

Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Words

Passing of the Peace

Song *We Are Called* TFWS 2172

Children's Message (9:30)

Unison Prayer: Lord, there are times when we wonder why in heaven's name You chose people like us to be your disciple. We have our limitations (Need we remind You?! Yet to us has been given the great treasure of the Bible. And when we see our part to play in the great drama of redemption, give us the courage to step up and take our place in this great, divine spectacle —the courage to carry the cross. This we ask in your name, Amen.

Call to Worship:

Leader: Ever faithful God, ever giving Son, ever present Holy Spirit—

People: ...for the many gifts You grant us, and for the opportunity to enjoy these things.

L: ...for your daily provision.

P: ...for the constant signs of your healing love.

L: ...for the hope amidst despair and for the light which always shines.

P: ...for all these things, “thank you” is just so inadequate.

L: So help us to show our gratitude not only in your word, but in thought and in action as well.

P: Transform us into thankful folk and attentive folk;

L: folk who notice need and notice the need to act,

P: folk who love to live and live to love,

L: folk who serve You by serving others.

P: Help us to make the light shine in dark places and bring hope to despondent places.

L: Keep coming among us Jesus—keep surprising us with your presence;

P: and do not stop until You have waded into the disrupted and disturbed every corner of our settled lives with your eternal life.

Gathering of Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Song *Children of the Heavenly Father* UMH 141 v.1-3

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Scripture Reading** *Matthew 10:24-33, 38-39* Pew Bible p. 10 NT

Message *Ordinary People* Lynn Brown

Offering

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

*Offertory Prayer

***Song** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* TFWS 2171

*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

Doris Tritle, for daughter-in-law, Jessica.

Bill Musgrave for Proffitts as they travel.

Jen Hawks, for Fred Mally, healing prayers.

Ken and Chrisa as they settle into retirement.

Joys + Thanksgiving

Thank you for our friends and family.

The beauty of nature that God has provided.

SUMC Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 18—Father's Day!

Message: *Ordinary People*
by Lynn Brown
Worship, 8:00 & 9:30—Sanctuary

Monday June 19

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Tuesday, June 20

Church Council Mtg, 6:30, FH

Wednesday, June 21

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Thursday, June 22

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, June 23

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, June 24

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Sunday, June 25

Message: *TBD*
by Lynn Brown
Worship, 8:00 & 9:30—Sanctuary

Monday June 26

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

Wednesday, June 28

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Thursday, June 29

AA Meeting, LL 7PM

Friday, June 30

OGD 11:30 AM, FH

Saturday, July 1

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

Bulletin Announcements

(* Indicates New or Updated Items)

Calling all people who want to SERVE others and be the hands, feet, and heart of Christ can come together for Transform Week June 26th - 30th. Volunteer for a day or the whole week. You will be a vital part of the transformation! Contact Carol Ann Richards for more information. 319-541-1424.

Looking for someone to coordinate the Solon Food Pantry and volunteers to pick vegetables. Please step up and help out the Food Pantry by volunteering. Contact the SUMC church office if you are interested.

SUMC Staff

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Altar flowers
provided by
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ORDINARY PEOPLE



June 18, 2023
8:00 & 9:30 AM