

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, November 9, 2025
Veteran's Day | 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: This nation, under God, depends on each generation accepting the call to serve both God and country.

ALL: Everywhere we look we are reminded of the commitment our veterans made in presenting their bodies as a living sacrifice.

ONE: So today we honor them as we shout a resounding....

ALL: THANK YOU!

ONE: THANK YOU! That we are free to come and to worship the One who presented His body as the ultimate living sacrifice for ALL.

ALL: Come, let us worship!

***OPENING HYMN** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" INSERT
Pink Insert Collected

OPENING PRAYER Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Yet today we lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

+CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 65:17-25 Pg. 1129

GOSPEL READING Luke 21:5-19 Pg.1603

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON What Are You Waiting For? Hold Fast

WE RESPOND

HYMN "This is a Day of New Beginnings" #383 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** "Lift Every Voice and Sing" #519 UMH

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG RESPONSE** "Give Thanks" INSERT

***POSTLUDE**

(*)= 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 visiting with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.

Flowers:

This week the flowers are presented by Sue & Bud Green in memory of the anonymous donor and in honor of his family whose act of organ donation during their time of grief made Bud's and other organ recipients' transplants possible.

Greeters:

Louise Rynd & Tom Maurer

++++++ANNOUNCEMENTS++++++

Tuesday	Nov. 11 th	Acts Bible Study	10:00 AM Library
Wed.	Nov. 12 th	Adm. Council	7:00 PM
Thursday	Nov. 13 th	Prayer Zoom	7:00 PM
Monday	Nov. 17 th	Nurture Committee	1:00 PM Library
Tuesday	Nov. 18 th	SPRC	6:30 PM Library
Wed.	Nov. 19 th	Gathering Place	Noon
Sunday	Nov. 23 rd	Thanksgiving Breakfast	9:30 AM

SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction has begun. Bids will run until Sunday Nov. 23rd. Items may be paid for and taken home after the Thanksgiving Breakfast on November the 23rd.

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

College Connection:

Please let the office know if your family includes students attending college/university. MGUMC would like to send them care packages at those particularly stressful times like midterms and finals. Please email the information to: mgumc@verizon.net College connection boxes - You are also invited to share love and support to our college students by donating items for the care packages, such as candy, snacks, fidget toys, stress balls, card games, etc...

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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