

**June 7, 2026**

## *Second Sunday after Pentecost*

**Musician:** Laurie Helmers  
**Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf:**  
Kristin Gontea  
**Guest Lay Speaker** Theresa Seimers

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Call to Worship**

Come, all who long for forgiveness and new life. Jesus saw Matthew, a despised tax collector, and said, "Follow me."

**We come, aware of our sins, yet trusting in God's mercy.**

Jesus welcomes the outcast, the broken, the overlooked, and invites them to His table.

**We come, knowing that God's love reaches beyond our failures and fears.**

God calls us not for our status, but for our hearts. As Jesus said, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice."

**We come to worship, to be transformed, and to follow the One who saves sinners.**

Let us open our hearts to God's call, ready to receive grace, to extend mercy, and to join in the work of the kingdom.

**We come, ready to follow, ready to serve, ready to be renewed. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "We Will Glorify the King of Kings"  
{FWS 2087}

#### **Prayer of Approach**

**We pray in the name of Jesus, who calls the broken to be whole, and the outcast to be part of his family. Amen.**

**Act of Praise** {Psalm 100:1-5, UMH 821}

### **Message for the Children**

**Joys, Concerns** (pastoral prayer, silent prayer)

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Doxology** {UMH 95}

### **Offertory Prayer**

**First Lesson** {Romans 4:13-15,20-25}

**Hymn of Faith** "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is..." (UMH 420)

**Gospel Lesson** {Matthew 9:9-13}

#### **The Message**

*Waiting for the Call*  
Theresa Seimers

**\*Closing Hymn** "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" (FWS 2151)

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

## SUMC CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 7:** 8:30-9am Fellowship; 9-10am Worship  
(Guest Lay Leader: Theresa Seimers)

**Monday, June 8:** 12-4pm Office Open – Kristin; **4-7pm  
Open Hearts Food Shelf;**

**Wednesday, June 10:** **9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**

**Thursday, June 11:** 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm  
Racine Food Shelf

**Sunday, June 14:** 9-10am Worship (Guest Lay Leader:  
Theresa Seimers)

### Upcoming Events

**Saturday, July 4:** **July 4<sup>th</sup> Parking Lot Party!** – Following  
Parade

**Wednesday, July 8:** 4-7pm SUMC Farmers Market

**Saturday, July 18:** Songs of Hope Concert

**August 11-13:** 5:30-8pm VBS Operation Restoration (PK-4<sup>th</sup>  
grades)

**August 14-15:** 5:30pm Friday overnight to 10am Saturday  
VBS Operation Restoration (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

## SUMC NOTES

### Summer Fellowship

*Starting Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, Fellowship will be held prior to our  
church service. Light refreshments and water will be available.  
Please feel free to bring your own coffee, tea, or other beverage.*

*Regular Fellowship will resume in September.*

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER  
**PENTECOST**

*The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want.*

~ Psalm 23:1

# Welcome!

**June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Stewartville United  
Methodist Church**