



**Endwell United Methodist Church**  
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September 7, 2025

[www.endwellumc.org](http://www.endwellumc.org)

The Mission of the Endwell United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We are a Safe Haven Congregation equipped to welcome anyone whose church has closed or disaffiliated. May you find this faith community a resting place with people who will care for you while providing a haven of peace and grace.

**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – September 7, 2025**

**WELCOME/OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY** (Please sign the red Friendship pad located in each pew and pass it to those in the pew with you. Our Nursery facility & Toddler room is open upstairs, while not staffed, the worship is streamed live).

**PRAY-LUDE** “Jesus Loves Me” arr. Jason Payne

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord.**

**\*HYMN** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #139

**OPENING PRAYER:** Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your Holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH AND TWIGS LEADER DEDICATION** insert  
**TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN** *(Please bring a penny if you can. If you can’t, come anyway)!*

**ANTHEM** “Be Not Afraid” Bob Dufford

**MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER** #895

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 5:38-48

**SERMON** “Are You Kidding?” Nancy

**INVITATION**

**CONFESSION & PARDON**

**OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones” arr. Jan Sanborn

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN** “Eat this Bread” #628

**THE CONSECRATION**

**PARTAKING OF HOLY COMMUNION** (Please come forward to receive a piece of bread and a cup of grape juice. If you’d prefer to be served in your pew, let an usher know. All the bread is gluten-free).

**\*HYMN** “Help Us Accept Each Other” #560

**SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

SERMON NOTES

Who is Jesus?

1)Our teacher.

Jesus continually instructed the disciples, and many if not most of the lessons were very hard.

“You have heard that it was said, “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,” but I say to you, do not resist an evil doer.” Are you kidding? An eye for an eye was actually an improvement over what had previously been common practice. The previous practice was unlimited revenge. For example, you knocked my tooth out, so I’m going to pluck out your eye.

Jesus continually lifted up the dignity of the oppressed. Do we?

Biblical scholar Walter Wink writes that there are 3 general responses to evil: a) fight or flight  
b) violent opposition  
c) Jesus’ way

Which do we choose?

Endwell United Methodist Church Prayer List

If you would like to include someone or would like to be removed, please call the office.

(Please send notes and words of encouragement to the following brothers and sisters)

- Marie Foster - St. Louise Manor  
Shirley Stacconi – Hilltop  
Bob Mallery – Ideal Living Center  
Joyce Lott – Ideal Living Center  
Gertrude Anderson - Troy, NY  
Joan Kisacky – ECM  
Karyl Gadecki –Ideal Living Center  
Nadine Phillips – Castle Gardens  
Bob & Lorrie Vaber – Good Shepherd  
Miriam Steffenson – Ideal Living Center  
Tim Rickard – Oxford Veterans Home (Combat Medic)
- Shirley Cannon – Homestead Apalachin  
Rose Smith – Good Shepherd Fairview  
Peg Rider – Home  
Alan Kisacky – living with Sister  
Delores Pero - Home  
Carolyn Potter – Castle Gardens  
Nettie Williams – Good Shepherd  
Thelma Lamoureux - Vestal  
Teresa Perkins – Home

Grief

Global Wars/Humanitarian needs around the world

Hospitalized and/or recovering

- Nathan Allabaugh (3 yr. old)– still having cancer treatment  
Remington Wyse (6th grader) – Recovering from brain tumor surgery  
Danny McKnight, brother-in-law of Mike Nielsen, late-stage dementia, living in Rockledge, FL  
Jim Lewis – Wilson hospital – tests

Military

- Andrew Thomsen – Air Force – Deployed to South Korea, Nephew of Sally (Jim) Vazquez  
Adam Mills- Air Force – Grandson of Carol Bowman  
Tyler Allen – U.S. Army – Savannah, Georgia  
David Williams, Jr – Army, Cousin of Nancy Green  
Justin Harrington – U.S. Airforce – Del Rio, TX  
Cameron Bingel – Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA, Grandson of Elsa Bingel  
Brandon Nickerson – National Guard  
Ben Bolcavage – in the Marines, Grandson of D. Bolcavage  
Peter Khamis – Army (Linda Brock)  
Andrew Nguyen – Marines – (Tom & Jane Scheibner)  
David Danisa – North Carolina  
Ayden Walker – Army bootcamp Georgia Grandson of Cindy Finch

### ***Who did you invite to worship this week?***

*Please pick up your September/October Upper Room Daily Devotional in the back of the sanctuary.*



Please call the Office  
to sponsor a Sunday  
in Honor or Memory

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#### **Worship attendance August 31**

In person = 101

Live stream = 24



**There will be a Children's Church Open House today, September 7<sup>th</sup> directly after worship. We would love to show off the newly decorated Children's Church wing and classrooms, any and all are welcome to attend.**

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

**September 7, 2025**

Media Team: Ken Anderson, Stephen Borne, Donna Halbert, Pete Hatton, Mark Miner  
Barry Bonitz, Dave Alexander  
Greeters/Ushers: Tom Bushnell, Joyce Atherton, Elsa Bingel, Karen Beebe (u)  
Liturgist: Jim Short

### **Church Staff**

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Pastoral Emergency - # 607- 754-5735  
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Aaron Bennett  
Morgan Sturdevant  
RoseMarie Schlock



**Monday-Friday**

**9:00 am-Noon**



## **Electronic Giving**

**Want to support our Ministry?**

It is easy to give electronically and reduces costs for the Church

Use your smartphone to follow the QR Code

Call the office if you need help

