

July 19, 2026

Eighth 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, all who are weary and waiting, to the One who
brings life and hope.

**We come, seeking the touch of Jesus, who restores the
broken and lifts the fallen.**

Just as Jesus saw the man at the pool of Bethesda, who
had waited thirty-eight years for healing,

**so God sees us in our struggles and calls us to rise and
walk in newness of life.**

Let us open our hearts to the Spirit, who moves among
us, renewing our faith and granting peace.

**We rejoice in God's mercy, trusting in the power of Christ
to transform our lives.**

Come, let us worship the Lord, who brings wholeness,
hope, and healing to all who believe.

Amen.

Songs of Praise {Songs of Hope}

Act of Praise {The World Methodist Social
Affirmation; UMH 886}

Prayer for Peace

Message for the Children

Joys, Concerns (pastoral prayer, silent prayer)

The Lord's Prayer

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Doxology** {UMH 95}

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Faith "Grace Alone" {FWS 2162}

Gospel Lesson {John 5:2-9 MSG; 10:9-10 CEB}

The Message

Life in Abundance
Pastor Jef Olson

***Closing Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every
Blessing" (UMH 400)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, July 19: 8:30-9am Fellowship; 9-10am Worship;
Farewell Reception for Pastor Jef Olson immediately following worship {Fellowship Hall}

Monday, July 20: 12-4pm Office Open – Kristin Gontea; **4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**

Wednesday, July 22: **9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf; 4-7pm SUMC Farmers Market**

Thursday, July 23: All day – District Meetings; 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Sunday, July 26: 8:30-9am Fellowship; 9-10am Worship;
Welcome Reception for Pastor Jeff Goeldi immediately following worship {Fellowship Hall}

Upcoming Events

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

A Heartfelt Thank You to Pastor Jef Olson

As Pastor Jef concludes his time with us, we want to express our sincere gratitude for his faithful leadership, compassionate heart, and steady presence during this season of transition. Thank you for sharing God's Word, caring for our congregation, and walking alongside us with grace and kindness. We pray God's richest blessings upon you in the days ahead, and you will always have a special place in the hearts of the people of Stewartville United Methodist. ☺

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— EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER — PENTECOST

*They all ate and were satisfied.
And they took up twelve baskets full of
what was left over.
~ Luke 9:17*

Welcome!

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Stewartville United
Methodist Church