#### MEDITATION FOCUS

"We have put our hope in the Living God who is the Savior of all men. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."

1 Timothy 4:10:H3ebrews 6:19

**PRELUDE** 

**WELCOME** 

\*HYMN "This is the Day" P. 657

\*CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 122 and 1 Peter 2:5 Worship Leader:

When they said, "Let's go to the house of God," my heart leapt for joy. And now we are here.

## People:

You yourselves are as building stones of a sanctuary, vibrant with life, in which you are to serve as holy priest offering spiritual sacrifices pleasing to God.

#### Congregation:

The Lord's people make their pilgrimage here. They come to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

#### All:

O church, we pray that you will have peace, and that all will go well for those who have you!

Congregation:

May there be shalom within our walls – quietness within our palaces.

\*HYMN "We will Glorify" P. 2087

PRAYER SONG "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying P. 2193

**MOSTLY FOR KIDS** 

#### **INVITATION TO OFFERING**

On this day of joy and light, during the celebration of hope and rebirth, may we give from our abundance in order to extend Christ's love to a weary world.

**DOXOLOGY** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings" P. 95

**PRAYER** 

SCRIPTURE TEXT Exodus 20:1-19 – Mark 12:28-34

MESSAGE "Who Do We Think We Are?" Larry Wyman Sr.

\*HYMN

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

P. 2129

**BLESSING** 

**POSTLUDE** 



UP TO DATE FINANCE STATEMENTS
ARE IN THE LOBBY FOR YOU TO PICK UP
AFTER WORSHIP TODAY



SIGN UP TODAY IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO PUT
Pers FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
FOR THAT SPECIAL DAY.

EVERY \$1=\$2 Prayerfully consider a donation to support Feed My Starving Children (FMSC). Every dollar donated in the month of July for the local event is generously being matched by StageRight Corporation of Clare. Please designate your donation for FMSC on your offering. Information to help at the local event will come later. Contact Sue Neff with questions (989-386-7633).

Minister: Pastor John Kasper Organist: LuAnn Humphrey

Pianist: Lee Ann Benic

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Day Care Phone: 386-4815

Liturgist(8:15) Kay Moser Liturgist(11:00) MaryAnn Shurlow Choir Director & Children's Choir Director: Tracy Lubs Office Hours: 9:30-Noon & 1-4:00 p.m. (386-2591)

## Please Continue To Keep In Your Prayers:

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We lift up the leadership of our nation and the men and women serving the Armed Forces, as well as the leaders and people of other nations. Justin Burrows in U.S. Marine Corp. (Ron & Jean's grandson) (Psalm 91:11) Joey Willman in U.S. Marine Corp.

Family & Friends of Timothy Taylor. (Tony Taylor's father) (Memorial service here at Clare UMC, August 1, 2018 at 11 a.m.).

Family & Friends of Greg Seibt (Memorial service here at Clare UMC, August 25, 2018 at 1 p.m.).

Family & Friends of Mazel Halliday

Ruth Owens doing much better

Pastor John and Debbi as they take their vacation

Those recovering at home: Jay Williams, Sandra Pitchford, Barb Mahon Aaron Burrows for continued healing (Ron & Jean's grandson)

Those with Parkinson's, Diabetes, Alzheimer's & Lupus and other horrible diseases

Those who have been diagnosed with Cancer: Marcia Wyman, Jim Morgan, Tom Beatty, Wayne Henney (Colene Moore's brother in-law) Patty (Humphrey) Hazen, Mike Humphrey, Katie Jenkins, Jeff Bergstrom (Sandie Brewer's brother), Bill Carr (Sandra Pitchford's brother) April Hicks, June Chaffee, Sue Grant(Bob & Ruth Jone's daughter)

Medilodge Nursing In their own home: Dale Brandon Connie McNerney Home, Clare Jean Blow, Virgie Wilson Rilla Seibt Janet Hicks Shelly Ackerman Sandra Campbell Donna Heckman Joyce VanNote

Coleman Senior Center Ester Norman Ruth Owens

June Chaffee Elaine Green

**Horizons (Clare) Prestige Place Assisted Living:** 

Ardene Wild Myrna Smith Mary Guss Minnie Johnson Northwoods: PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN'S NEED TO HEAR Don Fuller FROM US. THEY LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING MAIL

AND SEEING OUR NAMES.

## **NOTES**

## Clare United Methodist Church

Open hearts.....Open Minds.....Open Doors

July 29, 2018

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



# **WELCOME!** GUESTS – We have a gift for you!

Please visit the information table

**NURSERY CARE** is available just next to the Lobby (by the East Exit Doors) for infants through 5 years during 11:00 a.m. service And Sunday School hour.

Write your Prayer Request on a prayer card They will be picked up by ushers during the first hymn.

#### **MISSION:**

Making Disciples of Jesus by Helping People Know God, Grow in Faith, and Share God's Love.

#### **VISION:**

We are Jesus Centered, bringing Love, Hope, and **Encouragement to People in our Community and Beyond.** 

## MISS A MESSAGE?

Want to "hear" it again? Would like to share it with a friend? Manuscripts of Sunday messages are now available on our website, www.clareumc.org. Messages will be posted by Wednesday following the Sunday it was given and will be available 4 months following.



We hope you will join us for Coffee Hour immediately following our Worship Service today, for fun, food & fellowship.