# MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday, June 29, 2025 | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

\* \* \* ORDER OF WORSHIP \* \* \*

# **WE GATHER**

#### **WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES**

#### **PRELUDE**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (select verses from Galatians)

One: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

All: who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

One: Our Scripture declares that the entire world is a prisoner of sin

All: but God declares that it is for freedom that Christ set us free.

One: Let us use our freedom to serve one another in love

ALL: By faith in Christ, we receive the promise of the Holy Spirit. Amen

\*OPENING HYMN "He Touched Me" #367 UMH/#505 TB
Pink Insert Collected

# **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

## **+CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

+(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

#### **+RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

LAY LEADER - Dave Garver

#### PRISON MINISTRY TEAM SHARING

Michelle Shuff Greg Pappariella **EPISTLE READING** 

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!** 

SERMON

Pastor Marilyn Nolte

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#### **WE RESPOND**

Free!

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**, concluding with unison Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

#### **OFFERING**

#### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all Blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## **WE GO FORTH**

\*CLOSING HYMN "Spirit Song" #347 UMH/#384 TB

\*BENEDICTION

\*SONG RESPONSE "Something Beautiful" #394 UMH /#507 TB

\*POSTLUDE

(\*)= Please stand if able | (+)= 10:00 AM Service Only UMH= United Methodist Hymnal | TB = Tabernacle Hymnal

The pink insert to your bulletin is there for you to share any joys or concerns you may have for our prayer time this morning. Please hand the slip to an usher during the Opening Hymn and they will bring your request to the pastor to be shared and added to our prayer chain. If you are visiting with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.

#### **Greeters:**

Fretz Family

#### Flowers:

Today's flowers are from Margaret Hopkins for her sister Connie's birthday.

#### +++++**ANNOUNCEMENTS**++++++

Sunday	June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Medema	7 PM
			Tabernacle
Tues.	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Acts Bible Study	Will resume in September
Friday	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	OFFICE IS CLOSED	
Wednesday	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Com. Adm Council	6:00 PM 7:00 PM Ebenezer Rm.

Pastor Andrea will be away June  $30^{th}$  – July  $8^{th}$ . Please contact the following with any needs: Pastor Marilyn Nolte – 717-269-8613 Lay Leader - Dave Garver – 717-274-5810 Office – Carolyn – 717-964-3241

Carolyn will not be in the office on June 30<sup>th</sup>. She will be in the office on Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Thursday July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We welcome Rev. Dr. Dave Harris as he will be preaching Sunday July  $6^{\text{th}}$  .

# Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

"A church for all seasons and <u>ALL</u> people"



# Our Mission is ...

- to know Christ and make him known.
- to help people become—and grow as—followers of Christ.
- to relieve suffering, in our community and beyond, through our members' ministries.

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