

Welcome to The Centerburg United Methodist Church  
Sunday, June 7, 2026  
Student Recognition/Honoring our Graduates/Communion

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 – Donna Ufferman**

**CHORAL INTROIT – The Chancel Choir**  
**“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”**

“There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.”

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – Dennis Sykes**

**CALL TO WORSHIP – Dennis Sykes**  
(Psalm 33, selected verses)

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

**CONGREGATION: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

Leader: The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

**CONGREGATION: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.**

OPENING HYMN SING (Please stand as you are able for the last hymn of the hymn sing.)

“Jesus Loves Me” #191 verses 1,3    “How Great Thou Art” #77 verses 1,4    “What Gift Can We Bring?” #87

**JOYS AND CONCERNS – Pastor Amy Barr**

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

**LITTLES & STUDENT RECOGNITION – Pastor Amy Barr & Dianne Moreland**

Aubree White, Ben Burke

Laura Burke, Alex Schultz, Andy Schultz, Bobby Schultz, Gavin White

**HONORING OUR GRADUATES – Pastor Amy Barr & Dianne Moreland**

Skyler Hill Graham, Emma Parsisson, Lianna Kopycinski

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT – Pastor Amy Barr**

**SCRIPTURE READING – Gayle Oberlitner**  
**Romans 4:13-25 “Abraham Justified by Faith”**

“It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. As it is written: ‘I have made you a father of many nations.’ He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, ‘So shall your offspring be.’ Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. This is why ‘it was credited to him as righteousness.’ The words ‘it was credited to him’ were written not for him alone, but also for us, to

whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.”

**PRAYER HYMN (Please remain seated.)**

“My Tribute” #99

**OFFERTORY PRAYER – Pastor Amy Barr**

**CHORAL ANTHEM – The Chancel Choir**

“This Little Light of Mine”

(soloist Robin White, pianist Donna Ufferman)

“This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine ev’ry day, ev’ry day, I’m gonna let my little light shine.

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine ev’ry day, ev’ry day, I’m gonna let my little light shine.

On a Monday He gave the gift of love, on Tuesday peace came from above, on Wednesday told me to have more faith, on Thursday gave me just a little more grace, on Friday told me to watch and pray, on Saturday told me just what to say, on Sunday gave me the pow’r divine just to let my little light shine.

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine ev’ry day, ev’ry day, I’m gonna let my little light shine.

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine ev’ry day, ev’ry day, ev’ry day, ev’ry day, I’m gonna let my little light shine!

**MESSAGE – Pastor Amy Barr**

(Message based on Genesis 18:1-15 “The Three Visitors”)

**SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION – Pastor Amy Barr**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Pastor Amy Barr**

**COMMUNION - Pastor Amy Barr**

Red Hymnal P. 13

**CLOSING HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Trust and Obey” #467

**BENEDICTION – Pastor Amy Barr**

**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**

**Offering Received Last Week: May 31, 2026**

**General Fund \$ Attendance**

**Pianist:** Donna Ufferman **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:** Alex and Andy Schultz

**Sound Technician:** Shaun Hartong **“Button Pusher”:** Dennis Sykes

**Pastor:** Pastor Amy Barr