July 26, 2026
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

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Pianist: Deb Mitchell
***Please stand if able**

Prelude. . . . . Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

We are led in Worship

Praise Team

We Worship in Prayer

Opening Prayer

We Worship in Song

*Praise Hymn . . . . . .“Come, Christians Join to Sing””. . . . . Hymnal #36

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 3:1-8 (NIV)

Taming the Tongue

3 Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers,
because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. [2] We
all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say
is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.
[3] When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey
us, we can turn the whole animal. [4] Or take ships as an example.
Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are
steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go.
[5] Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great
boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. [6] The
tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It

corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

[7] All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, [8] but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

We Worship in Learning the Word

Message: "We Grow in Faith by Taming our Tongue". Pastor Rob Bacon

We Worship in Song

Let us Sing. . . . . ."Speak, O Lord":" . . . . . Hymnal #432
Vs. 1 & 2

We Worship at the Lord's Table

Holy Communion

We Worship in Song

Closing Song. . . . . "The Risen Christ". . . . . Green Book #3179
Vs. 3 & 4

Closing Prayer

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

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

SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD FOR SENIORS:

The Polk County Supplemental Foods Program helps people 60 and older who fall below 130% of poverty level ($1,729 a Month), with a free monthly food box. The box is filled with USDA foods and is roughly 30 to 40 lbs . It consists of many shelf-stable items to help stretch seniors, monthly food budget. **but they are currently under the number of people they are supposed to be serving in Story County**. A person must reside within the geographical boundaries of **Polk, Warren, Jasper, Dallas, Story and Boone Counties.** A person must meet income eligibility guidelines established by the United States Department of Agriculture as follows: FAMILY SIZE: (1) $20,748 -$1,729 ; (2) $26,132 - $2,345; (3) $35,516 - $2,960; additional member add $7,384 - $616.

If you would like additional information, please send an email to office@maxwellmc.org with your email address. A copy of the requirements and application will be emailed to you. Or you may contact: Program Specialist Polk County CFYS, **Cole.Fratto-Farrell@polkcountyiowa.gov**, 2309 Euclid Ave **||** Des Moines, Iowa 50310, **O:** 515-286-3525 **C:** 515-778-1688