

July 12, 2026

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Musician: Laurie Helmers
Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf:
Kristin Gontea
Pastor Jef Olson

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Come, let us gather in praise and thanksgiving before
the holy One.

**Come, let us confess that we are weak without God's
might.**

Come, let us feel God's mercy sweeping and seeping
over us.

**Come, let us leave the shadows behind and live in God's
light.**

As God's people, we lift our voices in adoration and
gratitude.

Glory to you, gracious and loving God!

***Opening Hymn** "We Bring the Sacrifice of
Praise" {FWS 2031}

Act of Praise {For Courage to Do Justice; UMH
456}

Prayer of Confession

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 {1 Corinthians 9:19-23}

Hymn of Faith "Change My Heart, O God"
{FWS 2152}

Gospel Lesson {Philippians 2:5-8}

The Message

*So Beautiful ... So Missional ...
So Relational ... So Incarnational
Pastor Jef Olson*

***Closing Hymn** "Lord, Be Glorified" (FWS 2150)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, July 12: 8:30-9am Fellowship; 9-10am Worship
Monday, July 13: 12-4pm Office Open – Kristin Gontea; **4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**
Wednesday, July 15: **9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf;**
4-7pm SUMC Farmers Market
Thursday, July 16: 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf
Saturday, July 18: 7pm Songs of Hope Concert
Sunday, July 19: 8:30-9am Fellowship; 9-10am Worship;
Farewell Reception for Pastor Jef Olson immediately following worship {Fellowship Hall}

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 26: ***Welcome Reception for Pastor Jeff Goeldi immediately following worship {Fellowship Hall}***
Monday, August 3: 12pm United Women in Faith – Pot Luck Luncheon
August 11-13: 5:30-8pm VBS Operation Restoration (PK-4th grades)
August 14-15: 5:30pm Friday overnight to 10am Saturday VBS Operation Restoration (5th-12th grades)

SUMC NOTES

Summer Fellowship

Starting Sunday, June 7th, 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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— SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER — PENTECOST

It is like a mustard seed that, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs.

~ Mark 4:31-32

Welcome!

July 12th, 2026
Stewartville United
Methodist Church