

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those who are poor, because God's kingdom belongs to them.

People: Happy are those who are hungry, because they will be satisfied.

Leader: Happy are those who weep, because they will laugh.

People: Happy are those who are rejected, insulted, and condemned because of Jesus. They will have a great reward.

Leader: Their ancestors did the same things to the prophets.

People: The Son of Man lifts up the poor, feeds the hungry, comforts those who mourn, and seeks out the lost.

*Opening Song *Great Is the Lord* TFWS 2022

The Children Gather

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

*Passing of the Peace

Time of Prayer

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer *Lord, I Want to Be A Christian* UMH 402 v. 1,2, 4

Scripture Reading *Luke 18:9-14 & Luke 15:11-32* Pew Bible p. 81 & 78, NT

Message *Parables from the Underside* Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Offering

*Song of Praise *Holy Ground* UMH 204

Song Book Legend: UMH—United Methodist Hymnal W & S—Worship & Song TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Sacrament of Communion UMH pg. 15-16

Sharing of the Bread and Cup *Come Share The Lord* TFWS 2269
For the Bread Which You Have Broken UMH 614

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

*Closing Song *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy* UMH 121

*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

Pastor Peggy with her continued foot rehab and battling a stomach bug.

Jill Mack recuperating from knee surgery.

Wilbur Erhart recovering from a recent fall.

John McFarland contending with a throat issue.

Renee Lunemann for upcoming knee surgery.

Connie Koeppen healing and rehab from a shoulder injury.

Deb Ruff asked for prayers for her Mom's husband, Larry, following his wife's death and the uncertainty that lies ahead.

Traveling mercies, especially for our young people in their comings and goings.

Dee S. as she remembers her mother by providing altar flowers.

Joys & Celebrations

Sue Wilkinson lifted up her niece Erica and husband Adam as they announced they are expecting!

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 3 -Communion Sunday

Message: *Parables from the Underside*
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:00AM—LL
Adult Sunday School, 10:15AM , FLC LL

Monday, March 4

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 PM, FH

Tuesday, March 5

Trustee Mtg, FH, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 6

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM
Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM
UWF Mtg, FH 1:30 PM
Family Meal, FH, 5:30 PM
Chancel Choir, 6:15-7:15 PM, S
Youth Group, 6:15-7:15 PM, FLC
Bell Choir, 7:30-8:30 PM, S

Thursday, March 7

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

Saturday, March 9

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Worship Volunteers

Sunday March 3rd

Lay Reader: Julia Woessner

Greeter/Usher (s):

Acolyte (s): Madelyn Moses &
Marla Dyer

Fellowship: Connie Koeppen

AV Volunteers:

Sunday School Volunteers:

Carol Richards

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.

Cell phone: 319-855-7911

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

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

Today is the last day to order coffeecakes to support the youth mission trip! See the table in the Fellowship Hall!

UWF will host their monthly meeting this Wednesday at 1:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. All women are welcome!

Please note that there will not be Sunday School next Sunday, March 10th due to Spring Break week.

UWF will have a workday on Tuesday, March 12, 8:30-11:30, Wesley Room FLC.

Want to learn about how to save money on your energy bills? Join us for a presentation by Johnson Clean Energy District on March 25th at 7PM in Fellowship Hall. Those who attend will receive a free package of LED lightbulbs. Feel free to invite others who might want to save on their energy bills!

IT'S A SURPRISE 90th BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR WILBUR ERHART! —he does not read the bulletin. :) Join us in Fellowship Hall on Saturday March 9th, please arrive by 11AM to join in on the surprise. Lunch will be provided.

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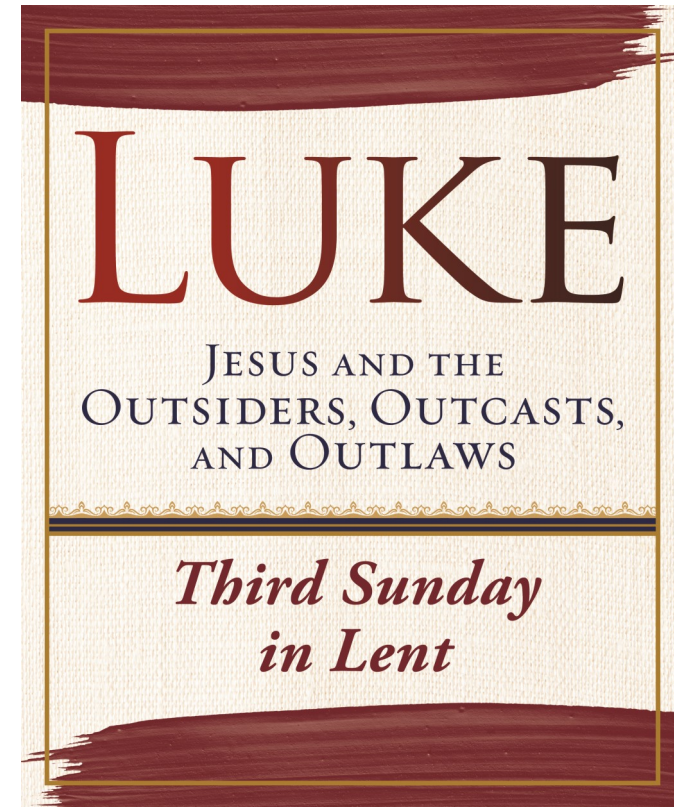
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9:00 AM