

Owatonna United Methodist Church  
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**July 21, 2024**

Pastor: Lisa Vick  
Minister of Music: Mary Hitzeman  
Administrator: Karen Nirk  
Custodian: James Hoggard

Scripture Readers: The Jensen's

### **Weekly Prayer List**

Rex & Julie Harriman;  
Bradley Hartle;  
Douglas & Carol Harvey;  
Derek Harvey;  
Logan Harvey;  
Mavis Higgins

### **Happy Birthday** this week

Samuel Kleeberger;  
Jeanne Hankerson;  
Dave Kilwine;  
Donald Huff;  
David Schroht;  
Finn Buckley



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If you have any pastoral care needs (in the hospital, illness, home care, etc.) or know of someone who does, please inform the church office ~ 451-4734. (The hospital does not call the church).

To watch from home, "Like" our Facebook page, and watch the service live at 9:00 a.m. on **Facebook Live**.

Also available 24-7 on [www.owatonnalive.com](http://www.owatonnalive.com)  
and click on the picture of United Methodist Church.

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## ***Owatonna United Methodist Church***

**We are called to . . .**

**Gather in Christ's Name,**

**Grow in God's Love,**

**Serve All People.**

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Welcome to all visitors. When you are signing your name and address on the registration pad, **please** include your phone number ~ especially if you are new to our community.

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# The Order of Worship

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, July 21st, 2024-9:00a.m.*

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Prelude	<i>You Are Mine</i>	arr. Lloyd Larson
† Welcome and Announcements		
Centering Words		
* Centering Hymn	<i>Holy Ground</i>	Black #2272
Call to Worship:		
L: Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.		
<b>P: Come! Let us worship!</b>		
L: The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship.		
<b>P: Come! Let us worship!</b>		
L: God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God.		
<b>P: Come! Let us worship!</b>		
L: So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community in Christ.		
<b>P: Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.</b>		
Opening Prayer:		
<b>Equip us, God, for the work of ministry. For the work involved with building unity of purpose and vision. Equip us with saints who will say yes to your will and yes to your way. Equip us, God, to journey with Jesus through life's uncertain paths. Equip us, God, with maturity that comes from knowing you. Equip us, God, to speak the truth in love even when it's uncomfortable. Equip us to move beyond a childish faith that whines for more while giving less. Equip us, O God, for the work of ministry that you have called us to do. Amen.</b>		
Passing the Peace		
* Hymn of Praise	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	Red #145

Prayer of Confession		Screen
Assurance of Grace		
Special Music	<i>Give Them All to Jesus</i> Steve Yahnke, Soloist	Johnson & Benson
Psalm	Psalm 89:20-37	Red #807
* Hymn of Response	<i>Lord, Speak to Me</i>	Red #463
Old Testament	2 Samuel 7:1-14a	
L: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us:		
<b>P: Thanks be to God, Amen!</b>		
Message	"Our Call to Worship"	Pastor Lisa Vick
* Hymn	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	Red #399
Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		Screen
Offering		
* Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Red #95
Offering Prayer		
* Closing Hymn	<i>Forth in Thy Name, O Lord</i>	Red #438
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Holy Manna</i>	arr. John Carter

~New Fellowship Location After the Services!~  
Join us in the Narthex and outside on the benches for food, beverages and fellowship.

- \* Please stand as you are able.
- † Welcome to all visitors. Everyone please sign and pass the attendance register, and please join us for a social time after the service. Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.