

# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

## Prelude

## Welcome

**Mission Moment**     *Youth Mission Trip to Louisville, KY*     Nancy Worrell

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the call! The sun breaks through the clouds.

**People: We lift up our heads to meet the day.**

Leader: We know that God is at work in our lives.

**People: We fortify our hearts with compassion and action.**

Leader: And when rain comes again, we will open our umbrellas set out anyway.

**People: For we are called to dance again!**

**\*Opening Song**     *I Come With Joy*     UMH v. 1-3

## The Children Gather

## Teacher Recognition

## \*Passing of the Peace

**Welcoming of New Members**     UMH pg. 35, 38  
*David G. Weetman & Kathleen A. Weetman*

## Time of Prayer

*Gathering of Joys and Concerns*

*Silent Prayer*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Lord's Prayer*

**Song of Prayer**     *Spirit of the Living God*     UMH 393 X2

**Scripture Reading**     *Psalms 98*     Pew Bible p. 551 OT  
   *Acts 10:44-48*     Pew Bible p. 130, NT

**Message**     *Who Can Withhold? Break Forth!*     Rev. Peggy Garrigues  
   *with dance by Moriah Gilroy*

**Offering**     Marian Anderson

**\*Song of Praise**     *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*     UMH 94

**Sacrament of Communion**     UMH pg. 15-16

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup**     *Let Us Break Bread Together*     UMH 618  
   *One Bread, One Body*     UMH 620

## Prayer of Thanks

## Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

**\*Closing Song**     *The Trees of the Field*     TFWS 2279 x2

## \*Benediction

## 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

Wayne Anderson was in the hospital this past week, fell and broke some ribs.

Melody's brother Jeff is in the hospital with a blood infection.

Barb's sister Karen and husband Carl are facing health issues.

Scott Nicol's sister-in-law Nancy had open heart surgery.

Melody Morris's sister-in-law Diana died recently. Prayers for the family, especially Craig and their children.

Doris Tritle asked for prayers for the family of her daughter-in-law Jessica, who died after a long battle with cancer. Especially lift up Tyler, Jessica's husband, and their children Sophie and Max.

Nadine Sojka's sister-in-law died. She asks for prayers for the daughters and family.

Those impacted by the tornados in Iowa and Nebraska.

Continued violence and humanitarian crisis in Gaza.

All those involved with the United Methodist General Conference, which finished on Friday. This is the conference that was supposed to take place in 2020, and had to be postponed until this year.

## Joys and Thanksgivings

Richard and Norma Novak are celebrating their 62nd Anniversary last Sunday.

Prayers of joy lifted up for John McFarland's singing here at the Solon UMC for 46 years.

Additional gratitude for Marian Anderson playing piano this morning.

Jeanne Erhart's brother Bud is home from the hospital and recovering.

Sue Wilkinson's nephew Jamil is home after being overseas with the Air Force.

Congratulations to Marilyn and Denny Hansen for being recognized as seniors of the year.

## SUMC Calendar of Events

### Sunday, May 5 -Communion Sunday

Message: *Who Can Withhold? Break Forth!*

by Rev. Peggy Garrigues  
Worship, 9:00 AM–Sanctuary  
Sunday School, 9:00 AM, LL  
Adult Sunday School, 10:15AM , FLC LL

### Monday, May 6

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

### Tuesday, May 7

**UWF Workday, Wesley Room (FLC),  
8:30-11:30AM**

### Wednesday, May 8

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM  
Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM  
Chancel Choir, 6:15-7:15 PM, S  
Bell Choir, 7:30-8:30 PM, S

### Thursday, May 9

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

### Friday, May 10

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

### Saturday, May 11

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

## Bulletin Announcements

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Join us for cake during our fellowship time today to honor both our new members and our teachers!

United Women in Faith Workday will be Tuesday, May 7 from 8:30-11:30 in the Wesley Room, FLC. Come for an hour or all three hours JUST COME be the hands of Jesus in the making of heart pillows that will bring comfort to local cancer patients.

Next Sunday we will celebrate Mother's Day, as well as Mary Kucera's last Sunday directing our Celebration Ringers bell choir.

Pastor Peggy will be in Wisconsin on a spiritual growth retreat and also taking some vacation time from May 7 through May 18. She will be checking email and texts from time to time, but may not reply until she returns unless there is an urgent need. Thank you to Jill Mack for preaching and leading worship on May 12! Pastor Peggy will be back to lead worship on May 19.

On May 19 we will celebrate our high school graduates: Kate Richards and Braden Haugland. Please join us!

## Worship Volunteers

### Sunday May 5th

Lay Reader: Denny Gruber  
Greeter/Usher (s): Al Hulse  
Tanner Vollbrecht  
Acolyte (s): Emma Vollbrecht  
Fellowship: The Cooks  
AV Volunteers:

*See the clipboard to sign up to volunteer!*

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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**Dances of hope.  
Dances of justice.  
Dances of love.**



**May 5, 2024  
9:00 AM**