

# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

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

## Prelude

## Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those who delight in the law of the Lord.

**People: They are like trees planted by streams of water.**

Leader: Answer me when I call, O God.

**People: Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, for he is gracious.

**People: He gathers the outcasts of Israel,**

Leader: He heals the brokenhearted,

**People: and lifts up the downtrodden!**

### \*Passing of the Peace

**\*Gathering Song**      *How Firm A Foundation*      *UMH 529*

## Children's Message

**Reading from the Psalms**      *Psalms 70*      *Pew Bible pg. 532, OT*

## Time of Prayer

*Gathering of Joys and Concerns*

*Silent Prayer*

*Pastoral Prayer*

*Lord's Prayer*

**Song of Prayer**      *Lord, Listen to Your Children*      *TFWS 2193*

**Gospel Reading**      *Matthew 7:7-11*      *Pew Bible pg. 7, NT*

**Message**      *Prayer When We Need Help or Guidance: Please and Thank You*  
Rev. Peggy Garrigues

## Offering

**\*Song of Praise**      *Glory Be to the Father*      *UMH 70*

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

## Prayer of Thanks

## Announcements for Living Out Our Mission

**\*Closing Song**      *Lord of All Hopefulness*      *TFWS 2197*

### \*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.*

### Concerns and Healing:

A friend, named Kim, who was just diagnosed with breast cancer.

Nadine Sojka's great niece Lydia, 14 years old, has just taken a turn for the worse, and may not live more than a week.

Doris and Mike Tritle's daughter in law Jessica Smith, who has been undergoing radiation and chemotherapy now has cancer throughout her body. She will be going to Mayo Clinic.

### Other Prayer:

For the members of Our Lord's Church, which has closed, and had their last service on July 30.

For Pastor Peggy's wife Sarah, who is just finishing a group canoe trip in Minnesota where she is helping to support a woman who is blind on the trip.

### Joys:

Cathy and Dan Bogg's daughter Natalie now has a diagnosis, is getting better, and planning to go on a backpack trip.

Paul Saupe's wife Betsy had two heart procedures that went well, and he is grateful for the support they received.

Charles Whetstine has been undergoing radiation treatment, but is feeling well enough to go on a trip to Italy.

*God is waiting for you to ask.*

*~Matthew 7*



## SUMC Calendar of Events

### Sunday, August 13

Message: *When We Need Help or  
Guidance: Please and Thank You*  
by Rev. Peggy Garrigues  
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

### Monday, August 14

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

### Tuesday, August 15

**SNCC, 9:30 AM**  
Church Council Meeting, FH, 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, August 16

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

### Thursday, August 17

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

### Friday, August 18

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

### Saturday, August 19

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

### Sunday, August 20

**Blessing of the Backpacks**

Message: *Prayer to Restore Relationship:  
I'm Sorry*

by Rev. Peggy Garrigues  
Worship, 9:00 AM—Sanctuary

### Monday, August 21

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

### Wednesday, August 23—

**First Day of School!**  
Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM  
Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

### Thursday, August 24

AA Meeting, LL, 7PM

### Friday, August 25

Senior Dining, FH, 11:30 AM

### Saturday, August 26

UM Men's Group, FH, 6AM

## Bulletin Announcements

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

We invite students, teachers and school staff to bring their backpacks to worship on Sunday August 20th for a blessing to bless the school year!

United Women in Faith has begun collecting items for the Midwest Mission School Bags. There is a list of needed items on the table in the narthex, and also a drop box for donations. We will be collecting through October 31st. We appreciate your support!

We are hiring! Check the website, or the bulletin board in the narthex for Job postings for our Christian Education Director and Outreach Coordinator positions!

Please check the clipboard to see where you can help as we prepare to get our Fall Children/Youth programs going!

## SUMC Staff

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**August 13, 2023**  
**9:00 AM**

### Pastor Peggy's Office Hours For the Week of August 13th

Monday: (9-4 Worship Planning Retreat on Zoom)  
Tuesday: 8:30 am - noon  
Wednesday: 11 am - 4 pm  
Thursday: 11 am - 4 pm