

MEDITATION FOCUS

Psalm 150:1-2

Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy house of worship

Praise him under the open skies

Praise him for his acts of power

Praise him for his magnificent greatness

The Message

WELCOME

***HYMN** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs 1,2,4,6 P. 57

CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 138:1-2

Worship Leader:

To You, Lord, I give my whole heart, a heart filled with praise, for I am grateful; before the gods, my heart sings praises to You and You alone.

Congregation:

I bow before You, looking to Your holy temple, and praise Your name, for Your unfailing love and Your truth; for You have placed Your name and Your word over all things and all times.

***HYMN** (8:15 a.m.) "When Morning Guilds the Skies" P. 185

***HYMN** (11:00 a.m.) "Shout to the Lord" P. 2074

PRAYER

MOSTLY FOR KIDS

INVITATION TO OFFERING

People of God, what good is it if we claim to have faith but do nothing to show it? Our faith cannot save us if we see a brother who is naked and do not clothe him. Our faith cannot make us well if we see a sister who is hungry and we turn our backs on her. Let us show that our faith is alive and well through our offerings this day.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00 a.m.) "Oh Lord." Tracy & Brenna Lubs

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:36-39

MESSAGE District Superintendent Rev. David Kim
"A Pottery, Love, and Hello"

***HYMN** (8:15 a.m.)

"Rescue the Perishing"

P. 591

***HYMN** (11:00 a.m.)

"Gather Us In"

P. 2236

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

Choir Director & Children's Choir Director: Tracy Lubs

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

**We Welcome our new District Superintendent,
Rev. David Kim today. 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.**



**Youth group begins September 20th
at 7:00. Invite your friends!**

We will have a great time!

**Adult volunteers are needed,
contact Rachel MacGregor**

**If you are interested in being a part of our
Youth Ministry**

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

Family & Friends of Jean Peterson (Carey Wyman's mother)

Those recovering at home: Ed White, Colene Moore, Kathy Warner, Jay Williams, Sandra Pitchford, Barb Mahon

Matt Shaw, nephew of Roy & Lucy Monzo

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: Mark Hudson (Sue Atwood's brother) **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. 9, 2018
16th 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.**