

CHORAL BENEDICTION – The Chancel Choir

“God Be with You till We Meet Again”

“God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.”

POST-SERVICE MUSIC

The Offering Plates are in the front and the back of the church. You may leave your offering before or after the service.

Offering Received Last Week: October 19, 2025

General Fund	\$395
Attendance	19

Chancel Choir Director: Deb Sykes

Chancel Choir Members: Sharon Crego, Deb Hartong, Shaun Hartong, Terry Houston, Sandie King, Heather Kopycinski, Dianne Moreland, Gayle Oberlitner, Carol Stoye, Dave Ufferman, Donna Ufferman, Brenda Veltre, Robin White

Bell Ringers: Aubree, Gavin, and Tanner White

Acolytes: Gavin and Tanner White

Sound Technician: Shaun Hartong

“Button Pusher”: Stephanie Binns or Dennis Sykes

Pastor: Pastor Amy Barr

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Pastor Amy. We're so happy she answered the call from God, and we celebrate having her as our pastor!

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Henryk Nolin Sykes. Henryk was born on Monday, October 20th in Asheville, NC. He came into the world weighing 7lb, 2oz., and he measured 20.5" long. He is welcomed home by proud parents Craig and Zaida Sykes, big brother Xavier, and his fur-brother Chester. Sharing this joy are grandparents Irvin & Tess Perez, and Deb & Dennis Sykes. Welcome to the world little man!

If You Miss a Sunday - You can view the bulletins on our website:

www.centerburgumc.com

**WELCOME TO THE
CENTERBURG
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



“The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.”

October 26, 2025

Welcome to
The Centerburg United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 26, 2025
20th Sunday after Pentecost

The Offering Plates are in the front and the back of the church. You may leave your offering before or after the service.

GATHERING MUSIC

CHORAL INTROIT – The Chancel Choir
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

“Turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face; And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – Dianne Moreland

CALL TO WORSHIP – Dianne Moreland
(Psalm 65, selected verses)

Leader: Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed,

CONGREGATION: O You who answer prayer! To You all flesh shall come.

Leader: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, You forgive our transgressions.

CONGREGATION: By awesome deeds You answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

OPENING HYMN

(Please stand as you are able.)

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #139 (verses 1, 2 & 5)

JOYS AND CONCERNS – Pastor Amy Barr

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER – Pastor Amy Barr

CHILDREN’S MOMENT – Pastor Amy Barr

SCRIPTURE READING – Sharon Crego

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 “Personal Instructions”

“Now, the time has come for me to die. My life is like a drink offering being poured out on the altar. I have fought well. I have finished the race, and I have

been faithful. So a crown will be given to me for pleasing the Lord. He judges fairly, and on the day of judgment he will give a crown to me and to everyone else who wants him to appear with power.

When I was first put on trial, no one helped me. In fact, everyone deserted me. I hope it won’t be held against them. But the Lord stood beside me. He gave me the strength to tell his full message, so that all Gentiles would hear it. And I was kept safe from hungry lions. The Lord will always keep me from being harmed by evil, and he will bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. Praise him forever and ever! Amen.”

HYMN

(Please stand as you are able.)

“Stand By Me” #512

OFFERTORY PRAYER – Pastor Amy Barr

ANTHEM – The Chancel Choir
“Praise You”

“Lord, I come to You today With a simple prayer to pray: In ev’ry thing I do, Let my life; oh Lord, praise You.

Praise You, praise You, praise You. Let my life praise You: Praise You, praise You, praise You. Let my life, oh Lord, praise You.

Lord, You formed me out of clay, For Your glory I was made; Use this vessel as You choose, Let my life, oh Lord, praise You.

Praise You, praise You, praise You. Let my life praise You: Praise You, praise You, praise You. Let my life, oh Lord, praise You. Let my life, oh Lord, praise You, praise You.”

MESSAGE – Pastor Amy Barr

(based on Joel 2:23-32 (“The Lord Will Bless the Land/The Lord Will Rescue His People/The Lord Will Work Wonders”))

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION – Pastor Amy Barr

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Pastor Amy Barr

CLOSING HYMN OF DEDICATION

(Please stand as you are able.)

“We, Thy People, Praise Thee” #67

BENEDICTION – Pastor Amy Barr