

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday, September 28, 2025 | 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

**WE GATHER**

**WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES**

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather today to worship God, who listens when we call.

**We gather to rest in the shadow of God's wings.**

We gather to pray to God, who answers us when we call.

**We gather to lift our voices in the shadow of God's wings.**

We gather to praise God, who rescues us when we call.

**We gather to rejoice in the shadow of God's wings.**

Beloved, come! Let us worship God, who covers and delivers us in Love.

**We gather to worship in the shadow of God's wings.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries*

**\*OPENING HYMN**      "This Is My Father's World"      #144 UMH  
*Pink Insert Collected*

**OPENING PRAYER** Eternal God, the refuge and help of all your children, we praise you for all you have given us, for all you have done for us, for all that you are to us. In our weakness, you are strength, in our darkness, you are light, in our sorrow, you are comfort and peace. We cannot number your blessings, we cannot declare your love: For all your blessings, we bless you. May we live as in your presence, and love the things that you love, and serve you in our daily lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Written by St. Boniface (ca. 672-754)*

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**+CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*+(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)*

**PSALTER READING** Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16      #810-811 UMH  
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** I Will Call Upon the Lord: Safety in the Shadow of the Lord

**WE RESPOND**

**HYMN**      "God Will Take Care of You"      #130 UMH  
**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**      "It Is Well with My Soul"      #377 UMH

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SONG RESPONSE** "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"      #176 UMH

**\*POSTLUDE**

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(\*)= Please stand if able    |    (+)= 10:00 AM Service Only  
UMH= United Methodist 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 a visiting us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.*

### **Flowers:**

Today's flowers are from Christie Reistad in memory of her husband Arne.

### **Greeters:**

Tucker Miller & Elizabeth Mitchell

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

Tuesday	Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Acts Bible Study	10:00 AM Library
Thursday	Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Prayer Zoom	7:00 PM
Sunday	Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Communion Food Bank	
Sunday	Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Choir Practice	11:15 AM
Wednesday	Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Adm.	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pet Blessing Service	1:00 PM at the Tabernacle
Wednesday	Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Gathering Place	Noon

**Sunday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** We will welcome Jenny Freymoyer to share with us.

**Pet Blessing Service:** This will be held in the Tabernacle at 1:00 PM. Please see the poster on the bulletin board.

### **SILENT AUCTION**

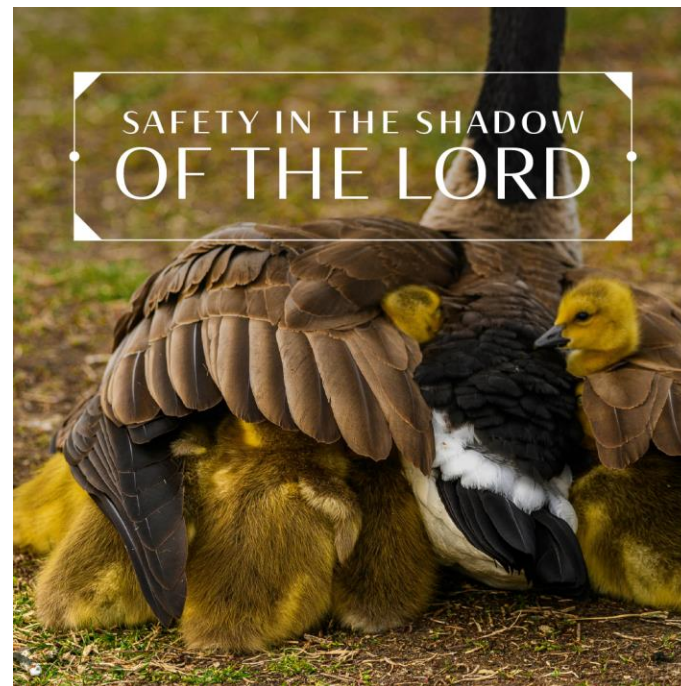
The Silent Auction is gearing up to start. You can donate items until Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Items will be on display for only two weeks. Bids will take place starting Nov. 2nd and run until Sunday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Items may be paid for and taken home after the Thanksgiving Breakfast on November the 23<sup>rd</sup>..

**All money raised by the auction will go to the improvements for the Nursery School.**

Please contact Melissa Warner at 717-468-7665 with any questions about the Silent Auction or if you need items picked up.

# Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

*"A church for all seasons  
and ALL 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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