

**Banning United Methodist Church**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
June 28th, 2026

**GATHERING**

**Special Music and Fellowship**

..... Cathy Mauge

**Welcoming Friends and Newcomers** ..... Marvin Daugherty

**Announcements** ..... Marvin Daugherty

**Centering Words** ..... Marvin Daugherty

In Christ Jesus, all are welcome here. Welcome, people of God!

**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** ..... Marvin Daugherty

L: Come, children of God, step out of the shadows of fear and past mistakes. For sin shall not have dominion over you!

**P: We come to worship the One who breaks every chain.**

L: You are no longer bound by the rigid weight of the law, nor defined by your shortcomings.

**P: We live, move, and breathe under the wide canopy of God’s grace.**

L: Let us rejoice in the transformative power of the Holy Spirit, which frees us to love and serves to make us whole.

**All: Come, let us worship the God of freedom, transformation, and everlasting grace! Amen.**

**†Opening Hymn “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”** ..... UMH #365

**† Opening Prayer** ..... Marvin Daugherty

**Almighty and merciful God, by Your grace You have freed us from the power of sin and claimed us as Your own. As we gather in Your presence today, open our hearts to the movement of Your Holy Spirit. Remind us of who we are in Christ, so that we may leave this place empowered to live as instruments of Your righteousness. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading - Psalm 119:1-8 NSRV** ..... Marvin Daugherty

1 Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. 2 Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, 3 who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways. 4 You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. 5 O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! 6 Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. 7 I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances. 8 I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

**New Testament Reading** - Romans 6:12-14 NRSV ..... Pastor Ode  
12 Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. 13 No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon Hymn** “Nothing But the Blood” ..... UMH #362

**Sermon** “Sin Shall Not Have Dominion Over Me” ..... Pastor Ode

**Prayers** ..... Marvin Daugherty  
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** ..... Marvin Daugherty

**Mason Jar Ministries** ..... Marvin Daugherty

**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** ..... Marvin Daugherty  
**Generous and Gracious God, You have delivered us from the power of sin and showered us with Your abundant grace. Out of the freedom You have given us, we joyfully return a portion of what You have entrusted to our care. Bless these gifts and use them to break chains, extend mercy, and spread Your transforming love in our community and throughout the world. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.**

### SENDING FORTH

**Closing Hymn** “I am Thine Oh Lord” ..... UMH #419

#### **Dismissal with Blessing**

Benediction ..... Pastor Ode  
Carrying the Light of Christ out into the World

**Postlude** ..... Cathy Mauge