

September 6, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Musician: Laurie Helmers
Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf:
Kristin Gontea
Pastor Jeff Goeldi

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Welcome

***Gathering Hymn** "Gather Us In" {TFWS 2236}

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship

One voice: Come out of the darkness of despair into the brightness of God's transforming love.

Many Voices: We praise God for God's presence with us!

One Voice: Prepare your hearts and spirits to receive God's mercy and healing.

Many Voices: We thank God for God's mercy toward us.

One Voice: Come, let us praise and worship God who is always with us.

**Many Voices: Thanks be to God at all times and in all places.
AMEN.**

***Blessing One Another**

Silent Centering

Prayer for Illumination

Many Voices: Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your healing words of love.

**In Jesus' name we pray.
AMEN.**

Scripture for this Week {Roman 13:8-14, "Live honorably as in the day"}

Young Disciple Time

***Hymn** "Lead Me, Lord" {UMH 473}

Today's Message

"Put On the Lord Jesus Christ: The Practice of Love"
Pastor Jeff Goeldi

Invitation to Share Our Tithes and Offerings

***The Doxology** {tune of UMH 95}

***Prayer of Dedication**

Joys & Concerns {pastoral prayer}

***Hymn** "One Bread, One Body" {UMH 620}

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Benediction**

***Closing Hymn** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (UMH 664; v. 1)

***Going Forth**

***Postlude**

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SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, September 6: 8:30-9am Fellowship; 9-10am Worship

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

Tuesday, September 8: 3-4:30pm Food Bags for Kids; produce for adults – supplied by Stewartville Area Food Insecurity (SAFI)

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

Thursday, September 10: 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Sunday, September 13: 8:30-9am Fellowship; 9-10am Worship – Rally Sunday

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 16: 6:30pm Food Packing Event in Grand Meadow

Saturday, September 19: Stewartville Fall Festival (Mission Trip Fundraiser)

Sunday, September 20: Sunday School Begins! 😊 Silent Auction Fundraiser (following worship)

SUMC NOTES

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— FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER — PENTECOST

*“Put On the Lord Jesus Christ:
The Practice of Love”*


Roman 13:8-14

Welcome!

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Stewartville United
Methodist Church