Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship by Jeff Ramsland, Mohawk

Leader: Creator God made all that is, and proclaimed that "it is good." Creator, help us to discover in all You have made in Nature, the good wisdom about the interconnectedness of all things, about balance and about living in harmony.

People: We are not above nature, we are part of Creation; we live by the same laws as all of nature, and need to learn from what God has made.

Leader: Creator, help us discover the power that lies in the wisdom and Understanding of our role in the Great Mystery, and in honoring every living thing as a teacher.

People: Creator God, may our spirits be in harmony with Yours as we gather in Your worship!

*Opening Song Come, Ye Thankful People, Come UMH 694 v. 1, 2, 4

The Children Gather

*Passing of the Peace

Time of Prayer

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer We Gather Together UMH 131

Scripture Reading Psalm 19:1-4a Pew Bible pg. 498, OT

Joel 2:21-27 Pew Bible, pg. 847, OT

Message Greetings and Thanks for All the Gifts of Creation Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Offering

*Song of Praise We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise TFWS 2031

Prayer of Thanks

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

Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

*Closing Song Many and Great, O God UMH 148

*Benediction A Cheyenne Prayer for Peace:

Let us know peace.

For as long as the moon shall rise, For as long as the rivers shall flow, For as long as the sun shall shine, For as long as the grass shall grow,

Let us know peace.

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

Barb Kalm's niece, going through cancer treatment.

Pastor Peggy, ER visit for chest pains last Saturday, but all the heart tests came back good.

Sue Wilkinson's friend, Janan Geick's, mother Cheryl. Hospitalized after a fall, in care center for rehab. Also has dementia, so very confused.

Kent Connelly died recently. Continued prayers for Diana and their family. At this time no services are planned.

Continued prayers for Mandy Dyer and her family as her step-grandmother in Indiana died recently.

Al Hulse's brother Bill passed away recently in Des Moines. Our continued prayers are with Al and his family. Al requested prayers for safe travel for everyone heading home following funeral.

Continued prayers for all who are still recovering from the recent hurricanes and floods, and for those who are responding to those in need of help.

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

Prayers for our nation as we move forward after the elections, knowing that we are still a divided nation.

Joys & Celebrations

Phil thanked Pastor Enna for being with us last week.

Norma Novak expressed joy that their grandson, Lou, is engaged.

Hal Kleinsmith expressed joy for Selma's senior recital and her last day of cheer for football at Wartburg.



Altar flowers provided by Sarah Noble-Hagerty celebrating family, friends and thankfulness for community.

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 24

Message: Greetings and Thanks for All the Gifts

of Creation

by Rev. Peggy Garrigues Worship, 9:00 AM-Sanctuary Sunday School, 9:00 AM, LL

Adult Sunday School, 10:20 AM, FLC LL

Monday, November 25 Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Worship at Solon Care Center, 9:30 AM

Senior Coffee Group, FH. 9-11AM

Wednesday, November 27

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Saturday, November 30

Tuesday, November 26

Senior Coffee Group, 9-11AM, FH

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 28—Happy Thanksgiving! Friday, November 29

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Worship Volunteers Sunday November 24th

Lay Reader: Julia Woessner Greeter/Usher (s):

Colleen Peterson- Grace **Acolyte (s):** Ellis Hagerty & Marla Dyer

Fellowship:

AV Volunteers: Kay Geguzis

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.

Cell phone: 319-855-7911

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Family Meal will not be held this week, due to the holiday. We hope to see everyone back on Wednesday December 4th at 5:30pm.

There will not be Youth Sunday School on Sunday December 1st, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Both the Wesley Class and the Monday Evening Bible Study will be doing the Advent Study in December. The study books are now available, suggested donation of \$13.50, pay what you can. Contact Phil K. (philkakacek@gmail.com) or (rjmack203@gmail.com) if you would like to join in!

There are only a couple of weeks left of donate to the Toys for Tots campaign. Donations of new, unwrapped toys can be placed in the box in the narthex until Sunday, December 8th. Suggested toy list is located on the table next to the box. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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