

~ Welcome ~

July 9, 2023

6th Sunday After Pentecost

10:30am

Prelude Medley: "Come, All of You/Come Away with Me/Come! Come! Everybody Worship"

By: Vang, Horman and Sleeth

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH No. 400

*Call to Worship

Leader: May those that love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

People: Yes, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

People: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

*Morning Prayer

Lord of peace and hope, we open our hearts to you this day. Be with us as we hear your words of inspiration and healing. Guide our hearts and spirits as we seek to be witnesses to your redeeming and reconciling love. In Jesus' Name, we offer this prayer. Amen.

Song of Praise "No Matter What" Solo by: Millie Frambaugh

Children's Time "Help With A Heavy Load" 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

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 p. 22-23

Romans 7:15-25a p. 1042

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 p. 899

Dave Piehl

Message

"Let's Talk About Rebekah"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

"Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here"

By: M. Lee Suitor

*Doxology

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.

UMH No. 95

Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

UMH No. 402

*Benediction

*Postlude

*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
8/20 Blessing of the Backpacks
9/17 Back to Church Sunday
 3rd & 4th Grade Bible Sunday

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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SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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