

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Music *People Need the Lord* SUMC Bell Choir

*Call to Worship *(Adapted from Luke 11:2-9)*

Leader: We gather to praise and give thanks to God, glorifying God's name.

People: We gather to look for the coming of God's kingdom.

Leader: We gather to ask from God the bread we need for today.

People: We gather in confidence and assurance that whoever seeks, finds, and to everyone who knocks, the door is opened.

Leader: We gather to ask and receive forgiveness for our wrongs and to forgive those who have wronged us.

People: We gather to follow Jesus, who will lead us in the way that leads to life.

***Song** *Where He Leads Me* UMH 338 v. 1 & 4

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

Special Music *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* SUMC Bell Choir

Time of Prayer

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer *Step By Step* W & S 3004

Scripture Reading *Luke 9:51-53 & Luke 17:11-17* Pew Bible p. 69, NT

Message *On the Journey to Jerusalem* Rev. Peggy Garrigues

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

Affirmation of Faith *(Adapted from Luke 1:46-55)* Projected

Offering

***Song of Praise** *Holy Ground* TFWS 2272

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

***Closing Song** *Cry of My Heart* TFWS 2165

*Sending Forth

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

Renee Lunemann as she recovers from knee surgery—she is in a lot of pain.

Verlee's niece Ally has finished treatment, and is waiting to be scheduled for major surgery for the cancer.

Continued prayers for the Tritle's daughter-in-law Jessica. She has run out of treatment options for her cancer, so is living with cancer.

Nadine Sojka's cousin Ronny, who just had heart surgery.

Sue Wilkinson's daughter Kelly's mother-in-law Celie has just finished radiation treatment for cancer.

Dave Harney who has entered hospice care because of his cancer.

Joys + Thanksgiving

Tawnia Kakacek's birthday is Monday, March 4.

Solon Girls' Basketball team for winning the state title!

Well wishes for the Wilkinson family as the whole family prepares for a trip to Hawaii next week.

Denny Gruber reported that the soup supper went well last night, and raised around \$700, thanks to many volunteers.

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 10

Message: *On the Journey to Jerusalem*
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary
Adult Sunday School, 10:15AM , FLC LL

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

Worship at Solon Retirement Village, 9:30 AM
Finance Mtg, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 13

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM
Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM
Chancel Choir, 6:15-7:15 PM, S
Bell Choir, 7:30-8:30 PM, S

Thursday, March 14

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

Friday, March 15

Saturday, March 16

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Worship Volunteers Sunday March 10th

Lay Reader: Nadine Sojka
Greeter/Usher (s):
Acolyte (s):
Fellowship: Connie Koeppen
AV Volunteers:

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

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Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

There will not be Sunday school for children and youth this morning because of spring break. We are grateful for our Sunday school teachers, and we are glad to give them a week off from teaching.

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

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

Due to Spring Break, we will not have Youth Group, Trailblazers or Family Meal this week.

SUMC Youth will be participating in the Palm Sunday Service. Please have your child(ren) in the Fellowship Hall at 8:45 a.m. on Palm Sunday. We will be passing out the palm branches for them to carry into the sanctuary before service.

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!

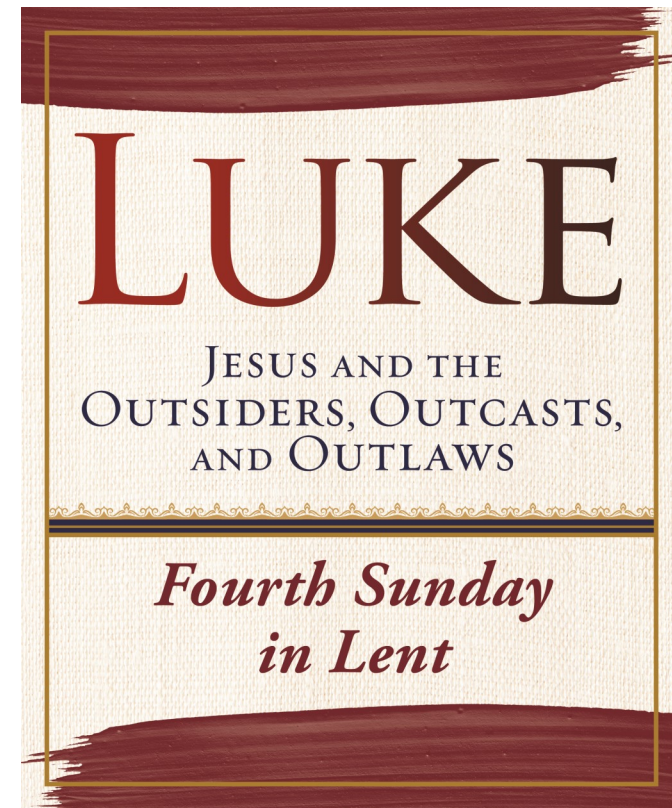
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9:00 AM