

Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Pastor's Cell: 641-590-5089. Pastor's address is: 1219 NW Boulder Drive, Ankeny, IA 50023. Email: pastor@maxwellmc.org or swanbergjw@hotmail.com
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to office@maxwellmc.org by Wednesday.
- **October 29, 2023**: Retirement potluck for Pastor and Wanda following worship.

*You are invited to a potluck and Celebration
Following worship on October 1, 2023
Celebrating our new affiliation with the
Global Methodist Church*

*Table service, dessert and a drink will be provided. Please
bring a dish to share. Crock pots may be plugged in and the
refrigerator will be available for cold dishes.*



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

New Beginnings - Old Traditions

We believe in the virgin birth of Jesus Christ.

We believe in the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

We believe in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

If you believe, come join us Sunday @ 10:00 am.

Faith Statement by Linden Caple, April 23, 2023

September 17, 2023
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Maxwell Methodist Church



**Mission Statement: To Bring People to Christ
And Nurture Them in the Faith**



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Maxwell Methodist Church
September 17, 2023 @ 10 a.m.
16th Sunday After Pentecost
Pastor Jerry Swanberg
Pianist Deb Mitchell
*Please stand if able

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Team

Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn. “Word of God, Speak”. GB #3184

Pastoral Prayer / Lord’s Prayer

The Giving of our Tithes & Offering

Offering plates will be at both doors as you enter or leave and will not be passed.

***Doxology: Praise God the source of life and birth;
Praise God, the Word, who came to earth;
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame;
All glory, honor to God’s name!**

***Offertory Prayer**

Scripture John 15:1-8 (NIV)

The Vine and the Branches

15 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.



⁵ “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Message. “Growing In Christ”. Pastor Jerry Swanberg

*Closing Hymn. “Go, Make of All Disciples”. Hymnal #571

*Blessing

*Postlude

