

Owatonna United Methodist Church
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Weekly Prayer List

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Happy Birthday

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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 ~ 507-451-4734.
(The hospital does not call the church).

To watch from home, "Like" our Facebook page, and watch the service live
at 8:30 a.m. on **Facebook Live**.

Also available 24-7 on www.owatonnalive.com
and click on the picture of United Methodist Church.

November 2nd, 2025
~Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost~



THE POWER OF GENEROSITY
GENEROSITY BUILD MARGIN



Owatonna United Methodist Church

We are called to . . .

*Gather in Christ's Name,
Grow in God's Love,
Serve All People.*

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.

The Order of Worship

November 9th, 2025-8:30 a.m.

- Prelude *Be Merciful to Me, O God* Johann S. Bach
- † Welcome & Announcements
- Centering Words
- * Centering Hymn *I Sing Praises to Your Name* Black #2037
- * Call to Worship:
- Leader: We come joyfully to the house of the Lord.
People: We bring our praise and offer our lives to God.
L: This is our gift and our sacrifice - an act of devotion to God.
P: Let us celebrate God’s love with our voices and our lives.
- * Opening Prayer:
- Heavenly Father, we come before You today, acknowledging our weaknesses and our tendency to hold onto worldly possessions and self-confidence. You who are good, help us to seek You above all else. Give us the courage to follow Your path, even when it is difficult. Help us to receive the gift of salvation with gratitude, and to follow You, knowing that You offer life in its fullest sense. In Jesus' name, Amen.
- * Passing the Peace
- * Hymn of Praise *Praise God for This Holy Ground* Screen
- Prayer of Confession: Screen
- Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others, while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would have us be.

~All pray in silence~

- Words of Assurance
- Chancel Choir Anthem *Standing and Leaning Medley* arr. Craig Curry
- Children’s Message
- Epistle Lesson Galatians 5:13-16, 22-26
- * Hymn of Response *When We Are Living* Red #356
- Gospel Lesson Luke: 18:18-23
- L: The Word of God, for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.
- Message “Generosity Builds Margin” Pastor Derek Harvey
- * Hymn of Response *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Red #526
- Joys and Concerns
- Pastoral Prayers
- The Lord’s Prayer Screen
- Offering
- * Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Red #95
- * Offering Prayer
- * Closing Hymn *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* Black #2241
- * Benediction
- Postlude *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* arr. Jason D. Payne
- * 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.