

Banning United Methodist Church
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30th, 2026

GATHERING

Special Music and Fellowship

..... Cathy Mauge

Welcoming Friends and Newcomers Myrle Petty

Announcements Myrle Petty

Centering Words Myrle Petty

*“Today we gather with grateful hearts to praise God through the gift of song. As we sing beloved hymns of faith,
may the words lift our spirits, strengthen our faith, and unite us in worship.*

Let us quiet our minds, open our hearts to God's presence, and prepare to rejoice in the Lord together.”

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 Myrle Petty

L: Give thanks to the Lord!

P: We will sing God's praises!

L: Seek the Lord and God's strength.

P: We continually seek God's presence in our lives.

L: Remember all the wonderful things that God has done.

P: Praise the Lord! AMEN.

Hymn Sing

† Opening Prayer Myrle Petty

**Lord of summer sunshine and autumn harvest, be with us this day as we gather to encounter Your word
and Your way for us. Remind us that we can place our trust in Your eternal love. Enable us to be more
effective in our witness to that love by word and deed. Guide our steps and pick us up when we falter.
Dust us off and place us on the pathways of grace and service. These things we pray in Jesus' name.
AMEN.**

Hymn Sing

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 119: 57-64 NSRV Myrle Petty

*57 The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep your words. 58 I implore your favor with all my heart; be
gracious to me according to your promise. 59 When I think of your ways, I turn my feet to your decrees; 60 I
hurry and do not delay to keep your commandments. 61 Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me, I do not
forget your law. 62 At midnight I rise to praise you, because of your righteous ordinances. 63 I am a companion*

of all who fear you, of those who keep your precepts. 64 The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes.

Hymn Sing

- Prayers** Myrle Petty
Children in Prayer (after each slide: In Your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer)
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ode
The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

Hymn Sing

- Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** Myrle Petty
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** Myrle Petty
Lord of all mercy and compassion, bless these gifts lovingly offered and all the people here. Help us to use these gifts for ministries of hope through our church and into our community, nation and world. AMEN.

SENDING FORTH

Hymn Sing

- Dismissal with Blessing**
Benediction Pastor Ode
Carrying the Light of Christ out into the World
Postlude Cathy Mauge