

Clinton First United Methodist Church

July 26, 2026

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather in the Name of Jesus Christ

Prelude

Praise Team

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Centering Moments

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up. O Lord, my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you brought p my soul and restored me to life.

***Opening Hymn:**

[“Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past”](#)

UMH #117

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Dick Judson

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

Sing praises to the Lord, faithful ones, and give thanks to God’s holy name.

God’s anger lasts for a moment, but God’s favor is for a lifetime.

You have turned my mourning into dancing. You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning!

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

My soul praises you. I will not be silent.

Opening Prayer

Hymn:

[“Abide With Me”](#)

UMH #700

Praises and Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

[Lord’s Prayer](#)

UMH #271

Affirmation of Faith

[“The Apostles’ Creed”](#)

UMH #881

Hymn:

[“Be Still, My Soul”](#)

UMH #534

Scripture Proclamation:

Mark 1: 40-45

The Message:

“Just a Touch”

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Offering

[Doxology](#)

UMH #95

***Closing Hymn:**

[“The Church of Christ in Every Age”](#)

UMH #589

***Closing Prayer**

Sending Forth With Blessing—Benediction

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus, from this day forward and forevermore. Amen.

Postlude