

Banning United Methodist Church
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5th, 2026

GATHERING

Special Music and Fellowship Cathy Mauge

Welcoming Friends and Newcomers Dan Mabey

Announcements Dan Mabey
July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Centering Words Dan Mabey
We gather together this morning, O Lord, eager to feel Your healing touch for our wounded spirits and weary souls. Flood our lives with Your peace. Shine Your light of joy in our souls this day, for we pray in Christ's Name. AMEN.

Passing of the Peace Pastor Ode
Gathering Hymn "The Spirit in Me" (Please return to your seat when the hymn begins)
The spirit in me greets the spirit in you, Alleluia! God's in us and we're in God, Alleluia! (Sung twice)

WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude Cathy Mauge
Lighting of the Altar Candles

†Call to Worship Dan Mabey
L: We gather this day to worship!
P: But we bring with us heavy burdens which weigh us down.
L: We gather this day to praise God!
P: But our hearts ache inside us and we feel we can go no further.
L: Come all who are burdened and who feel weighed down. Come to Jesus.
P: Lord Jesus, take our burdens and heal our spirits. AMEN.

†Opening Hymn "America the Beautiful" UMH #696

† Opening Prayer Dan Mabey
Lord of peace and hope, we open our hearts to You this day. Be with us as we hear Your words of inspiration and healing. Guide our hearts and spirits as we seek to be witnesses to Your redeeming and reconciling love. In Jesus' Name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 119: 9-16 NSRV Dan Mabey
⁹ How can young people keep their way pure? By guarding it according to your word. ¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments. ¹¹ I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you. ¹² Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes. ¹³ With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth.

¹⁴ I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches. ¹⁵ I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways. ¹⁶ I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

New Testament Reading - Romans 7:15-25a NRSV Pastor Ode

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayers Dan Mabey

Children in Prayer (after each slide: In Your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer)

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ode

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Dan Mabey

Offertory Cathy Mauge

†**Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication Dan Mabey

As You have received each one of us, O Lord, receive also these gifts that we offer to You that Your love may be made known through ministries of peace, hope and justice. AMEN.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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Communion Hymn "O Come To The Altar" by Elevation Worship

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" vs. 1, 3 & 4 UMH #717

Dismissal with Blessing

Benediction Pastor Ode

Carrying the Light of Christ out into the World

Postlude Cathy Mauge