

August 10, 2025
9th Sunday After Pentecost



**Mission Statement: To Bring People to Christ
And Nurture Them in the Faith**



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Maxwell Methodist Church
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Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon
Pianist: Deb Mitchell
***Please stand if able**

Prelude Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer

Praise Team

We Worship With Praise

***Congregational Song. . . “Love Devine, All Loves Excelling” Hymnal #88**

***The Apostles’ Creed:**

**I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord

**Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and buried,**

He descended to the dead

On the third day rose again.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead;

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The Holy Catholic Church,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Congregational Song. “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”. Hymnal #29

We Worship Through Prayer

Prayer Requests / Praises / Thanksgivings

Prayer Chorus “He is Lord” Hymnal #268

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

We Worship With Our Gifts

Offering plates will be at both doors as you enter or leave and will not be passed.

***Offertory Prayer**

We Worship As We Hear God's Word

Scripture. John 5:25-29 (NIV)

²⁵Very truly I tell you, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. ²⁶For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸"Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.

Sermon. Pastor Rob Bacon

"This I Believe...I Believe Jesus is coming again to judge the living and the dead."

***Congregational Song. "I Will Praise Him" Hymnal #542**

Benediction

***Postlude. Deb Mitchell**

Thank You

3rd Place in the 2025 Old Settlers Parade!

Special thanks to Ron Dunblazier and Debbie Moreland for sharing.



Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Rob's number 515-460-8885; Carol's number 515-460-8969
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to office@maxwellmc.org by Wednesday. The bulletin is posted on the church's website <https://www.maxwellmc.org> under the bulletins tab.
- **Fellowship Sign-up**: Please be sure to sign up to bring refreshments for fellowship time.
- **Confirmation Class This Fall**: We will have a Confirmation Class this fall. If you know of a student who wishes to attend, please let Pastor Rob know. Additional details to follow.
- **Pencil & Pancake Needs**:
 - Backpacks
 - Wooden #2 pencils
 - 1 inch chart stickers
 - Erasers
 - Composition Wide Rule Notebooks
 - 5 Subject notebooks wide rule
- **September 23, 2025: Bishop Mark J. Webb will be visiting the Upper Midwest Conference, First Church in Marshalltown, IA.** During this opportunity, there will be three Sessions: Meeting with Clergy, Clergy Dinner, and a Worship Service. The Worship Service will be open to everyone. See GMC Upper Midwest Newsletter for details.