

# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

## Prelude

## Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather knowing there are times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be.

**People: Gracious God, forgive us.**

Leader: We gather knowing that there are times we have been hurt by others.

**People: Gracious God, help us to forgive.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and give thanks for the gift of forgiveness and new life!

**People: Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of relationships that are free and untangled!**

**Opening Music**      *Cry of My Heart*      TFWS 2165

## The Children Gather

### \*Passing of the Peace

**Special Music**      *Wonderful Words of Peace*      Nancy Worrell &  
John McFarland

## Time of Prayer

*Gathering of Joys and Concerns*

*Silent Prayer*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Lord's Prayer*

**Song of Prayer**      *Open Our Eyes*      TFWS 2086

**Scripture Reading**      *Mark 2:3-12*      Pew Bible pg. 36, NT  
*John 21:15-19*      Pew Bible pg. 116, NT

**Message**      *Forgive Us Our Trespases*      Rev. Peggy Garrigues

## Offering

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

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

## Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

**\*Closing Song**      *Step By Step*      W & S 3004

### \*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

Al Hulse's daughter who has COVID .

Family of Solon resident Agnes Gogel, who died this past week .

Connie Railsback lifted up prayers for the Neighborhood Mission in Cedar Rapids, that is looking for a new location.

Our District Superintendent, Brian Oliver, who supervises 101 churches in this Golden Valley District.

Our Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai, who will be continuing on as our Bishop in Iowa, as well as beginning a new role of working together with another bishop to supervise the Illinois Great Rivers Conference.

For Donald Trump and his family, for the family of the bystander who was killed, the family of the shooter who was killed, and those who were injured by the assassination attempt on Donald Trump. And for a peaceful political process..

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

Continued prayers for families and congregations of three United Methodist ministers who died in car accidents recently: Charles Layton and Carol Mark from Cedar Rapids, and Steve Braudt from Wilton.

### Joys + Thanksgiving

Alan Harrington shared joy at the visit of family Tavia, Grayson, and their son Simeon .

Alan also shared joy for a great Beef Days event, and a great luncheon.

Paul Saupe shared joy that Ruth Spieker and Neil Webster have returned from Canada.

John McFarland's niece shared joy that she and her sister are visiting her uncle John McFarland from Wichita, Kansas, and they asked for prayers as they travel back.

Sue Wilkinson shared joy that Erin Kerkhoff has made US Paralympic team in track and field, and will be going to Paris in late August and early September for the international Paralympics.

Pastor Peggy and Dee Swartzendruber shared joy that we had a float in the Beef Days parade, and for all the volunteers who made it possible.



*Altar flowers donated by Kay Geguzis  
In memory of her mother, Beulah Tserman*

## SUMC Calendar of Events

### Sunday, July 28

Message: *Forgive Us Our Trespasses*  
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues  
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

### Monday, July 29

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

### Tuesday, July 30

### Wednesday, July 31

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

### Thursday, August 1

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

### Friday, August 2

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

### Saturday, August 3

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

## Bulletin Announcements

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

UWF is collecting items for Neighborhood Mission in Cedar Rapids. There is a collection box in the narthex with a list of needed items. Please consider donating. Deadline for this mission is August 4th!

Next UWF Workday will be Tuesday, August 13th from 8:30-11:30. We will be stuffing, sewing and bagging pillows for cancer patients at area hospitals. Everyone welcome!

Please remember to sign up to volunteer for Vacation Bible School Aug. 4th-8th. We have a clip board that will go around for people to sign up or you can sign up online as well. They say it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a church to hold a vacation Bible school!

July's Mission offering will be supporting Matthew 25 to provide healthy food, quality housing, and educational opportunities.

While our Sunday School Volunteers are getting a break for the summer, we do have children's bulletins available for all ages. Ask your Sunday Greeters for one before worship!

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

## Worship Volunteers

### Sunday July 28th

Lay Reader: Keela Herr  
Greeter/Usher (s): Al Hulse  
Acolyte (s):  
Fellowship: Erharts  
AV Volunteers:

**Check the clipboard to sign up!**

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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the transformation of our world.*

**July 28, 2024  
9:00 AM**