

# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

## Prelude

## Welcome

**Opening Music**      *Now Thank We All Our God with Sing to the Lord of Harvest*  
SUMC Bell Choir

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: Almighty God, we give all Honor & Praise to you this day.

**People: You are the One True Light that shines over all of Creation**

Leader: Our Creator; our King; who reigns over Heaven and Earth.

**People: Embrace, and Envelope us with the Warmth of your Love.**

Leader: Our Ever-Present Lord who is as near as our next breath.

**People: Let us glorify your presence in our worship, song, & prayer.**

**All: Glory be to God. Amen**

## \*Passing of the Peace

## The Children Gather

**\*Song**      *All My Days*      W & S 3011

## Time of Prayer

*Gathering of Joys and Concerns*

*Silent Prayer*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Lord's Prayer*

**Song of Prayer**      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*      UMH 140

**Scripture Reading**      *Matthew 25:1-13*      Projected

**Message**      *Ready or Not*      Phil Kakacek

**Offering**      *Give Thanks*      SUMC Bell Choir

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

## Prayer of Thanks

## Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

**\*Closing Song**      *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*      UMH 117 v. 1, 3, 5

## \*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

Darcy Miller's daughter and family in Cedar Rapids have COVID.

Julia Woessner's sister-in-law's husband passed away.

Joyce Cook's brother who passed away.

Dave, a cousin of the Grubers died this past week.

Jan Stock's granddaughter, Maddie, is traveling.

Sue's niece Kaylee has decided to move and work on her own at a ski resort.

People of Israel and Gaza, and prayers for peace in that region.

All other places in the world torn by war and violence.

### Joys + Thanksgiving

Ruth Ann Richards is home from the hospital, and came to worship.

Mary Gruber's recent cataract surgery went well, and she was at worship.

Gloria Bulechek's granddaughter Ally's tumor is shrinking after chemotherapy.

Connie Railsback had a good test results this past week. She will be having surgery later.

Darcy's son Nick and daughter-in-law Sterling and their kids are visiting, and were in worship.

Gloria B. had twin great-grandchildren born.



## SUMC Calendar of Events

### Sunday, November 12

Message: *Ready or Not*  
by Phil Kakacek  
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary  
Sunday School, 9:00AM—LL  
Adult Sunday School, 10:15AM, FLC LL

### Monday, November 13

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

### Tuesday, November 14

**SNCC, 9:30 AM**

**Finance Mtg, 6:30 PM**

### Wednesday, November 15

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**

**Adult Bible Study, 6:30 PM, LL**

**Bell Choir, 7:30-8:30 PM, S**

### Thursday, November 16

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

### Friday, November 17

**Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM**

### Saturday, November 18

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

## Bulletin Announcements

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Please note that Senior Dining will be closed on November 23rd and 24th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

### Worship Volunteers

Sunday November 12th

Lay Reader: Jill Mack  
Greeter/Usher (s): Wayne & Shirley Anderson

Acolyte (s): Moriah Gilroy  
Fellowship: The Cooks

AV Volunteers:  
Sunday School Volunteers: Dee Swartzendruber

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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## SUMC Staff

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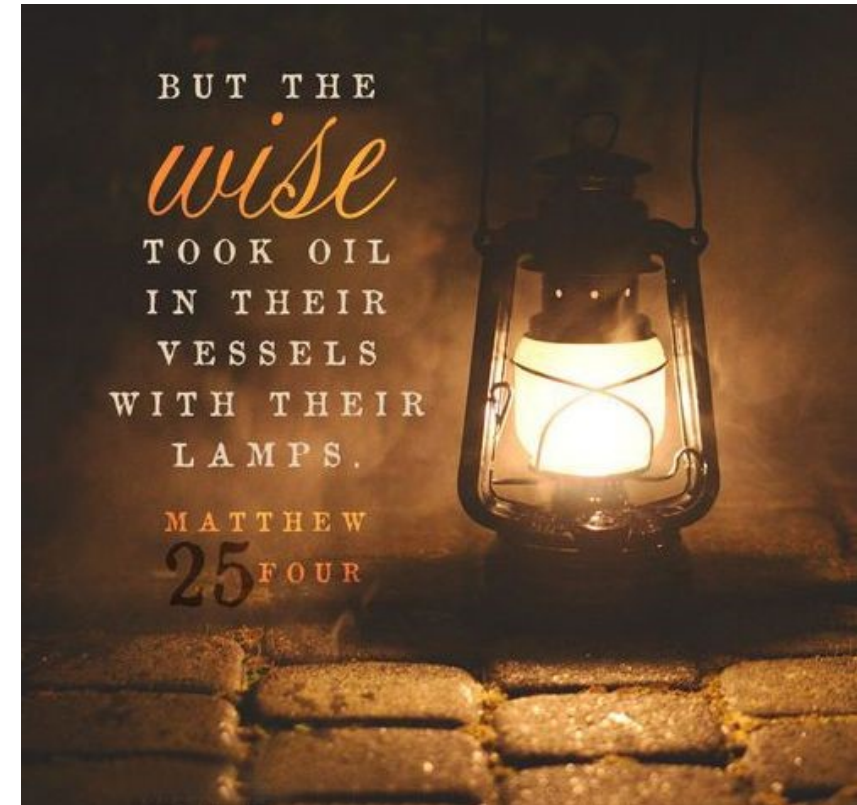
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**November 12, 2023**

**9:00 AM**