

~ Welcome ~

July 2, 2023

10:30am

5th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude "God Will Make a Way"

By: Don Moen

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn "This Is the Day" UMH No. 657

If you wish, on the first Sunday of every month, anyone who has a birthday or anniversary during the month, can place a donation during the hymn to the "little church" to help fund the Flower and Landscaping Fund.

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Leader: The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

People: Enter his gates with Thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

*Morning Prayer

Lord, as we walked through the doors to this place of worship, we brought with us our cares and concerns, our joys and our sorrows. Touch our hearts and heal us, Lord. Make us ready to become your faithful disciples. Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Trust and Obey" UMH No. 467

Children's Time "Welcome One and All" Pastor Jane

At the conclusion of Children's Time all children age 4 through 5th grades are invited to go with the teachers for Sunday School.

Prayers of the People

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen, Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Charlie Tramel

Genesis 22:1-14 p. 20

Romans 6:12-23 p. 1041

Matthew 10:40-42 p. 898

Message

"Set Free from Sin"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

UMH No. 12

Offering "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" with "Breathe"

Arr. By: Victor Labenske

*Doxology

UMH No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all Creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"Be Still My Soul"

UMH No. 534

*Benediction

*Postlude

"God Bless America"

By: Irvin Berlin

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

Upcoming Events

7/23 10:30a Christmas in July Service & New Undie Sunday
8/4-8/6 Combined VBS at Granger UMC
8/6 10a Combined Church Service at Granger UMC with Lunch
and Blessing of the Pets

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-July 23 will be our annual Christmas in July Service and New Undie Sunday! Collect new in package undergarments for our local charities. And dress festive for the service that day. We'll sing Christmas carols!

-Save the Date! Aug. 4-6 will be Vacation Bible School with "Pet's Unleashed."

Date: Fri. Aug. 4, from 6p to 8:30p, Sat. Aug. 5, from 9:30a to Noon
Sun. Aug. 6, Sunday Celebration, Cookout & Blessing of the Pets at
10AM (Outdoor)

Location: Granger UMC, 1235 Granger Road, Medina

Register by: Aug. 1 by going to www.sharoncenterumc.org and clicking on the VBS info on the main page

-Aug. 20 is Blessing of the Backpack Sunday. Bring your Backpack to church for the start of the next school year.

-Sept. 17 is Back to Church Sunday! Bring a Friend!

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! We welcome all to our Worship Service and our Communion Table is open to everyone. Please join us in our activities and gatherings and if you have a question, just ask, and come back again soon!

At Sharon Center UMC we are committed to building relationships with Jesus Christ. For families of all ages, this is a great community to join as you grow in your relationship with God and with others.

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