

# ~ Welcome ~

July 16, 2023

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

10:30am

Prelude "Indescribable" with "Morning Has Broken"  
*Arr. By: Carol Tornquist*

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

\*Opening Hymn "Hymn of Promise" UMH No. 707

\*Call to Worship

*Leader: Come in from busy, summertime days to this place of worship.*

**People: We come to connect with God's Word.**

*Leader: Come in from the stress of everyday life into the light of knowledge.*

**People: We come as seekers of truth.**

*Leader: Come into worship with offerings of praise.*

**People: We come to hear the Word and respond!**

\*Morning Prayer

**Loving God, gather us into this moment of reverence, celebration and growth.**

**As your sons and daughters, we long for renewed faith and meaning in our lives. Christ's Parable of the Sower lights our path, with its images of rocky ground, tangled thorns and green shoots. May the light of your Word illuminate our way and become the joy of our hearts! Amen.**

Song of Praise "Days of Elijah" See Screen

Children's Time "Listen!" Millie Frambaugh

*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 25:19-34 p. 24  
Romans 8:1-11 p. 1043  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 p. 901

Nancy Vogel

Message

"On Having the Right Attitude"

Jim Yannayon

Moment of Reflection

Offering

"My Lord, What a Morning!"

*Arr. By: Cindy Berry*

\*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

"Wonderful Words of Life"

UMH No. 600

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

*Arr. By: Victor Labenske*

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor  
Music Director

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**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  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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**

Worship Service: 10:30am

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