



August 13, 2023

10:00 Worship Service



**Welcome to NEUMC!**

We're glad you're here! Thank You for joining us today!

**Our Mission is to Know Jesus and Make Him Known**

# A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

## Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

### HYMN, 3101

*“Love Lifted Me”*

Processional

#### Verse 1

I was sinking deep in sin  
Far from the peaceful shore  
Very deeply stained within  
Sinking to rise no more  
But the Master of the sea  
Heard my despairing cry  
From the waters lifted me  
Now safe am I

#### Verse 2

Souls in danger look above  
Jesus completely saves  
He will lift you by His love  
Out of the angry waves  
He's the Master of the sea  
Billows His will obey  
He your Savior wants to be  
Be saved today

#### Chorus

Love lifted me  
Love lifted me  
When nothing else could help  
Love lifted me  
(REPEAT)

*“Love Lifted Me”* by Howard E. Smith & James Rowe

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE, 368

*“My Hope Is Built”*

Verses 1, 3 & 4

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*“Lamb's Corner”*

#### OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT READINGS

Psalm 105:1-6

Romans 10:5-13

#### SONG

*“Sanctuary”*

Sing Twice

Lord prepare me  
To be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy  
Tried and true  
With thanksgiving  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for You

*“Sanctuary”* by John W. Thompson & Randy Scruggs

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#### SERMON AND INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Antoinette

*“Sibling Rivalry, Part II”*

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28

#### CALL FOR OFFERING

#### OFFERING

There are 4 ways to give. See back of bulletin.

#### \*DOXOLOGY, 95

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

## HOLY COMMUNION

Wine and grape juice are used for communion. The chalices have wine.

Grape juice and gluten free bread are available in the center.

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;  
Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN**

*“Hymn of Heaven”*

Recessional

**Verse 1**

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven  
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets  
To look upon the one who bled to save me  
And walk with Him for all eternity

**Chorus 1**

There will be a day  
When all will bow before Him  
There will be a day  
When death will be no more  
Standing face to face  
With He who died and rose again  
Holy holy is the Lord

**Verse 2**

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation  
The songs of faith  
We sang through doubt and fear  
In the end we'll see that it was worth it  
When He returns to wipe away our tears

**Verse 3**

And on that day we join the resurrection  
And stand beside the heroes of the faith  
With one voice a thousand generations  
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Forever He shall reign

**Chorus 2**

So let it be today  
We shout the hymn of Heaven  
With angels and the Saints  
We raise a mighty roar  
Glory to our God  
Who gave us life beyond the grave  
Holy holy is the Lord  
Holy holy is the Lord  
Holy holy is the Lord

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\* Please stand as you are able.

# Sermon NOTES



## Sibling Rivalry, Part II

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

1 Jacob lived in the land where his father had stayed, the land of Canaan. 2 This is the account of Jacob's family line. Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them. 3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate[a] robe for him. 4 When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him. 12 Now his brothers had gone to graze their father's flocks near Shechem, 13 and Israel said to Joseph, "As you know, your brothers are grazing the flocks near Shechem. Come, I am going to send you to them." "Very well," he replied. 14 So he said to him, "Go and see if all is well with your brothers and with the flocks, and bring word back to me." Then he sent him off from the Valley of Hebron. When Joseph arrived at Shechem, 15 a man found him wandering around in the fields and asked him, "What are you looking for?" 16 He replied, "I'm looking for my brothers. Can you tell me where they are grazing their flocks?" 17 "They have moved on from here," the man answered. "I heard them say, 'Let's go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers and found them near Dothan. 18 But they saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him. 19 "Here comes that dreamer!" they said to each other. 20 "Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a

ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams." 21 When Reuben heard this, he tried to rescue him from their hands. "Let's not take his life," he said. 22 "Don't shed any blood. Throw him into this cistern here in the wilderness, but don't lay a hand on him." Reuben said this to rescue him from them and take him back to his father. 23 So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe—the ornate robe he was wearing— 24 and they took him and threw him into the cistern. The cistern was empty; there was no water in it. 25 As they sat down to eat their meal, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead. Their camels were loaded with spices, balm and myrrh, and they were on their way to take them down to Egypt. 26 Judah said to his brothers, "What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? 27 Come, let's sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood." His brothers agreed. 28 So when the Midianite merchants came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold him for twenty shekels[a] of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took him to Egypt.

