

August 30, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

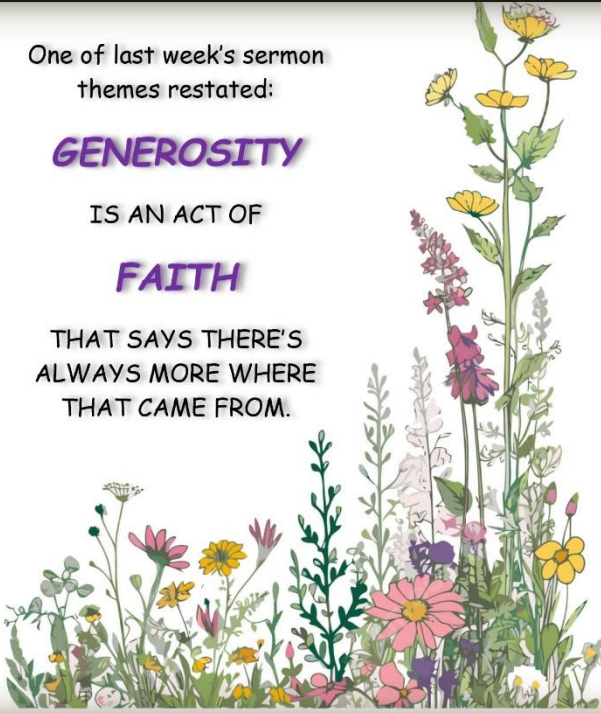
One of last week's sermon
themes restated:

GENEROSITY

IS AN ACT OF

FAITH

THAT SAYS THERE'S
ALWAYS MORE WHERE
THAT CAME FROM.



(Submitted By Rich Wehrman)



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<https://www.youtube.com/@MaxwellGlobalMethodistYouTube>

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

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Let it be said that the Lord was our passion,

People: that with gladness we bore every cross we were given;

Leader: that we fought the good fight,

People: that we finished the course knowing within us the power of the risen Lord.

Leader: Let the cross be our glory,

People: And the Lord be our song. Amen.

We Worship in Song

*Opening Hymn “Praise Him, Praise Him!” Hymnal #148

We Worship in Prayer

Praise Offerings / 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 1:5-6

⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. ⁶ But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

We Worship in Learning the Word

Message: “Is Your Faith Growing?” Pastor Rob Bacon

We Worship in Song

*Closing Song., “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”. Hymnal #135

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
- **August 25, Tuesday @ 9 am**: Volunteer Sewing Group
- **September 9 @ 6 pm**: SSNOW Kick-off BBQ Maxwell Park
- **September 10 @ 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**: Women's Bible Study "Breathe". See below.
- **September 16 @ 6:00 – 7:00 pm**: SSNOW Classes begin

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

EMPTY
IS THE NEW
FULL

JOIN US!
Breathe

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Our plates are full, piled high and spilling over with commitments, responsibilities, and activities. Schedule-driven living leaves us empty and spent in all the wrong ways. But emptying our schedule for Sabbath offers fullness that helps us move from day to day with more peace, more joy, and more opportunity to *Breathe*.

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