

# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

## Prelude

## Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: O Lord, how bountiful are your works!

**People: In wisdom you have made them all!**

Leader: The earth is full of your creatures.

**People: And the seas and skies as well!**

Leader: The waters, and the grasses, and the trees obey your voice.

**People: I shall sing to the Lord and make music for my God as long as I live.**

**\*Opening Song**      *This Is My Father's World*      UMH 144

## 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**      *Holy Ground*      TFWS 2272

**Scripture Reading**      *Psalms 104:1-5, 14-15, 24, 33-34*      Pew Bible pg. 554, OT

**Message**      *For the Beauty of the Earth*      Rev. Peggy Garrigues

## Offering

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

## Prayer of Thanks

## Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

**\*Closing Song**      *The Trees of the Field*      TFWS 2279

### \*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

Teachers, staff and students as they prepare for the beginning of the school year.

### Joys & Celebrations

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the Vacation Bible School this past week.

Dee S. was happy to have her sister, Karen, visiting from Florida.

Todd B. announced that his daughter-in-law was in labor and they would be grandparents very soon!

Praises for the travelers who returned safely who had been stranded in airports due to storms - Paul S and Sue W's daughter.

Arnie L. was grateful for "Iowa Nice" when someone found some medicine he had lost in his travels and they returned it by mail.

Prayers for Pastor Peggy as she spends time with family in Boston and for safe travels.



## SUMC Calendar of Events

### Sunday, August 18 –Outdoor Worship

Message: *For the Beauty of the Earth*  
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues  
Worship, 9:00 AM–FLC Green Space

### Monday, August 19

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

### Tuesday, August 20

Church Council Mtg, FH, 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, August 21

**SUMC Newsletter Articles Due Today!**

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Chancel Choir, S, 6:15 PM

Bell Choir, S, 7:15 PM

### Thursday, August 22

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

### Friday, August 23 –First Day of School!

### Saturday, August 24

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

## Bulletin Announcements

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Music rehearsals will begin on Wednesday August 21st with choir at 6:15PM and handbells at 7:15 PM.

The evening Bible study will be holding a potluck supper on Monday, August 26th at 5:30pm to enjoy fellowship and discuss the start-up of our fall class. Anyone is invited to join us! We will continue with our book by book walk through the Bible and we'd like YOU to be a part of the discussion, too!

Our Sunday school will start September 8th. We need volunteers to either teach or help teach this year. Please contact Dee Swartzendruber to help our Sunday school grow.

Family Meals, Treasure Seekers, High School Youth Group, and Combined Middle School Youth Group/Confirmation Class will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 11th.

Confirmation Class will be combined with Middle School Youth group on Wednesday evenings after the Family Meal, 6:15-7:30 pm. Anyone 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade is welcome! The first meeting on September 11 will be for parents and youth together, to learn about confirmation. Watch September newsletter and email or letter to families with further details. Please contact Pastor Peggy, [pastorpeggy@soloniaumc.org](mailto:pastorpeggy@soloniaumc.org), to let her know of your interest in confirmation. Any 9<sup>th</sup> graders who have already been confirmed or who don't plan to be confirmed are welcome to attend the High School youth group.

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

## Worship Volunteers Sunday August 18th

Lay Reader: Denny Gruber

Greeter/Usher (s): Al Hulse

Acolyte (s):

Fellowship:

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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## SUMC Staff

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the transformation of our world.*

**August 18, 2024  
9:00 AM**