

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WE GATHER

**WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES
PRELUDE**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Praise be to You! We will praise You with our being.

**ALL: We will sing joyfully and with thanksgiving to You,
Heart of our Hearts!**

ONE: Put not your trust in riches, in illusionary things that fade away.

**ALL: Let us begin everyday with You, so that we carry only
the love imprinted upon our soul.**

ONE: You are ever-faithful, bringing balance and harmony to earth, nourishment to body and soul.

**ALL: You free us from the bonds of fear; You give insight in
those who would see.**

ONE: May You, who live forever in our hearts, loose the fetters of fear that bind us,

**ALL: That we might praise You always with free and joyful
song! May it be so!**

[Based on Psalm 146 as translated by Nan C. Merrill, *Psalms for Praying: An Invitation To Wholeness*

***OPENING HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89 UMH/#90 TB
Pink Insert Collected

***OPENING PRAYER** Creator God, you entered chaos and made order and beauty. We invite you to enter the small, mundane moments of our ordinary days. Reveal to us how our habits shape us and reflect the truth of what it is we love. Show us the way of being-in-the-world that transforms us, day by day, in the rhythms of repentance and faith. Help us carve out small, ordered spaces and moments that form us in the habits of loving you and those around us. Amen.

[Based on Trish Harrison Warren's reflection on "Making the Bed" from *Liturgy of the Ordinary: sacred practices in everyday life*]

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you, always.

And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON Deuteronomy 6:1-9, NIV Pg.258

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Making the Bed*

WE RESPOND

HYMN "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399 UMH/#597 TB (1,3,6)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE,

God of mercy, **hear our prayer**

concluding with unison Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

CALL TO ACTION

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** "Day by Day" INSERT

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG RESPONSE** "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (Repeat)

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

***POSTLUDE**

(*)= Please stand if able | (+)= 10:00 AM Service Only

UMH= United Methodist Hymnal TB= Tabernacle Hymnal

The pink insert in 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; they will deliver your request to the pastor for sharing and inclusion in 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:

Louise Rynd & Tom Maurer

Flowers:

Today's flowers are to celebrate Elizabeth Mitchell's 86th birthday.
The second bouquet is to celebrate Connie Pierce's birthday.
(Margaret Hopkin's sister)

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

*"A church for all seasons
and ALL people"*

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

Sunday	June 28 th	Organ Concert: Eddie Zheng	7:00 PM Tabernacle
Wednesday	July 1 st	Liturgy of the Ordinary	1:00 PM Tabernacle
Friday	July 3 rd	Office is Closed	
Sunday	July 5 th	Communion Food Bank	
Sunday	July 5 th	Patriotic Concert	7:00 PM Tabernacle
Wednesday	July 8 th	Finance Adm Council	Ebenezer Room

Liturgy of the Ordinary:

Sacred Practices in Everyday Life

Do you experience daily life as ordinary and disconnected from the sacred? In *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life*, Tish Harrison Warren reminds us that God's presence is often overlooked in the mundane moments of day-to-day life. Yet, our habits inform us how we live and what we love. Join us this summer, during worship as we discover how to aim our love and desire toward God in the midst of ordinary life. In addition, Pastor Andrea invites everyone to join a Wednesday gathering in the Tabernacle at 1:00 p.m., for deeper conversation, reflection, and spiritual practice.

Receiving New Members in July

We look forward to receiving new members in July. If you are interested in learning more about joining Mount Gretna United Methodist Church, contact Pastor Andrea.



Our Vision 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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