

Who Are We?

We are a welcoming church that
wants everyone to know God's love.

Our Core Values

Love First Foster Belonging
Grace-Powered Hope, Help, and Healing

**Indicates stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(adapted from Psalm 105, vs. 1-4)*

Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name;

Make known among the nations what He has done.

Sing to Him, sing praise to Him;

Tell of all His wonderful acts.

Glory in His holy name;

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Look to the Lord and His strength;

Seek His face always.

Let us worship our God.

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 463

"Lord, Speak to Me"

*OPENING PRAYER:

Father God, as we join together in worship today, hear our grateful thanksgiving to You for all our blessings, hear our gratitude for Your infinite patience and love as You deal with us, Your people. Keep us always aware of the greatest gift of all, Your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Use us in Your service, guide us to actions that draw others into Your kingdom. In praise to You and celebrating Your glory, we come to You this day. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord is God!

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

TO PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

For those who need healing:

God of compassion, source of life and health, strengthen, restore, and relieve those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially now: Jaxson Clark; Rev. Beth Perez; Jeff Schmidt (son-in-law of Anita Carlson); Ruth Wescott (cousin of Janet Sinning); Suze Anderson; Karin Byers; Donna Walters; Claire Field; Nancy Kelly; Doris Frey; Treaver Bleichner (grandson of Julene Bleichner); Dick Hart (brother of Judy Luttmers); David Larsen, Calvin Bell, Vicki McIntosh, Paige Reder, Sara (granddaughter of Anita Carlson), Max Smith (family of Barb Smith), Debbie Webb, so that they may receive healing and help in You.

For those who have died and for those who mourn:

Eternal God, by your steadfast love, open your arms of mercy to those who have died, that they may find their place with you, and look with compassion on those who grieve, that they may be comforted by your sure presence and filled with hope in your goodness, especially now: Marlene Sovereign (mother of Sue Vick); Julie McCoy; Sandy Fitzpatrick (niece of Karin Byers); Wayne Petersen (friend of Julene Bleichner); Loren Walters; Jared White; Jim Miller (brother of Suze Anderson); Kirsten Hart (mother of Aubree, Gauge and Hunter); Patricia Klingsporn; Debbie Schwartz (sister of Kathy Nerlien).

For the homebound, those in care facilities, and their caregivers:

God of all seasons of life, bring comfort to those who are vulnerable, tired, or weak, especially now: Suze Anderson, David Larsen, Nancy Kelly, Bette Josephson, Calvin Bell, Donna Walters, Alan Bourquin, Debbie Byers, John Lloyd, Carol Ramthun, Barb Smith; so that they may be blessed and at peace each day. Inspire and encourage those who care for them, so that their work may be filled with grace and their love may be multiplied.

For those who celebrate:

God of blessing, we praise You for the joy we have received and the gift we have in one another. We lift up special thanks for those who celebrate milestones in life – birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, the birth of a child, graduations, promotions, and new jobs – and we ask Your continued blessing upon them, now and always.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

If you or someone you know would like to be included in these prayers, please contact Pastor Andy directly at 210-288-9477 or Andrew.L.Petter@gmail.com.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!
For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Five Finger Prayer

Renee Wilson

EPISTLE READING

Romans 10:9-13

... if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and bestows his riches upon all who call upon him. For, "everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved."

HYMN

UMH 430

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:1-6

"Beware of practicing your piety before men in order to be seen by them; for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

"Thus, when you give alms, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Matthew 6:16-21

"And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. AMEN.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY **UMH 95** *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

*PRAYER of THANKSGIVING:

Father God, we thank you for all we have and all we are, knowing that you are the source of everything on this earth. We praise you and ask for your blessings upon the gifts we bring to your altar today. Guide us dear Lord, in the work of this church, to put us where you would have us go, to further the work of your Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN **UMH 352** *“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”*

BENEDICTION and POSTLUDE

Pianist: Joe Kelley

ANNOUNCEMENTS and INFORMATION

MEXICAN FIESTA DINNER: As part of Byron Good Neighbor Days, all are invited to a FREE Taco Dinner on ***Thurs., July 16 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.*** Menu features beef & chicken tacos, refried beans, Mexican rice, chips & salsa, dessert, and beverage. Dine-in is free. Carryout available for \$15. Proceeds from carryout will go to support a new monthly free community meal beginning in Sept. 2026. **Please check the sign-up board in the dining room to help with this annual event!**

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP: Pastor Andy will be at Northern Pines Camp leading Sr. High youth the ***week of June 21st.***

COMMUNION STEWARDS – we need a volunteer for July 5 and July 12. If able to volunteer, please let Karen in the office know. Thank you.

COVENANT GROUP: The Thursday evening Covenant Group invites you to consider trying out discipleship in the Methodist way by joining them for a trial session. Participate in a couple of meetings to see what it's like and then decide if you are ready to make this covenant commitment. Speak with Kelly VanDeWalker for details.

NEW CHURCH WEBSITE: Go to <https://www.byronunitedmethodist.org> and check it out. We have events and news items posted, so check those out as they continue to update. Bulletins and newsletters are located within the Worship page. Livestream service videos are located under the sermons tab. The giving page is fully functional for registering and giving online.

VBS 2026: Save the dates! Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Aug. 9-13 from 6-8 p.m.

WOMENS SHELTER AND SUPPORT CENTER: Please support the ***Women’s Shelter and Support Center*** in its mission of assisting victims of domestic abuse by donating household and personal items for their use. **NEW** items only please. Check out the list on the box in the narthex of needed items. You can contact Janet Sinning with questions at jsinning@charter.net. Thank you for your donations.

Do good, be rich in the good things you do, be generous, and share with others. When you do these things, you will save a treasure for yourselves that is a good foundation for the future. That way you can take hold of what is truly life. 1 Timothy 6:18-19

Offerings may be placed in plates or given online through our website. Offerings can be made using electronic fund transfers from your bank account or by credit/debit card, with the option to be set as a recurring gift. Please go to <https://www.byronunitedmethodist.org>, or scan the QR code to be directed to the giving page.



COUNTERS SCHEDULE:

June 21 – Al Miller, Paul Riggs
June 28 – Marty Nelson, Terri Nelson

COMMUNION STEWARDS:

June 21 – NO communion
June 28 – NO communion
July 5 – **need volunteer**
July 12 – **need volunteer**

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Psalm 100:1-2



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Happy Father's Day!

June 21, 2026 -- 9:30 a.m.