

# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

## Prelude

## Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: God gathers us here into a community of grace:

**People: Where the hungry are served first,  
and the thirsty drink living water.**

Leader: God welcomes us here into a home of grace:

**People: Where the weary are offered rest, and the stranger is embraced as the  
long-lost child.**

Leader: God unites us here, sisters and brothers in a family of grace:

**People: Where the prisoners find freedom,  
and the sick are wrapped in God's peace.**

\*Opening Song      *Here I Am to Worship*      W & S 3177

### \*Passing of the Peace

## The Children Gather

### Time of Prayer

*Gathering of Joys and Concerns*

*Silent Prayer*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Lord's Prayer*

Song of Prayer      *Amazing Grace*      UMH 378 v. 1-3

Scripture Reading      *Acts 10:1-8, 23-29*      Projected

Message      *Unrelenting Grace: The Gift of God's Grace*      Rev. Peggy Garrigues

### Offering

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

## Prayer of Thanks

## Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

\*Closing Song      *Your Grace Is Enough*      W & S 3106

### \*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

Prayers for Pastor Peggy's mom, Pat Garrigues, following her surgery and praises that it went well and there appears to be no sign of lymphoma

Sue W. lifted up the family of AJ Goldsmith (Connie & Ed's son) who was killed in a motorcycle accident.

Dee S. asked for prayers for Roger who is undergoing intensive treatments for neuropathy.

LeeAnn G asked for prayers for her youngest sister whose cancer has come back and also for two friends dealing with difficulties and loss: Myrna and Tyler.

Doris T reported that her daughter-in-law, Jessica Smith, did not get a good report on her cancer treatments.

Verlee L asked for prayers for safety for all those traveling over the holiday.

### Joys

Verlee L reported that her great-niece, Ally, had a good report: only 1 tumor is left and it is smaller. Nadine S shared the joy that her great-granddaughter, Scarlett, was home from the hospital and also thanked everyone for the prayers following her back surgery.

Bob G lifted up prayers of gratitude for service men and women, EMT's, and other emergency personnel who must work during the holidays.

Al H expressed thanks to Phil Kakacek and Jill Mack for leading worship while Pastor Peggy was gone.

## SUMC Calendar of Events

### Sunday, November 26th

Message: *Unrelenting Grace: The Gift of God's Grace*  
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues  
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

### Monday, November 27

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)  
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 PM, FH

### Wednesday, November 29

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM  
Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM  
Treasure Seekers, 3:30-5:15PM, FLC  
Family Meal, FH, 5:30 PM  
Chancel Choir, 6:15-7:15 PM, S  
Youth Group, 6:30-7:15 PM, FLC  
Bell Choir, 7:30-8:30 PM, S

### Thursday, November 30

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

### Friday, December 1

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM  
Christmas Kaleidoscope Set-Up

### Saturday, December 2

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM  
Christmas Kaleidoscope 10AM-3PM

## Bulletin Announcements

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Please join us for a time of refreshments and conversation after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be no children or adult Sunday school this morning.

Please contact Pastor Peggy *today* if you would like to have a copy of the Advent Study book, *Unrelenting Grace*. She will lead a discussion of this book at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays after the dinner, starting this Wednesday, and it will also be discussed at the Sunday morning Bible class.

This year we are offering the opportunity for anyone who wishes to donate towards the poinsettias for Christmas Eve to do so in honor or memory of a loved one. Please sign up on the clipboard and mark poinsettia on your donation and also indicate if you are interested in taking a poinsettia home after the Christmas Eve service (if we have one available).

On Monday Nov. 27th, join Elizabeth Hickman, M.D., at the Solon Public Library on a presentation on how to combat issues with getting to sleep, staying asleep and other issues regarding sleepless nights. The presentation is free and begins at 11:00AM.

Visiting Nurses of Johnson County will host a Foot Clinic on Thursday Dec. 7th from 8AM to Noon. Please call

## Worship Volunteers Sunday November 19th

Lay Reader: Julia Woessner  
Greeter/Usher (s): Jill & Randy Mack  
Acolyte (s):  
Fellowship:  
AV Volunteers:  
Sunday School Volunteers: *No Sunday School Today*

## SUMC Staff

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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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# Unrelenting Grace: The Gift of God's Grace



**November 26, 2023**  
**9:00 AM**