ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 7, 2025

Prelude

Ministry of Prayer

Welcome

Call to Worship: (Psalm 139:1-6 UMH #854)

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

All: You know when I sit down and when I rise up:

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You discern my thoughts from afar.

One: You search out my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways.

All: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, You know it altogether.

One: You pursue me behind and before,

And lay your hand upon me.

All: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

It is high, I cannot attain it.

Prayer (Unison)

Lord Jesus, give us the perseverance and courage to seek out and approach you wherever you are to be found. Grant us the vision and understanding to see and recognize you whenever we might meet you. Gift us the grace and generosity to respond freely and fully whatever you might ask of us. Amen

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Hymn of Praise: "I Come With Joy" UMH #617 vs. 1-4

Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:25-33

Message: "The Way"

Hymn of Response: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH #399 1,3

The Lord's Supper

Offertory Prayer (Unison)

Almighty God, who made us who we are. We offer all of ourselves to you. Take our talents, our energy and our joy, and use us to share your love. Magnify the gifts we offer before you today, to spread your peace in the world. Amen.

Doxology

Announcements

Sending Music: "Shalom to You" (UMH #666)

Dismissal with a Blessing

Postlude

SERVING

Greeters

Coffee Fellowship

9/7 TBD

Tom & Sonja Duesler

9/14 Richard & Bev Nelson Potluck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Called Charge Conference 9/21/2025</u>: We will hold a Called Charge Conference meeting on September 21 at 10:00 AM immediately following the worship service. The purpose of this Called Charge Conference is to approve sale of the 3754 Carlton Street property ("Syverson House"). All members of the church may attend, and the Administrative Council will vote on the resolution presented at the meeting. Questions can be directed to Steve Aldrin or Pastor Jeremy.

<u>Potluck Sunday 9/14</u>: Today is Potluck Sunday. Please come, share and enjoy a meal with your family and friends. This is a monthly reminder that our life together as the family of God centers on worship, fellowship and sharing.

<u>Women's Study Ministry's</u> seven week video study of "Relaxed" by Pastor Megan Fate Marshman starts this coming Wednesday, September 10th at 6:00PM. If you haven't signed up yet or are unsure if you want to join in, you are welcome to simply show up and see what it's all about.

<u>Food Shelf</u>: To those who bring in fresh produce, "thank you". We ask that you have produce to the church no earlier than Sunday, and have the produce loosely bagged so they stay fresh. The food shelf continues to need cream soups. Thanks to all for your commitment to helping those in need.

<u>Midwest Mission Layette Kit Project</u>: Pastor Evelyn Erbele and her husband Teri are currently at Midwest Mission. All the baby items we worked on have been verified, bundled and boxed, and are ready for shipping. Thanks to all who participated and supported this project.

Another project is scheduled for Sunday, October 19th, following the Service. We will be cutting fleece for sweaters and jackets for infants 0-6 months. There is a basket in the narthex to collect fleece. Thank you for your continued support of Midwest Mission. If you'd like to know more about them, the website link is: www.midwestmission.org or contact Sandy Zimmer 218-348-7217.

<u>Ecumenical Prayer Group</u>: Each Tuesday at **10:30** AM at the Care Center in Moose Lake there is an ecumenical prayer time open to all. Bring your prayer concerns so they can jointly be lifted to the Lord!

Prayer Focus This Week

Ron & Joanne Eastman Rhonda Edwards Craig & Faith Ferguson; Bryce, Brady

BARNUM COMMUNITY CHURCH

"A United Methodist Congregation"

Our Mission is to give of ourselves so others may know Jesus Christ.

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

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"To be a disciple, a follower of Jesus; nothing can take his place as number one in our life"

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY SERVICES Worship Service 9:00 am

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Monday Barnum Youth Group Hangout 5-8:00 pm

Wednesday United Women in Faith 1-3:00 pm

Finance Meeting 4:30 pm
Council Meeting 5:00 pm
Barnum Youth Group 5:30-7:30 pm

Women's Ministry "Relaxed" 6-7:15 pm

<u>PRAYER REQUESTS</u>: Prayer request cards for can be found on the table in the narthex. Use them to write a request and then **give it to an usher prior to the worship service.**

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