



Keep in prayer...

Please pray for Robin Brunsch as he goes through rehabilitation. Members who are in long-term care facilities, military veterans, all firefighters, EMTs, police and military personnel, brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.

Our Savior's Worship Service Helpers			
	August 24	August 31	September 7
Greeters/ Ushers	Terry Stiner & Ann Yelle	Bob & Sue Stoughton	Jim & Gloria Williams
Worship	Katie Sandberg	Ann Yelle	Mike Bruning
Money Counters	David Saxe & Jay Branger	Katie Sandberg & Bill Lier	Stephanie Stamm & Linda Johnston
Camera Operators : Saul Ness, Brendan & Sarah Williams			

OS Statistics for Sunday Worship 8/17/2025 - Attendance 21	
General Fund	\$1465.00
Guadalupe River Flood (Our Savior's)	\$54.00
Online Giving (General)	\$167.64
TOTAL	\$1686.64
Guadalupe River Flood (Montana Salem)	\$150.00

If you would like a copy of Pastor Kim's sermon emailed to you, please let the Pastor or the office know.



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11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2025



WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

*Montana Salem United Methodist Church 8:00 am
Gilmanton United Methodist Church 9:30 am
Our Savior's United Methodist Church 11:00 am
Pastor Hyuntae Kim
Judy Winsand, Organist & Choir Director*

Announcements:

- You can enjoy the photos taken at Worship in the Park! (1) Visit <https://tinyurl.com/GilmantonPark> (2) Type the password "UMC2025" and hit **Submit** (3) Click the file name to view the image. Use your arrow keys to view the next/previous photo. If you need to return to the list view, click the **X** in the upper right corner. (4) Click **Download** from the upper left corner to download the photo. You may also select the **Gilmanton_Park_all_photos.zip** and hit **Download** to download all photos at once. If you prefer to watch as a slide show, go to <https://youtu.be/EArxm2ylhcc?si=cjuoY9qMBXP7f6eN>

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, August 24: 8:00 am Montana Salem Worship; 9:30 am Gilmanton Worship; 11:00 am Our Savior's Worship

Wednesday, August 27: 6:30 pm OS Choir Practice; Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, August 31: 8:00 am Montana Salem Worship; 9:00 am Gilmanton Choir Practice; 9:30 am Gilmanton Worship; 11:00 am Our Savior's Worship & Food Pantry Sunday

Happy Anniversary!

August 25, Jim & Deb Coppage

August 28, John & Nettie Rosenow



Happy Birthday!

August 24, Laura Detzler

August 24, Bruce Schaffner

August 26, Katie Sandberg

August 30, Orvilla Ede

August 30, Bob Luethi



*We are glad you are here!
May you be blessed as you
worship our Lord today!*

**Indicates the congregation standing*

GREETING & WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Let us prepare our hearts for worship through prayerful meditation.
(Seeking the Holy Spirit's presence in this service, and praying that the congregation experiences transformation, restoration, and healing of spirit and body.)*

PRELUDE/LIGHTING CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed—

Small in beginning, yet growing into shelter for many.

The kingdom of God is like leaven—

Hidden in the dough, yet transforming it all.

Come, enter through the narrow door.

We come to seek Christ, the Lord of the kingdom.

*OPENING PRAYER *(in unison)*

Holy and gracious God, you plant seeds of faith in our hearts, and you invite us to enter your kingdom with humility and trust. Open our eyes to see your presence among us, and open our hearts to walk faithfully with Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #160 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* (vv.1, 2 & 5)

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118:14-29 #839-840 *(responsive)*

This is the Word of the Lord for the people of God—**Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

Three-fold Amen #898

RECEIVING OF THE OFFERING

HYMN #453 *More Love to Thee, O Christ* (v. 1)

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** (Hymnal #95)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS**

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

***HYMN #405** *Seek Ye First*

***SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 13:18-30

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SPECIAL MUSIC (video): “*Seek First*” – Performed by the Harmony Choir of the Wisconsin Annual Conference

MESSAGE

Pastor Kim

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER *(in unison, adapted from Colossians 1:9b-12)*

Gracious Father, fill us with the knowledge of your will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that we may live lives worthy of you, Lord, and please you in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of you, being strengthened with all power according to your glorious might, so that we may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to you, Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of your holy people in the kingdom of light. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #467** *Trust and Obey* (vv.1, 2 & 4)

***BENEDICTION**

Go forth as people of the kingdom—trusting the small seed, embracing the narrow way, and bearing the leaven of Christ's love in the world. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. **All: Amen.**

***HYMN FOR GOING FORTH #672** *God Be with You...* (v. 1)

***POSTLUDE**