

August 9, 2026

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Musician: Carol Engel
Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf:
Kristin Gontea
Pastor Jeff Goeldi

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Gathering Hymn** "Cares Chorus" {TFWS 2215}

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship

One voice: Jesus is calling you today. Listen! Hear his call in your hearts.

Many Voices: We are so troubled, and we don't know whether we dare to trust in this call.

One Voice: Don't be afraid. Take the step.

Many Voices: But it feels so risky.

One Voice: Come, reach out to the Lord; Jesus is reaching out to you.

Many Voices: Lord, grasp our hands and our hearts. Heal and strengthen us with your love. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

***Blessing One Another**

Silent Centering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture for this Week {Matthew 14:22-33, "Jesus walking on the sea"}

Young Disciple Time

***Hymn** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" {TFWS 2129}

Today's Message

One Impossible Thing at a Time

Pastor Jeff Goeldi

***Hymn** "Precious Lord Take My Hand" {UMH 474}

Response to the Word

Invitation to Share Our Tithes and Offerings

***The Doxology** {UMH 95}

***Prayer of Dedication**

Joys & Concerns {pastoral prayer & Lord's prayer}

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn** "Here I Am Lord" (UMH 593)

***Going Forth**

***Postlude**

SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, August 9: 8:30-9am Fellowship; 9-10am Worship

Monday, August 10: 12-4pm Office Open – Kristin Gontea; **4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**

Tuesday, August 11: 5:30-8pm VBS Operation Restoration (PK-4th grades)

Wednesday, August 12: 9am-12pm Open Hearts **Food Shelf**; **4-7pm SUMC Farmers Market**; 5:30-8pm VBS Operation Restoration (PK-4th grades)

Thursday, August 13: 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 5:30-8pm VBS Operation Restoration (PK-4th grades); 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Friday, August 14: 5:30pm Friday overnight to 10am Saturday VBS Operation Restoration (5th-12th grades)

Sunday, August 16: 8:30-9am Fellowship; 9-10am Worship

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, August 18: 3-4:30pm Food Bags for Kids; produce for adults – supplied by Stewartville Area Food Insecurity (SAFI)

Tuesday, August 25: 3-4:30pm Food Bags for Kids; produce for adults – supplied by Stewartville Area Food Insecurity (SAFI)

SUMC NOTES

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Faith & Prayer

~ Matthew 14:22-33

Welcome!

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Methodist Church