



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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August 16, 2026
12th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Let Us Plead for Faith Alone (verses 1&2) #385

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: Faith of Our Fathers**

#710

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Family of God, we gather today to unite our voices and our lives
in praise to God!

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

L:

We gather to celebrate how God binds us together to live, work, play, and rest as
the Body of Christ!

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

L:

We gather to remember how God has worked through us to share Christ's love
with one another and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts,
our service, and our witness.

**P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity! Thanks be to
God! Amen.**

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Maker of Our Days, you created each of us unique beings with differing strengths
and weaknesses. Help us not only to use our strengths to assist others but also to
allow others to use their strengths to meet our weaknesses. Fill us with your
presence, invigorate our worship, set us on fire so that others might be drawn into
your light and nurtured by the warmth of your loving care. AMEN

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15: 10-20, 21-28

***HYMN: Great is Thy Faithfulness**

#140

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Faith Changes EVERYTHING!

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OFFERTORY

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN: To God Be the Glory**

#98

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THUR 10am Bible Study via Zoom

To Purchase a Car Wash Card: See a member of the Administrative Council.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

17—Rosa Baumbach

22—Michael Ouimet

PRAYER CONCERNS

Ryleigh Foust

We are collecting Pill Bottles for Mathew 25 Ministries.

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