

July 5, 2026
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



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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

We are led in Worship

Praise Team

We Worship as We Gather

***Call to Worship**

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love,
O Lord, forever.

**People: With my mouth, I will proclaim
Your faithfulness to all generations.**

Leader: Blessed are the people who walk
in the light of Your presence.

**People: We rejoice in Your name all day
long and celebrate Your righteousness.**

Leader: Come. Let us worship the Lord,
who is faithful and true.

All: Alleluia! We lift our voices in praise!

We Worship in Prayer

Gracious God, we confess that we often take our freedom for granted – both as citizens and as believers. We have used our liberty to serve ourselves rather than others. We have chosen pride over humility, comfort over justice, and silence over truth. Teach us to use our freedom not to divide but to serve, not to boast but to bless. Make us instruments of Your peace in this land. In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer and Liberator, we pray. **Amen.**

We Worship in Singing

Hymn. “Here I Am, Lord” Hymnal #589

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 1:27 (NIV)

²⁷ Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

We Worship in Learning the Word

Meditation. Pam Travis

We Worship in Song

*Hymn. "Take My Life and Let It Be" Hymnal #586

*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
- **Tuesday, July 21 @ 9 am**: Volunteer Sewing Group

Stanley Cairns has undergone stem cell therapy at the University of Iowa Hospital. His home address is:
2101 NW Woodland Drive
Ankeny, IA 50023-5443

Pastor Jerry and Wanda have moved: Their new address is:
6307 NE Harvest Ridge Lane
Ankeny, IA 50021

Congratulations to Pastor Rob. At the Upper Midwest Conference June 19-21, 2026, Rob was granted Sacramental Authority.

Coloring pages are on the table in the back of the sanctuary if your child would want one.