

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship *(Adapted from Luke 1:52-53; 19:9-10; 22:25-30)*

Leader: God has pulled the powerful down from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly.

People: God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty-handed.

Leader: The greatest among you must become like a person of low status, and the leader like a servant.

People: Jesus came to us as one who serves. We will eat and drink at his table in his kingdom.

Leader: Today, salvation has come to us.

People: The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.

*Opening Song *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* W & S 3104

The Children Gather

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

*Passing of the Peace

Special Music *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Nancy Worrell & John McFarland

Time of Prayer

Gathering of Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Prayer *Jesus Calls Us* UMH 398 v. 1 & 5

Scripture Reading *Luke 19:1-10 & Luke 22:24-27* Pew Bible pg. 82 & 87

Message *The Final Week* Rev. Peggy Garrigues

Offering

*Song of Praise *Holy Ground* TFWS 2272

Prayer of Thanks

Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

*Closing Song *This Is A Day of New Beginnings* UMH 383 v. 1-3

*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 for

Renee Lunemann as she recovers from knee surgery—she is in a lot of pain.

Tawnia's friend Rose Alice.

Betsy Saupe is having bypass surgery on her leg.

Verlee's niece Ally has finished treatment, and is scheduled for major surgery for the cancer next week.

Prayers for Ally's mother Ginny, as she cares for Ally, as Ally's sister gets medical testing, and also as Ginny's mother, Gloria Bulechek is experiencing weakness in her knees.

Continued prayers for the Tritle's daughter-in-law Jessica. She has run out of treatment options for her cancer, so is living with cancer.

Jan Stock asks for travelling mercies for her granddaughter, Maddie, and the Iowa rowing team as they travel to compete.

Joys + Thanksgiving

Mary and Kris Kucera are happy to announce the birth of granddaughter Sophia Louise.

Norma and Richard Novak share the joy that their grandson, Zeb, won first place in wrestling.

Carol Ann Richards lifted up a joy for daughter Kate, who is traveling in Guatemala and Belize, and will be home on Wednesday.



SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 17

Message: *The Final Week*
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary
Sunday School, 9:00AM—LL
Adult Sunday School, 10:15AM, FLC LL

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

SNCC, 9:30 AM
Finance Mtg, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 20

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM
Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM
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, March 21

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

Friday, March 22

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

Saturday, March 23

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

SUMC Youth will be participating in the Palm Sunday Service. Please have your child(ren) in the Fellowship Hall at 8:45 a.m. on Palm Sunday. We will be passing out the palm branches for them to carry into the sanctuary before service.

Mark your calendars for our Annual SUMC Easter Egg Hunt! Youth 5th grade and below can join in to hunt eggs on Wednesday March 27th at 6:30PM in the green space in front of the FLC!

Maundy Thursday service will be held on Thursday March 28th at 7PM.

Family Meal resumes this week at 5:30PM on Wednesdays. Take out available, free will donation. Bring a friend!

Worship Volunteers

Sunday March 17th

Lay Reader: Denny Gruber
Greeter/Usher (s): Darcy Miller
Acolyte (s):
Fellowship: The Cooks
AV Volunteers:
Sunday School Volunteers: Melody Morris

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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LUKE

JESUS AND THE
OUTSIDERS, OUTCASTS,
AND OUTLAWS

*Fifth Sunday
in Lent*



*Making disciples of Jesus Christ for
the transformation of our world.*

March 17, 2024

9:00 AM