

## MEDITATION FOCUS

Romans 12:4-5

*For just as each of us has one body with many members,  
and these members do not all have the same function,  
so in Christ we, though many, form one body,  
and each member belongs to all the others.  
New International Version*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

\*HYMN (8:15 a.m.) "And Are We Yet Alive" vs 1,2,5,6 P. 553

\*HYMN (11:00 a.m.) "Gather Us In" P. 2236

CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 133

Worship Leader:

*How good and how pleasing it is for the children of God to live  
together as one!*

**Congregation:**

**It is like oil of great worth poured on the head, flowing down  
through the hair on the face, even the face of Aaron, and  
flowing down to his coat.**

Worship Leader:

*It is like the morning water of Hermon coming down upon the hills  
of Zion.*

**Congregation:**

**For there the Lord has given the gift of life that lasts forever.**

\*HYMN "I Come with Joy" vs 1-4 P. 617

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

## PRAYER

## RECEIVING BREAD AND CUP

## INVITATION TO OFFERING (Song 2, Jas 1)

*God invites us to give of ourselves to others. Our gratitude prompts us to  
give of ourselves to God. We do all of this with hearts of love. May we  
give with passion refined by faith.*

**Offering Song** (8:15 a.m.) "Glory Be to the Father" P. 71

(11:00 a.m.) "Jesus, Name above All Names" P. 2071

**Offering Prayer**

## ***A Matter of Life or Death***

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:19-25

MESSAGE "At One Together" Pastor John Kasper

## \*HYMN

"Bind Us Together"

P. 2226

## BLESSING

## POSTLUDE



**SIGN UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS  
TODAY IN THE LOBBY, IN HONOR  
OR IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES.**



**WE HAVE CARDS WEEKLY  
FOR YOU TO SIGN IN THE LOBBY  
FOR OUR SHUT-INS AND THOSE IN NEED  
OF ENCOURAGEMENT  
(next to the South entrance)**

**Minister:** Pastor John Kasper **Organist:** LuAnn Humphrey

**Pianist:** Sue Neff

**Office Manager:** Judy Bailey **Dir. of Youth:** Rachel MacGregor

**Day Care Phone:** 386-4815

**Liturgist**(8:15) Gail Neff **Liturgist**(11:00) Wilma Shurlow-Phillips

**Choir Director & Children's Choir Director:** Tracy Lubs

**Office Hours:** 9:30-Noon & 1-4:00 p.m. (386-2591)

**The DS is coming! The DS is coming!**

**Our new District Superintendent, Rev. David Kim will  
be here Sunday, September 9. DS Kim wants to get to  
know you and wants you to get to know him. He also  
wants to share his vision for the new Central Bay  
district.**

**DS Kim will be preaching at both services and  
available before and/or after to meet you personally  
and enjoy conversation.**

**Let's give DS Kim a big welcome!**



**Thank you to our Communion  
Stewards, for helping today:**

**Velma Cross and Jan Wagoner**

**Russ and Edna Smith**

**Kathy Warner and Greg Wood**

## 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)

**Family & Friends of Jim McCully** (brother of Marsha Franklin)

**Family & Friends of Julie Moore**

**Those recovering at home: Colene Moore, Kathy Warner, 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: Tiffany Slater** (great granddaughter of Virgie Wilson), **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 Home, Clare** In their own home: **Dale Brandon Connie McNerney**  
**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 Minnie Johnson**

**Northwoods:** PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN'S NEED TO HEAR

**Don Fuller** FROM US, THEY LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING MAIL

**Pioneer Golden Estates: Mary Guss** AND SEEING OUR NAMES.

## NOTES

## Clare United Methodist Church

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

**Sept. 2, 2018**

**15<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](http://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.