

~ Welcome ~

July 30, 2023

10:30am

9th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

UMH No. 540

*Call to Worship Psalm 105

Leader: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

People: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

Leader: Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.

People: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever.

*Morning Prayer

Lord of preparation and transitions, we are already halfway through our summer months. We sit and wonder where the time went, did we spend it well in your service. Give us these next few weeks for renewal that we may be prepared to work through your church for your world. Keep us mindful of the needs of family, friends and others, that we will be your faithful disciples, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Song of Praise

“Open Up The Heavens”

Dave Piehl

Children's Time

“What is Your Treasure?”

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

Sue Kelly

Genesis 29:15-28

p. 28

Romans 8:26-39

p. 1043

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

p. 900

Message

“What Goes Around Comes Around”

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

“Shout to the North”

Arr. By: Bryce Inman

*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

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

UMH No. 419

*Benediction

*Postlude

“How Great Is Our God” with “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Arr. By: Carol Tornquist

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

Upcoming Events

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

-Join us on Aug. 4-6 for 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

-The Ullery family would like to extend an invitation to the church family to attend the
Memorial Service for Ken Ullery on Saturday, Aug. 5 at 2pm with lunch following at the
home of Eunice and Ken at 2095 High Meadow Ct.

-Come to Church for fun announcement on Aug. 13!!

-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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