

Sermon
“Discipleship (Feet)”
by Pastor Kayla Mangrich

Responsive Hymn: “Christ Beside Me” TFWS 2166

Offertory

Doxology UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction

Closing Hymn: “Where He Leads Me” UMH 338

Postlude by Glen Haselbarth



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Order of Worship for September 27, 2026
18th Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude by Glen Haselbarth

Welcome of Guests—Greeting—
Sharing of Announcements

1. Charge Conference is at Kearney First United Methodist Church on October 18th at 3pm.
2. Donate Coats of all sizes to the Closet until Sept. 30th.
3. If you'd like to volunteer as a helper during worship service please sign up on the sheet located at the back.

September 27-October 3, 2026

Sunday

10:00am Worship

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Thursday

1:30pm Prayer Time

Friday

Saturday

Invocation

Opening Hymn

“Christ for the World We Sing” UMH 568

*Call to Worship

One: Come, you who believe, and you who still carry questions.

Many: We place our feet upon the path of Christ.

One: The Spirit calls, “Get up and go,” leading us toward neighbors and strangers.

Many: We will follow where the Spirit leads and walk alongside those God places in our path.

One: Christ sends us to share the good news, welcome others into grace, and teach the way of love.

Many: We will make disciples through our words, our actions, and our lives.

One: We do not travel this road alone.

Many: The risen Christ is with us always, even to the end of the age.

One: Come! Let us worship the Triune God.

Many: Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, guide our feet in the way of discipleship. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Young Disciple’s Lesson

Prayer Hymn: “I Surrender All” UMH 354

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer of Confession

Pastoral Prayer—Lord’s Prayer

Preparatory Hymn: “Baptized in Water” TFWS 2248

Scripture Proclamation read by Jodi Boudreau

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted. Jesus came near and spoke to them, “I’ve received all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I’ve commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age.”

Acts 8:26-38

An angel from the Lord spoke to Philip, “At noon, take the road that leads from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a desert road.) So he did. Meanwhile, an Ethiopian man was on his way home from Jerusalem, where he had come to worship. He was a eunuch and an official responsible for the entire treasury of Candace. (Candace is the title given to the Ethiopian queen.) He was reading the prophet Isaiah while sitting in his carriage. The Spirit told Philip, “Approach this carriage and stay with it.” Running up to the carriage, Philip heard the man reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you really understand what you are reading?” The man replied, “Without someone to guide me, how could I?” Then he invited Philip to climb up and sit with him. This was the passage of scripture he was reading: Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent so he didn’t open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was taken away from him. Who can tell the story of his descendants because his life was taken from the earth? The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, about whom does the prophet say this? Is he talking about himself or someone else?” Starting with that passage, Philip proclaimed the good news about Jesus to him. As they went down the road, they came to some water. The eunuch said, “Look! Water! What would keep me from being baptized?” He ordered that the carriage halt. Both Philip and the eunuch went down to the water, where Philip baptized him.

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.