

# NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

July 26, 2026 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

*Rooted in Faith. Growing in Christ. Serving with Love.*

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

\*Gathering Hymn                      “For the Beauty of the Earth”                      UMH #92  
(Verses 1, 2, 4, & 6)

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who carry concerns for days yet unseen.

**People:** We come to rest in the care of the God who is already here.

Leader: Look around and receive the goodness that grace has placed before us.

**People:** We open our hearts to the gifts of this present hour.

Leader: Let us seek first the kingdom of God and trust the One who knows our needs.

**People:** With grateful hearts, we worship the God who holds today and tomorrow. Amen.

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## Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, You know the needs we carry and the worries we bring into this place. Quiet our restless hearts and gather our attention into this present hour. Open our eyes to the goodness already surrounding us, and**

**teach us to receive each gift without fear and each day with gratitude. Help us trust Your care, seek Your kingdom, and rest in the promise that You are with us now and will be with us in all that lies ahead. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

Old Testament Reading                      Exodus 16:2–5, 13–21                      Pew Bible pg. 62

Special Music                  The Lord's My Shepherd      Traditional / J.S. Bach  
w/ Sheep May Safely Graze

Gospel Reading                      Luke 12:22–32                      Pew Bible pg. 74

Message "Don't Lose Today" Pastor R. Brailsford

## Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Response                      “Now Thank We All Our God”                      UMH #102

### \*Passing of the Peace

## Invitation to Generosity

## Offertory

\*Response

Doxology, UMH #94

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH #374  
(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

\*Dismissal and Blessing

\*Postlude:

\*Please Stand if able

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