

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

To live as a congregation in which the love of God abides

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Drawn from Psalm 148

Leader: On this World Communion Sunday

People: We gather as your children, connected in Christ.

Leader: We gather to be nourished by your love.

People: We gather as your children, ready to grow in Christ.

Leader: We gather as your children, entrusted with gifts from you.

People: We gather as your children, ready to be Christ's hands and feet in the world.

*Opening Song

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92 v. 1, 2, 4

The Children Gather

Mission Moment

Hurricane Helene Relief

Nancy Worrell

Special Music

O Taste and See

Chancel Choir

*Passing of the Peace

Time of Prayer

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer

We Will Follow

W & S 3160

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:15-16

Pew Bible pg. 194, NT

Matthew 25:14-30

Pew Bible pg. 28, NT

Message

Preparing to Grow in Christ

Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Offering

*Song of Praise

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

TFWS 2031

Sacrament of Communion

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

One Bread, One Body

UMH 620

A Place at the Table

W & S 3149

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

*Closing Song

Bind Us Together

TFWS 2226

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*

Prayer Requests

*If you would like your prayer request shared with the congregation in next week's bulletin, please fill out the prayer card, or send a note to the church office. If you do **not** want it shared with the congregation or listed in the bulletin, simply check the box.*

Prayers for

Al Hulse's former brother-in-law, Jack, suffered a TIA (minor stroke).

Connie Railsback's son, Chris, is having spurs removed from his ankle.

Verlee Lauderbaugh is waiting 6 weeks for a hip replacement, she asks for prayers for herself and patience for Arnie.

Arnie Lauderbaugh's brother, Richard, is having a knee replacement.

Kay Geguzis' grandson and kids, on the death of his wife/their mother.

Pastor Peggy lifted up a friend whose husband just left her.

Leaders in our congregation.

Our District Superintendent, Brian Oliver.

Our Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai.

Hurricane and Tropical Storm Helene, all who lost family members, homes, and more.

Storms Isaac and Joyce as they approach.

Prayers for all the places in the world where there is war, violence, hunger, fear, and poverty.

Political process that lifts up values and hope for all people.

Joys & Celebrations

Pastor Peggy is recovering well from her foot surgery.

Mary Gruber's brother and sister-in-law, Dennis and Marcia Johnson are visiting from Fort Dodge.

Cathy Boggs shared joy that her grand-daughter's friend, Ellie, who had liver cancer, after treatment and a liver transplant, is now cancer free.

Nadine Sojka shared joy that she and her husband are celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary.

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 6 -Communion Sunday

Message: *Preparing to Grow in Christ*
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:00 AM, LL

Monday, October 7

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday, October 8

Trustee Meeting, FH, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 9

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Family Meal, FH, 5:30 PM

Youth Groups, 6:15 PM

Chancel Choir, S, 6:15 PM

Bell Choir, S, 7:15 PM

Thursday, October 10

AA, LL, 7PM

Friday October 11

Saturday, October 12

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Adult Sunday School will not be held today, October 6th.

Senior Coffee Group begins on Oct. 15th! Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays in Fellowship Hall for coffee and treats. All seniors are welcome! Sponsored by Solon Senior Support.

Senior Advocates is holding a Flu/COVID-19 vaccine clinic on October 15th, see the flyer on the bulletin to register online or call 319-430-8655.

Third Grade Bible Sunday is October 20th. Please contact either Dee Swartzendruber or Pastor Peggy if you know anyone in the third grade or older who hasn't yet received a Bible so we can make sure they get one.

We are looking for mentors for our eight confirmation class/middle school youth group members. If you have questions or would like to support youth in growing in their faith in this way, please contact Pastor Peggy or Dee.

Mission donations for the month of October will be supporting Midwest Mission in their efforts to provide relief to those affected by Hurricane Helene.

Please come to the Fellowship Hall after the service for refreshments and conversation!

Worship Volunteers

Sunday October 6th

Lay Reader: Denny Gruber
Greeter/Usher (s): Tanner Vollbrecht
& Al Hullse
Acolyte (s): Max Allen
Fellowship: Ruth Spieker
AV Volunteers:

See the clipboard to sign up to volunteer!

Pastor Peggy will be working in Solon on Mondays through Thursdays. Since she will sometimes be making visits, be at meetings, or may start at different times depending on when she has an evening meeting, please call, text, or email ahead to make a specific appointment to see her.

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