

MEDITATION FOCUS

Hebrews 10:22

Let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him.
For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean.
New Living Translation

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*HYMN "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" vs 1-4 P. 2140

CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 100

Worship Leader:

Raise your voices; make a beautiful noise to the Lord. Worship the Lord with Joy. Bring a gift of laughter.

Congregation:

We know this: the Eternal One Himself is the True God. He made us; we didn't make him. We're his people, his well-tended sheep.

Worship Leader:

Enter the Temple gates with thanksgiving; go into its courts with praise. Thank him. Worship him.

Congregation:

God is good, His love and mercy will never end, and His truth will last always and forever.

*HYMN (8:15 a.m.) "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" vs. 1,2,4 P. 694

*HYMN (11:00 a.m.) "Give Thanks" P. 2036

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO OFFERING ^{1 Sam 1, Heb 10}

Hannah offered her long-awaited son to the Lord, that she might honor the One who took away her shame. Jesus offered his very life, that the world might know the depth and breadth of God's saving love. As we bring our offering before God this day, let us follow the example of those who gave freely and generously; let the world know the power of the living "God through our example.

Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" P. 94
Prayer

In the Mean Time

SCRIPTURE READING

Malachi 3:16-18

MESSAGE

"Are You Jesus?"

Pastor John Kasper

*HYMN (8:15 a.m.)

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

P. 419

*HYMN (11:00 a.m.)

"Cry of My Heart"

P. 2165

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER TODAY 1:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall



The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the glory of God in Thanksgiving for all He has provided for us throughout our lives.

**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: Abigail Mullis
Office Manager: Judy Bailey **Dir. of Youth:** Rachel MacGregor
Liturgist 8:15: Janice Buckley 11:00: Ashley Hayer
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)

This Year We Have 3 Youth Sunday School Classes And 3 Adult Offerings(see insert)



The Lower Elementary is being taught by a team of Ashley Hayer, Darlyn Turner and Mary Lee. They meet on the second floor of the education building.

The Upper Elementary is being taught by Sue Neff and Barb Tyler! They also meet on the second floor of the education building. We would like another member to join this team if you are interested in helping to team teach. Racheal MacGregor and Kathy Warner are teaching the **Middle And Senior High Classes** with the assistance of Elvis Denton. They meet in the basement of the Education Building.

These classes also have an additional volunteer to help as the second adult into the class room. There is a signup sheet in the lobby if you wish to be the second adult volunteer in the classroom!*****

Youth group is underway, Thursdays 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

UMW CRAFT SHOW

Our United Methodist Women invite all of you to check out their crafts on Saturday during Saturday Soup from 4-6 and Sunday, Nov. 25 immediately after worship in the church basement. Do some Christmas shopping and support our missions: Lay away can be arranged. Questions contact Velma Cross @ 989-588-4694

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)

Judy LeBoeuf recovering from eye surgery

Kay Moser recovering from surgery

Family & Friends of Lebarado "Mike" Rhondon

Family & Friends of Delite Kistler Strouse

Ruth Owens recovering from a fall, expected to go to Northwoods(Farwell)

Elaine Green recovering from surgery at daughter, Jackie's

Those recovering at home: Ed White, Brenda Longstreth, Colene Moore,

Kathy Warner, Jay Williams, Sandra Pitchford, Barb Mahon

Dr. Lee Campbell with serious health issues(Kay Moser's brother)

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: Matt Bell(cousin of Judy

Bailey)**Donna Heckman, 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 **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

Northwoods Ester Norman Ernestine McNerney

Ruth Owens Elaine Green Dorothy Brooks

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

Ardene Wild Joyce Dawson Myrna Smith Minnie Johnson

Pioneer Golden Estates: **Coleman Senior Center**

Mary Guss Don & Marge Dickey June Chaffee

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN'S NEED TO HEAR FROM US, THEY LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING MAIL AND SEEING OUR NAMES.



Clare United Methodist Church

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

November 18, 2018



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.

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