

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Announcements

Welcome

Centering Words

Passing of the Peace

Song *We've Got A Story to Tell the Nations* UMH 569

Children's Message (9:30)

Unison Prayer: Almighty God of grace and mercy, we are here this morning because somehow, in some way, You secretly planted a seed in our hearts and minds. So speak to us, Lord, about your call to the church. We never know for sure when we are in the boundaries of your kingdom and when we are not. So many of our efforts seem futile---here are the great needs of the community and here are just a few of us gathered on a Sunday in June. But may your Holy Spirit instill in each of us today to give ourselves to You anew; help us each understand that You chose us, not just for individual gifts, but also for accountability as a church. We know You have great expectations for this church. We ask that You equip us to be Jesus' hands and feet in "community" so this church can rise to those expectations. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen

Call to Worship:

Leader: Welcome, you who are called as disciples of Christ! Is anything too wonderful for our God?

People: Nothing is too wonderful for our God who saves us and calls us!

L: We remember the goodness of God who promised Abraham a multitude of descendants and then showed up at Abrahams' door to announce that the promise would be fulfilled.

P: Nothing is too wonderful for God who promises and fulfills promises!

L: We remember the invitation the Spirit extends to us to join in God's work of compassionate community building.

P: Because nothing is too wonderful for God's church!

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Song Book Legend: UMH—United Methodist Hymnal W & S—Worship & Song TFWS—The Faith We Sing

P: Nothing is too wonderful for God who empowers us to transform strangers into community through active love.

L: As we worship, may we receive the promise, the compassion, and the invitation to be disciples of Christ who join in God's work of transforming our community.

P: Because nothing is too wonderful for our God!

L: We give ourselves anew to be Jesus' hands and feet in community.

Gathering of Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Song *Sweet Hour of Prayer* UMH 496

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Scripture Reading** *Matthew 9:35-10:10* Projected

Message *Nothing is Too Wonderful for Our God* Lynn Brown

Offering

***Doxology** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

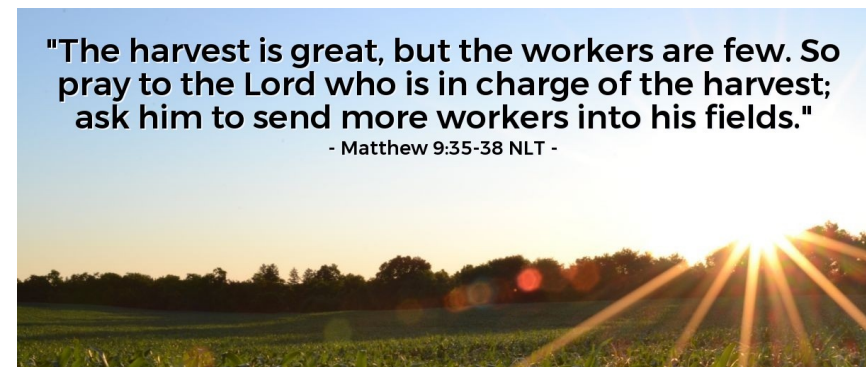
*Offertory Prayer

***Song** *We Are All One in Mission* TFWS 2243

*Sending Forth

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able*



"The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

- Matthew 9:35-38 NLT -

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 25

Message:

Nothing is Too Wonderful for Our God!

by Lynn Brown

Worship, 8:00 & 9:30—Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:30, LL

Monday June 26

Transform Week—Mission Trip

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday June 27

Transform Week—Mission Trip

Wednesday, June 28

Transform Week—Mission Trip

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Thursday, June 29

Transform Week—Mission Trip

Church Office Closed

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, June 30

Transform Week—Mission Trip

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, July 1

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Sunday, July 2

Message: *Nourished by the Bread of Life*

by Pastor Peggy Garrigues

Worship, 9:00—Sanctuary

Sunday School, 9:30, LL

Monday July 3

Church Office Closed

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday July 4—Happy Independence Day!

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5

OGD CLOSED

Thursday, July 6

Church Office Closed

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, July 7

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, July 8

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

For the months of July and August, we will move to ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 9:00AM. This change takes effect on Sunday July 2nd.

The Solon Senior Transport program is seeking more volunteer drivers to accommodate the increasing needs of our seniors to medical appointments. This program is unique to Solon and extremely important for our large senior population. If you would like to volunteer or have questions please contact Sandy Hanson: sandrahanson@southslope.net or 319-430-8655 or Cindy Jensen, cjensen2904@gmail.com or 319-360-3279.

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8:00 & 9:30 AM