

August 2, 2026: 10th Sunday after Pentecost

~~ *GATHERING BEFORE GOD* ~~

**GREETINGS ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ JOYS ~ CONCERNS
~ GOD MOMENTS~ CELEBRATION SUNDAY ~**

† **HYMN** "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" UMH #349
The Light of Christ Enters

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Almighty Lord, deserving of all praise and glory,
Open our ears to Your word, awaken our hearts to Your
grace, and renew our spirits in Your presence;
That we may grow in attentiveness and gratitude as we
celebrate Your awesomeness. Amen.

~~ *PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD* ~~

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 32:22-31

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 17:1-7, 15 UMH #749

CHORAL HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH #496

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 9:1-5

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:13-21

INTERACTIVE TIME

† **HYMN** "In Cana at a Wedding Feast"
by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; tune UMH #203

MESSAGE "Behold the Face"

~~ *RESPONDING IN THE SPIRIT* ~~

CONFESSION AND PARDON

~~ *THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION* ~~

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH p.13
THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895

All who seek to know Christ are invited to partake.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

† **Doxology** UMH #95

OFFERTORY / PASTORAL PRAYER

"The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." James 5:16

~~ SENDING FORTH ~~

† **HYMN** "Now Let Us from This Table Rise" UMH #634

The Light of Christ Leads Us into the World

† **BENEDICTION**

† Postlude "Shalom to You" UMH #666

† *Standing as you are able to the glory of God*

Lectionary for August 9, 2026 (11th Sun after Pentecost):

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b;

Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

Thank you for joining us for worship.

~~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~~

TODAY:

9:00 am Worship – Georgetown UMC

10:30 am Worship – South Otselic UMC

WEEKLY / BIWEEKLY / MONTHLY:

† **Pastor in the office** – Wed 11 am to 2 pm, Thurs 1-4 pm
no pastoral office hours Aug 5, 6, 19, 20

† **Administrative Board** – Georgetown, 3rd Sunday 8:15 am;
South Otselic, 4th Sunday 11:45(ish) am - *next date Aug 30*

† **Food Pantry** – 3rd Thursday each month 3-6 pm
Special requests call Kevin Grewe 607-337-8941

† **Sunshine Shop** Thu & Fri 10-4; Sat 9-noon
– Next open Aug 6-8, Aug 20-22, Sep 3-5, Sep 17-19
– For emergency clothing, call 315-653-7490.

† **Community Lunch** – 1st & 3rd Thursdays, noon, South
Otselic UMC; *next date Aug 20 with NBT workshop 1pm*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

† **VBS** – August 3-7, South Otselic UMC

† **NBT workshop on electronic banking** – South Otselic
UMC, August 20, 1 pm and August 24, 7 pm

† **OVF&HA Reading Series** – South Otselic UMC, August 28, 7 pm; "Daniel Shay's Honorable Rebellion"

PRAYER LIST: (Short Term):

From 7/26 – Doug Evans, Angela & Richard Harris, family of Derek Smith, victims of fatal car/horse MVA, victims of smoke/fires in Spain, France, Canada, etc.

From 7/19 – Janet Coye, Nick D'Elia, those without power/victims of storms

From 7/12 – Diane Burgess, Fran Knickerbocker, family of Bill Haitian Sr.

From 7/5 – Gary & Joan Hart, family of Henry Campbell, family of Norma Smith, all those housebound

(Long Term): Jonna Bartlett, Richard Bishop, David Boyer, Ron Colasudo, Kaity Davis, Doug Evans, Linda Excell, Ted Gargas, Kevin Grewe, Roger Hakes, Chuck Hathaway, Fran Knickerbocker, Patti Lamandia, Diane MacGregor, Cassandra & Christopher Marquard, Chris Marquard, Maverick Mesko, Aaron Miller, Phil Mudge, Mitch Mullenax, Jenny Naber, Elaine Perkins, John & Carole Roalef, Kate Robinson, Justin Sheldon, Matt & Annette Sheldon, Cathy Silver, Jim Slocum, Harvey Stalker, Normajean Stark, Kenneth Sullivan, Angela (Graves) Szlamczynski, David Wentworth

Travel mercies for family and friends

Our men and women in the military

World leaders, our country, & the need for peace

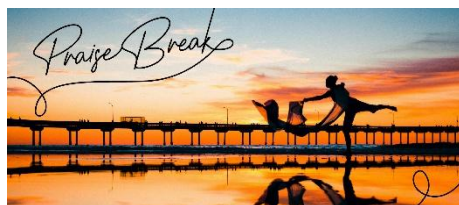
UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS:

August: 7-Angela Harris; 11-Ann Parkhurst;

26-Lydia Newton; 29-Jaclyn Hakes; 31-Chuck Hathaway

September: 6-Suki Fox; 8-Wenda West; 20-Cal Hite;

24-Elva White; Heidi Newton



A woman is silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky, splashing water upwards with her hands. The text "Behold the Face" is written in a large, elegant cursive font across the top left of the image.

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Psalm 17:1-7, 15

UMH #749

- ¹ Hear a just cause, O Lord;
attend to my cry!
**Give ear to my prayer
from lips free of deceit!**
- ² From you let my vindication come!
Let your eyes see the right!
- ³ If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
**if you test me, you will find
no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.**
- ⁴ Concerning what others do:
I have avoided the ways of the violent
by following your word.
- ⁵ **My steps have held fast to your paths,
my feet have not slipped.**
- ⁶ I call upon you,
for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me, hear my words.
- ⁷ Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.
- ¹⁵ **As for me, I shall behold your face in
righteousness; when I awake I shall be
satisfied with beholding your presence.**

Genesis 32:22-31

NRSV

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.

²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had.

²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.

²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me."

²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed."

²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him.

³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved."

³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Romans 9:1-5

NRSV

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ--I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit--

² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh.

⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises;

⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Matthew 14:13-21

NRSV

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish."

¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me."

¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.