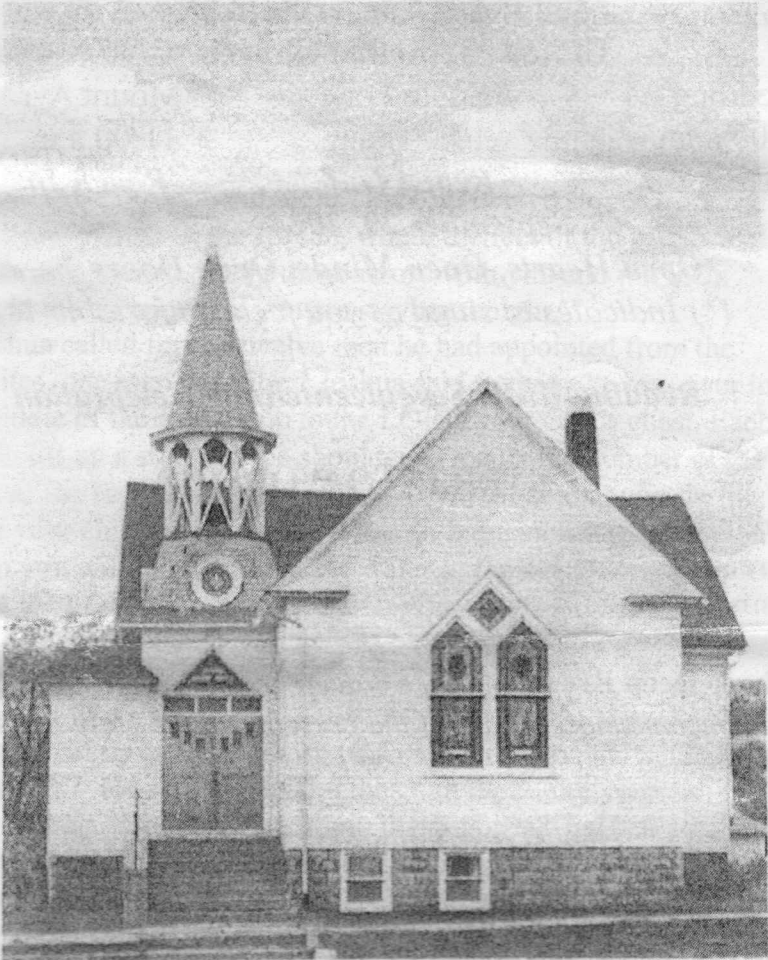


Joshua 4:1-7, 20-24 (CEB)

Forty years before our reading opens, the enslaved Israelites fled Egypt, crossing over the Red Sea to their land. After wandering in the wilderness for forty years, they were now ready to cross the Jordan River into the Promised Land.



THE METHODIST CHURCH
Redding, Iowa

150th Anniversary Worship Service
September 29, 2024

**Mount Ayr Larger Parish
United Methodist Church**

Redding	Middle Fork	Mount Ayr
9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<i>Reach Up</i>	<i>Reach Out</i>	<i>Reach In</i>

September 29, 2024

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

() Indicates to stand as you feel comfortable*

Redding UMC Sesquicentennial Celebration

ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

Greeting

Announcements

Three Deep Breaths *(Take 3 deep breaths, to center yourself and become more aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit in and around you.*

***Hymn "How Great Thou Art"**

N #77

R #17

***Passing The Peace** *(stay in place and share the peace)*

Prayers of the People

*We pray for those near and far, friend, stranger, and enemy
who need God's grace and help.*

Lord's Prayer

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

Scripture Reading Joshua 4:1-7, 20-24

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn**

N #117

R #28

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Scripture Reading Hebrews 11:32-12:2

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Chat With The Children

*Children are invited to come to the front if
they are comfortable*

Message

Pastor Lorinda Hoover

The Offering

We share with others the gifts God gives us.

***Doxology**

N #95

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn “Amazing Grace”**

N #378

R #92

*Benediction

*Response

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" N #672 R #539

(Red Hymnal Refrain:

Till we meet...till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

*Postlude

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CALENDAR

Sunday, September 29 – **Redding Sesquicentennial**

Celebration. Afternoon activities (1-3 p.m.) Quilt Show at Frontier Building, Josh Daniels Gospel Music in the Redding Park and Car Show around the park. History booklets and Church Ornaments on sale for \$5.00 and Bookmarks \$1.00.

Tuesday, October 1 – **MA Nominations**, 5:30 Parish Office

Wednesday, October 2 – **T.R.I.B.E.**, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 5 – **ACTS**, 1st Christian, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 6 – **World Communion Sunday** (special offering)

Monday, October 7 – **R Ad. Bd.**, 6 p.m. R UMC

Tuesday, October 8 – **Articles due Messenger**, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, October 9 – **Messenger sent out!**

R MACS, 7 p.m. at R UMC. Bring Ingathering kits.

Thursday, October 10 – **Charge Conference** at Leon Loving

Chapel, 6-8 p.m. Members are encouraged to attend.

Saturday, October 12 - **Open Closet** at Assembly of God

Church in Mt. Ayr.

Sunday, October 13 – **CROP Walk**, 2 p.m. Poe Hollow.

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