

September 21, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Musician: Laurie Helmers
Worship Leader: Anita Milburn
Pastor Dan Johnson

**Please stand in body and spirit*

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 113)

***Opening Hymn** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (UMH 139; verses 1,3,5)

Time of Centering/Centering Words

Message for the Children

Prayer for Illumination

The Lessons

The Message

Living out our Christian Life in a
Challenging World

Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be"
(UMH 399)

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

***Doxology** (UMH 95)

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

***Closing Hymn** "More Like You" (FWS
2167)

Postlude

SUMC CALENDAR

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

Monday, September 22: *Office hour meetings by appointment request only*

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

Wednesday, September 24: 6:30pm Youth Large Group

Thursday, September 25: 9am-noon Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Sunday, September 28: 9-10am Worship; 10:15-11am Kid's Choir & Sunday School

SUMC NOTES

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Building Access During School Hours

*For the safety of our students, please do **not** use the kitchen door during school hours (Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.). This guideline is part of our safety agreement with the school, and we kindly ask everyone to honor it.*

*If you need to be at the church during school hours, please contact
Kaylene, Head of Acton Academy, at
kaylene@actonacademystewartville.org ahead of time.*

Otherwise, we ask that you plan your visit for after school hours or on the weekend.

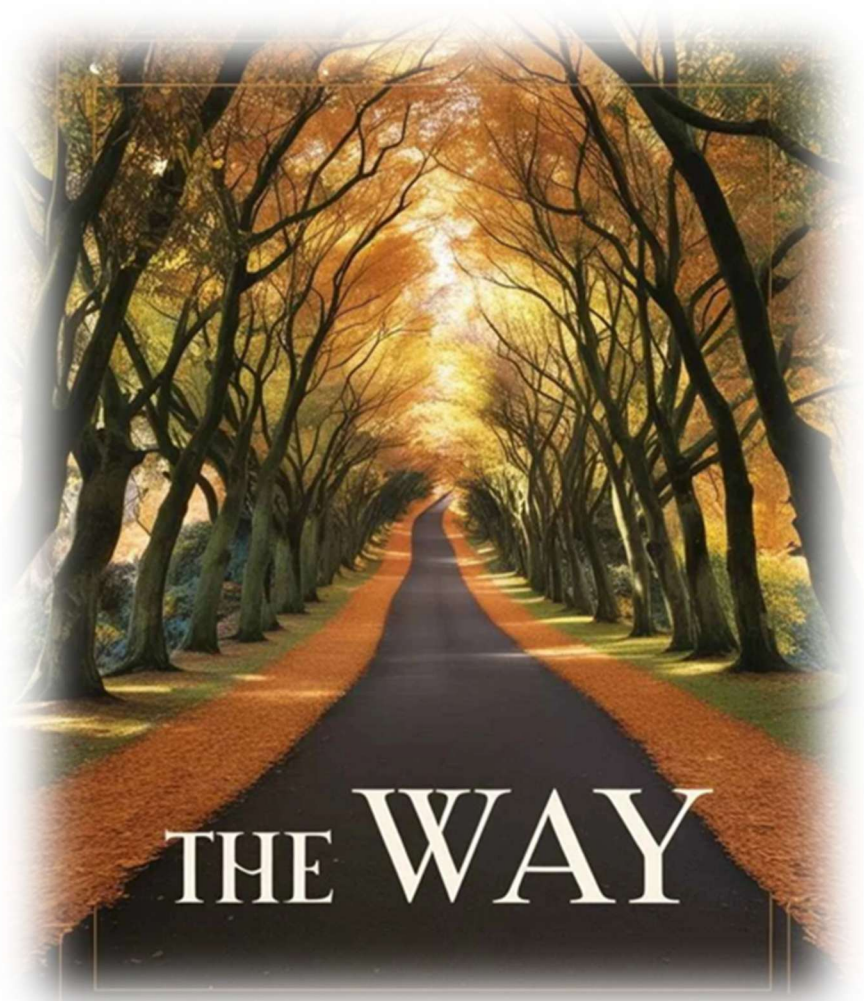
Thank you for helping us keep our students safe and for supporting this important partnership with the school.

Pastor - Laura M. Nordstrom (On Leave)

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Welcome!

**Stewartville United
Methodist Church
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Pastor Dan Johnson
Guest Pastor**