Israel joined Joshua. They brought them up to Achor Valley. Joshua said, “You have brought disaster to us! May the Lord bring disaster to you today!” Then all Israel stoned him. They burned them with fire and stoned them with stones. They raised over him a great pile of stones that is still there today. Then the Lord turned away from his fury. So he named that place Achor Valley. It is still called that today.

James 5:13-16, 19-20

If any of you are suffering, they should pray. If any of you are happy, they should sing. If any of you are sick, they should call for the elders of the church, and the elders should pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.