

September 14, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Musicians: Jan Heitland & Kim Whiting

Worship Leader: Anita Milburn

Pastor Jef Olson

**Please stand in body and spirit*

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship (Psalm 30:1-3, 11-12)

***Opening Hymn**

"I will Call Upon the Lord" (FWS 2002)

"I'm so Glad, Jesus Lifted Me" (FWS 2151)

Time of Centering/Centering Words

Message for the Children

Prayer for Illumination+ (Psalm 19:14)

The Lesson (Luke 15:1-10)

The Message God's Effectual Plan

Hymn "Softly and Tenderly" (UMH 348)

Invitation to the Offering

Offering "Go Light Your World" – solo by Kim Whiting

***Doxology** (UMH 95)

Prayer of Yearning (Psalm 62:5-8)

Words of Assurance

Benediction

***Closing Hymn** "We Are Called" (FWS 2172)

Postlude "Spirit Song" – solo by Kim Whiting

SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, September 14: 9-10am Worship

Monday, September 15: *Office hour meetings by appointment request only*

Wednesday, September 17: 6:30pm Food Packing Event

Thursday, September 18: 9am-noon Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Sunday, September 21: 9-10am Worship – **Rally Sunday & Blessing of the Backpacks**; 10am SUMC Town Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 23: 6:30pm Church Council Meeting

SUMC NOTES

Fill the Cart

Stewartville Area Food Insecurity Programs

*Please bring non-perishable food/hygiene items for our 6 Little Free Pantries and Food Shelf, OR make a monetary donation at the Stewartville Fall Festival on **September 20th** to help our neighbors in need.*

We will be located at 2 Brothers parking lot and available from 8-3pm. If you donate 5 (or more) items, or \$5 cash, you will be entered into a cash drawing.

Drawing will take place at 2:55pm that day.

Two lucky winners may claim their prize that Saturday or stop at City Hall the following week.

Please contact Barb Hill with any questions.

Pastor - Laura M. Nordstrom (On Leave)

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Welcome!

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Methodist Church**

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