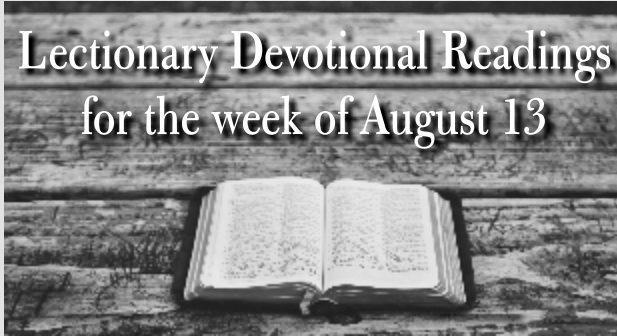


We are delighted that you have joined us in worship!

We hope your experience at NEUMC was enjoyable and encouraging.

Please join us for *Cookie Time* fellowship following the service.

## Lectionary Devotional Readings for the week of August 13



Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

Let's learn and grow together!

# Sunday SCHOOL

**TIME 9:00AM**

**EDUCATION BUILDING**

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### Overcomers

Instructor: Brooks Shealy

Life of David

First & Second Samuel

### Pairs & Spares

Instructor: Tammie Sloop

Questions Jesus Asked

By Magrey DeVega

### Older Kids & Youth

Instructors: Heather Cook & Bianca Brazell

Lessons in the Bible

### Preschool & Young Kids

Instructors: Pat Hoesly, Mary Anne Lockard & Sharon Shealy

Lessons in the Bible

## MINISTRY AND PRAYER NEEDS

- **Clara Tribbey and family.** Clara, former member of NEUMC, has ovarian cancer and is on hospice care.
- **Jane Scott and family** for loss of cousin, Drew Ford in Ocean Springs, MS.
- **Erskine Emens,** for her health.
- **Bernice Plunkett and family** for loss of cousin, Andrew Barrington Sinclair. Also, prayer for her strength and health.
- **The family of Hazel Lockard** for strength and guidance.
- **Tracie Glumm,** childhood friend of Nikki Shaffner, who was recently diagnosed with phase 2 brain cancer.
- **Owen Markham,** grandson of Larry & Dianne Markham, recovering from a skiing accident in Colorado.
- **Mattia Hilmer,** who is experiencing cardiovascular issues and pray for her overall health.
- **Anita Cook,** Mike Cook's mother, who needs prayer.
- **Larry Markham,** for continued strength and recovery.
- **Johnathan Moss,** for continued strength and recovery.
- **John Lockard,** for continued strength and recovery.
- **Ernst Cousin,** brother of Fred Cousin, for continued strength and recovery.
- **Our military and first responders.**
- **Our missionaries:**
  - Tom & Emma Henry:** Appalachian Mountain Leadership
  - Matt & Jenny Williams:** Athletes in Action Cru
  - Steve & Stephanie Bredesen:** Nakalanda, Uganda
  - Ben & Jenny Reyes**

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

My Dear NEUMC Family,

Thank you for your prayers and concerns for my family as we grieve the passing of our cousin Drew Ford in Mississippi. The peace lily that arrived here yesterday will be a visible reminder of his life and I appreciate this.

Drew was a big man with a bigger heart. I have told his sons John Karl and Tommy of your love and I know that they appreciate it as I do.

Shalom, Jane Scott

## HOMEBOUND AND ELDERLY

We are a family. As such we encourage anyone who feels led by God to visit those who are sick or homebound. We also encourage your visits to those who are new to this family of believers and to those whom or that have visited.

Lee Chandler George Eberhardt Sandra Miller Sabra Stewart

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Team create shawls and other items for you to share with those who need encouragement. When you give a shawl away, you are sharing the love and prayers of NEUMC. The prayer shawls are kept in the Prayer Center if one is needed. Please remember to sign the journal. If you need assistance, please see a staff member. Prayer Shawl Ministry Team

## PRAYER REQUEST

*I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people.*

*1 Timothy 2:1*

Please write your request(s) here and place this card in the offering plate.

