

Manning United Methodist Church

July 26, 2026
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Disability is a matter of perception. If you can do just one thing well, you're needed by someone. — Martina Navratilova

*Please stand as you are comfortable
Bold print indicates congregational response

Prelude video— “When Hands Reach Out” (about 3:03)

Sharing our joys and concerns

*** Call to Worship:**

Leader: As we gather for worship, we gather in joy

All: For in our infirmity, God is our strength.

Leader: As we gather for worship, we are comforted

All: That God comes to us at the point of our need.

Leader: As we gather for worship, we are assured

All: That God comes to ordinary people with extraordinary Good News.

Leader: As we gather for worship, we call on God’s name

All: Trusting that God will be revealed in this hour.

Leader: As we gather for worship, we seek the Good News

All: Believing in the Gospel of Christ and trusting in His way for Abundant Life.

Opening Prayer and Affirmation (Unison):

We see that all persons are sons and daughters of God. We see that we are all different in some way, and I we ask that God’s love live in us and cast out our fears of others who are different from us. We will look for what we have in common with others of all abilities. We enjoy life—help us to share our joy with others as we share the freedom to enjoy life’s opportunities together. We

are able. Help us to share our gifts, abilities and strengths with others. We will give thanks for God’s faithfulness in the midst of our common humanity trusting in the Lord all the days of our lives.

Opening Hymn—UMH #89—Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (written by Beethoven when he was deaf)

Silent Prayer — Pastoral Prayer — Lord’s Prayer

Giving Back to God—Offering plates are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Offering Prayer/*Doxology

Children’s Message

Hymn— “Walk a Mile in My Shoes” (video)

Scripture—Psalm 139: 13-16 and Luke 14: 12-14

“Disability Awareness” —Millie Lill, polio survivor

Closing Hymn—UMH #98— “To God Be the Glory” (written by Fanny Crosby when she was blind)

***Benediction — Sending Forth — Extinguishing Altar Candles**

Sending Forth (Unison):

Give us the courage to be lights of welcome in the darkness of exclusion, a voice of gentleness in the wilderness of the unheard, and an outstretched hand of love to those longing for community, that we may welcome in Christ's name all who are sent our way. Amen.

Sending Song—UMH #707— “Hymn of Promise.”

August 2
Greeters/Ushers: Sarah Lottridge
Liturgist: Suzette Rudnick
Communion Steward: Wava Lorenzen

August 9
Greeters/Ushers: Duane & Angela Irlbeck
Liturgist: Suzette Rudnick

August 16
Greeters/Ushers: Wava Lorenzen and Karen Rowedder
Liturgist: Kay Rutherford

August 23
Greeters/Ushers: Volunteer
Liturgist: Bill Cramer

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