

October 26, 2025

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Musician: Laurie Helmers

Director of Children, Youth, and Outreach:

Kristin Gontea

Rev. Laura M. Nordstrom

**Please stand in body and spirit*

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship++ (Joel 2, Psalm 65)

***Opening Hymn** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” (UMH 64; verses 1 & 4)

Time of Centering++

(Joel 2, Psalm 65, II Timothy 4)

God dreams us into being. In turn, we dream God's dreams.

Prayer of Yearning++ (Joel 2, Psalm 65, II Timothy 4)

Assurance of Pardon++ (II Timothy 4)

Message for the Children

Prayer for Illumination+

The Lessons Joel 2:23-32; Luke 18:9-14

The Message

Prayers of Intercession+

Pastor: “Gracious God,

All: hear our prayer.”

Lord's Prayer

Hymn “On Eagle's Wings” (UMH 143; bulletin insert)

Invitation to the Offering+

Offering

***Doxology** (UMH 95)

***Closing Hymn** “God Will Take Care of You” (UMH 130; verses 1 & 4)

***Benediction++** (II Timothy 4)

Postlude

Going Forth!

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SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, October 26: 9-10am Worship; **10am-2pm 3rd**

Annual Harvest Festival

Monday, October 27: 9am-noon Office Open – Pastor Laura/Kristin; 1-3pm Community Visits (P. Laura)

Tuesday, October 28: 8:30-10am Rochester Area UMC Clergy Breakfast (P. Laura); 10am-4pm Office Hours (P. Laura); 6:30pm Leadership Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 29: 10am-2pm Office Hours (P. Laura); 6:30pm Youth Small Groups; 6:30pm Confirmation Class; 6:30-8pm Mental Health Fair @ SUMC

Thursday, October 30: 8-10am Office Hours (P. Laura); 9am-noon Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Friday, October 31: All day – Sermon Prep (P. Laura)

Saturday, November 1: All day – Sabbath/Family Time (P. Laura)

Sunday, November 2: 9-10am Worship; 10:15-11am Christmas Program Practice

SUMC NOTES

~Prayers~

Judy, Gib, Family of Kevin Ace, Jason, Larry, Danielle, Wrenly Olson

Father of Pastor Bridget Sheely, involved in head-on collision on 35W on October 20th. Many broken bones, currently at St. Mary's Hospital

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HE HAS
GIVEN YOU
THE AUTUMN
RAINS BECAUSE
HE IS FAITHFUL.

JOEL 2:23, NIV

Welcome!

**Stewartville United
Methodist Church
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