

Welcome to The Centerburg United Methodist Church
Sunday, July 5, 2026
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost/Communion/
250 Year USA Celebration

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
“My Tribute”**

“To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done. With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done.”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – Georgeann Kinney

CALL TO WORSHIP – Georgeann Kinney

(by REV. ERIKA MARKSBURY & REV. AMANDA MEISENHEIMER)

Leader: Calling all citizens of heaven: exiled dreamers and disciples of love,

All: God is close to the outcast and faithful to all.

Leader: Calling all pilgrims of the Spirit, carried by the winds of hope,

All: God is everywhere at all times, compassionate to all.

Leader: Calling all travelers between worlds, who translate compassion into peace,

All: God makes neighbors of strangers and kin of the forgotten.

Leader: Come to worship and be renewed for this long journey.

All: Strangers in a strange land, we have come to worship the creator of all.

OPENING HYMN SING

(Please stand as you are able.)

“America the Beautiful” #696 (verses 1,3)

“America” #697 (verses 1,4)

“To God Be The Glory” #98 (verses 1,3)

JOYS AND CONCERNS – Pastor Amy Barr

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT – Pastor Amy Barr

SCRIPTURE READING – Dianne Moreland

Genesis 24:61-67

“Isaac and Rebekah”

⁶¹ Then Rebekah and her attendants got ready and mounted the camels and went back with the man. So the servant took Rebekah and left.

⁶² Now Isaac had come from Beer Lahai Roi, for he was living in the Negev. ⁶³ He went out to the field one evening to meditate, and as he looked up, he saw camels approaching. ⁶⁴ Rebekah also looked up and saw Isaac. She got down from her camel ⁶⁵ and asked the servant, “Who is that man in the field coming to meet us?”

“He is my master,” the servant answered. So she took her veil and covered herself.

⁶⁶ Then the servant told Isaac all he had done. ⁶⁷ Isaac brought her into the tent of his mother Sarah, and he married Rebekah. So she became his wife, and he loved her; and Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

PRAYER HYMN

(Please remain seated.)

“God of the Ages” #698

OFFERTORY PRAYER – Pastor Amy Barr

CHORAL ANTHEM – The Chancel Choir

“God Bless America”

“God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her and guide her Through the night with the light from above. From the mountains to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home.
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MESSAGE – Pastor Amy Barr

(Message based on Romans 7:15-25a “The Law and Sin”)

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION – Pastor Amy Barr

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(by REV. ERIKA MARKSBURY & REV. AMANDA MEISENHEIMER)

Leader: Gracious One, where do we begin? You call us to do justice,

All: and we explain that justice is complicated.

Leader: You ask us to love mercy,

All: and we counter that a show of strength is necessary.

Leader: You invite us to walk humbly with you,

All: and we struggle to recognize you in our neighbors, in the dispossessed, in the poor and hungry places of our own hearts.

Leader: We confess we have failed to summon the courage and compassion required by your call.

All: We have treated hospitality as an option, kinship as a choice, instead of as the center of our life together.

Leader: We have claimed your name, yet rejected your way.

All: Forgive us, we pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – Pastor Amy Barr

COMMUNION – Pastor Amy Barr

Red Book, p.13

CLOSING HYMN OF DEDICATION

“This Is My Song” #437

BENEDICTION – Pastor Amy Barr

CHORAL BENEDICTION – The Chancel Choir

“Into Your Loving Care”

“Into your loving care, into your keeping, Lord you are everywhere, keep us we pray. Into your loving care, into your keeping, Lord you are everywhere, keep us we pray.”

POST-SERVICE MUSIC

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Offering Received Last Week: June 28, 2026

General Fund \$705 Attendance 22

Pianist: Donna Ufferman

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 & Acolytes: Aubree, Gavin, & Tanner White

Sound Technician: Shaun Hartong

“Button Pusher”: Dennis Sykes

Pastor: Pastor Amy Barr

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Pastor Amy. We are blessed to have her back for another year!