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- Pastor Only
- Prayer Chain
- Bulletin
- I would like someone to contact me to pray over a more confidential matter.



Want to receive our emails or update your mailing choices? Please take a moment to fill out this form with your choices. Place the form in the offering plate or turn it in at the Church Office.

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**(NAME)**

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**(EMAIL ADDRESS)**

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**EMAILS**

- Prayer Concerns  
(these go out as needs arise - several each week)
- General information and appeals from NEUMC  
(a few each month)
- Sunday Bulletin

**ACOLYTE**

Youth

**COMMUNION PREPARER TODAY**

Karen Evans

**COMMUNION PREPARER NEXT WEEK**

Dianne Markham

**COMMUNION SERVERS TODAY**

Karen Evans, Jane DeCristofaro & Ira Sansolo

**COMMUNION SERVERS NEXT WEEK**

Sharon Shealy, C.J. Miro & Dianne Markham

**SCRIPTURE READER TODAY**

Lenna Crensil

**SCRIPTURE READER NEXT WEEK**

Weston Cheatham

**PRAYER WARRIOR TODAY**

Dianne Markham

**PRAYER WARRIOR NEXT WEEK**

Jane Scott

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**There are 4 ways to give:**

- (1) as offering is collect
- (2) mail a check to the church
- (3) setup recurring giving online: [neumc.com/give](http://neumc.com/give)
- (4) use the QR Code to give online

Scan to Give Online



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**OFFICE HOURS**

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM: MONDAY - FRIDAY



# Explore – Connect – Join

You may have visited Northeast UMC (NEUMC) a few times and decided that it feels like home. Or, you may have been attending for a long time yet haven't officially joined. Whether you are new to church membership or transferring from another church community, the decision to join a church family is a step in your faith journey and we'd love for you to become part of the Northeast family!

## Membership Process

Becoming a member of Northeast is not a requirement for attendance or involvement, but it does involve a few vital steps. We believe you'll find the process both enriching and enjoyable. And you will meet new friends who, like you, want to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

The NEUMC's new member pathway consists of three classes designed to connect you with others new to Northeast, discuss areas related to the Christian faith and the United Methodist Church, and discover ways that you can serve and be served in the church community.

## Upcoming Prospective Member Classes

- o **Session 1: Sunday, September 10, 9:00-9:50 AM**
- o **Session 2: Sunday, September 17, 9:00-9:50 AM**
- o **Session 3: Sunday, September 24, 9:00-9:50 AM**
- o **Membership Vows & Celebration during the 10:00 AM worship service**

A Continental Breakfast and childcare provided each Sunday.

For more information, or to let us know you will be attending, please register using the QR Code, visit our website or contact the Church Office at [northeast@neumc.com](mailto:northeast@neumc.com).



**Scan to register**

# JOIN OUR FLOCK!



# Prayer Labyrinth Dedication Service for Northeast Columbia

This dedication will encompass our whole community. The hope is that this campus will be a place of respite for people to have time with God. Labyrinths have long been associated with the journey of life, and in medieval times they were symbolic of the pilgrimage to Jerusalem in the Christian imagination. Praying with a labyrinth is a form of walking meditation, a physical expression of the interior journey towards Christ that characterizes all Christian contemplation.

Date: Sunday, September 10, 2023

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: NEUMC Prayer Labyrinth



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Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Melanie Dobson  
United Methodist Elder and Professor at  
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary  
and Director of the Spiritual Direction  
Certification Program

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Dr. Dobson will also teach three classes:

## **Practices of Presence: Prayer for Life's Journey**

(Prayer for our life's moments, days, and weeks)

Thursday, September 14 | 6:30 PM

Practicing the Presence: Welcoming God in Life's Moments

Thursday, September 21 | 6:30 PM

Practicing Awareness: Discerning God's Presence in a Day (Examen)

Thursday, September 28 | 6:30 PM

Practicing Sabbath: Resting with God in a Week

(Childcare is provided)