

September 13, 2026
A SERVICE OF HOPE AND
REMEMBRANCE FOR THE 25TH
ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

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

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Welcome, Check In

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

Unison Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship

One L: Come before God not leaving the world behind but
drawing it into the Sacred Presence

**P: We gather on this day of remembrance and lamentation, to
praise and pray, to mourn and repent.**

L: Come before God with your hearts open to the Holy One
and your arms open to your neighbors.

P: Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.

L: We gather on this day to proclaim our allegiance to God, to
follow in the risky way of Jesus Christ.

**P: God alone is worthy of our ultimate loyalty. Christ alone is
our Savior in this world and the world to come. Praise be to
God, whose mercies are new every morning! The steadfast
love of the Lord never ceases! AMEN.**

***Hymn** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" {UMH
117}

Silent Centering

A Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 46:1-3,9-11

Prayers of Remembrance, Comfort and Hope

Sung Response "Make Me a Channel" {TFWS 2171; v.1}

Sung Response "Make Me a Channel" {TFWS 2171; v.2}

Sung Response "Make Me a Channel" {TFWS 2171; v.3,4}

A Reading from the Gospels: Matthew 18:21-35

Young Disciple Time

Rally Sunday Dedication

Today's Message

***Hymn** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" {UMH 431}

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Share Our Tithes and Offerings

Giving Ourselves and Our Gifts

***The Doxology** {Tune UMH 94}

Unison Prayer of Dedication

Community Blessing Song "God Be with you till
We Meet Again" {UMH 672; v.1}

Blessing and Sending Forth

***Postlude**

SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, September 13: 9-10am Worship – Rally Sunday; Fellowship following worship

Monday, September 14: 12-4pm Office Open – Kristin Gontea; **4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**

Wednesday, September 16: 9am-12pm Open Hearts **Food Shelf**; **4-7pm SUMC Farmers Market**; 6:30-8pm Food Packing Event in Grand Meadow

Thursday, September 17: 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Saturday, September 19: 9am-3pm Stewartville Fall Festival

Sunday, September 20: 9-10am Worship (Fellowship following worship); Silent Auction Fundraiser following worship; 10:15-11am Sunday School & Kid's Choir

Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 3: 7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf presents Concert for a Cause

Friday, October 9-Saturday, October 10: Annual Judy Finley Memorial Craftacular

SUMC NOTES

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Welcome!

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Stewartville United
Methodist Church