



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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July 19th, 2026
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: My Lord, What a Morning

#719

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN: Hymn of Promise**

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CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: When the world feels divided and hope seems hard to find, God is still at work.

People: The weeds may remain, but God's love continues to grow.

Leader: We gather as God's beloved children, called not to fear, but to trust.

People: We come to worship with hope, for Christ is making all things new.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

People: With grateful hearts and steadfast hope, we worship God. **Amen!**

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Gracious and loving God,

We come before You with hearts both joyful and burdened, trusting that You welcome each of us with open arms. Remind us that we are Your beloved children, known by name and held in Your care. Open our eyes to see Your work, even when the world feels broken. Fill us with hope instead of despair, grace instead of judgment, and love instead of fear. As we worship, plant Your Word within us, that our lives may bear the fruit of Your Spirit and reflect Your kindness, peace, and love.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE:

Romans 8:12–25

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

***HYMN: Every Time I feel the Spirit**

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THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Living with Hope in a World That Feels Broken

Lay Speaker: April Snow

OFFERTORY

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

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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: Title Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WEDS 7pm Trustees Mtg. Virtual Mtg.

THUR 10am Bible Study via Zoom

Next Sunday 9am Service at Methodist Farm on Crooked Lake

August 2nd Loaves for Others

10:15 Faith Community Breakfast

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

20--Bentley Lewis

22—Irene Cushman

25—Sarah Bourgault

PRAYER CONCERNS

We are collecting Pill Bottles for Mathew 25 Ministries.

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