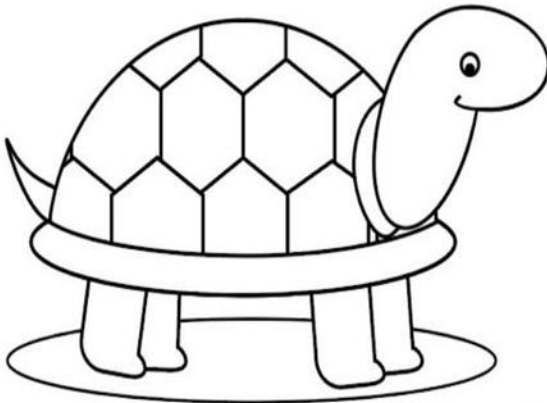


June 14, 2026
Third Sunday after Pentecost

BE QUICK TO LISTEN



Be **SLOW** to speak or
get angry. James 1:19



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*Please stand if able

Prelude. Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

We Worship as We Gather

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come! Let us praise the Lord with our inmost being.

People: Praise his holy name.

Leader: Let us not forget all of his benefits;

People: He forgives all our sins and heals all our diseases.

Leader: He redeems our lives from the pit

People: And crowns us with his love and compassion.

Leader: He satisfies our desires with good things,

All: So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

(Psalm 103, adapted)

We are Led in Worship

Praise Team

We Worship in Singing

Hymn. "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus". Hymnal #477

We Worship in Prayer

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

We Worship in Giving

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

***Doxology / *Offertory Prayer**

We Worship by Hearing the Word

James 1:9-20 (NIV)

⁹ Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. ¹⁰ But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower. ¹¹ For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich will fade away even while they go about their business.

¹² Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

¹³ When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴ but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.

¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

¹⁶ Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸ He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created.

¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

We Worship in Learning the Word

Sermon. "Making our Faith Grow" Pastor Rob Bacon
(Part 2)

We Worship in Song

*Hymn. "Close to Thee". Hymnal #335

*Benediction

Postlude. Deb Mitchell



Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Rob 515-460-8885; Carol 515-460-8969
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to office@maxwellmc.org by Wednesday.
- **Fellowship Sign-up**: Please sign up to bring refreshments for fellowship time.
- **June 19 – 21**: Upper Midwest Conference in Sioux City.

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