

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)*

ONE: For everything, there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

ALL: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.

ONE: A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

ALL: A time to keep silence, and a time to speak.

ONE: God has made everything beautiful in its time, and He holds all our seasons in His hands.

ALL: Let us worship our God, who is Lord over all the times of our lives!

***OPENING HYMN** *"All Creatures of Our God & King"* #62 UMH/#63 TB
Pink Insert Collected

***OPENING PRAYER** Holy God of Perfect Timing – we made it to worship this morning! We are grateful to be here! We come from our busied lives, where it most often seems that time either moves too quickly or too slowly. Help us to be present in this hour - to slow down... breath... pause... reflect...worship YOU and rest in YOUR perfect timing. May we wait in hope for you, O Lord, who is our help and our shield. May our hearts rejoice in You, for we trust in Your Holy Name. We receive Your unfailing love, as You, O God, are with us always, even as we put our hope in You. Amen.

[Based on Tish Harrison Warren's reflection on "Sitting in Traffic" from *Liturgy of the Ordinary: sacred practices in everyday life* and Psalm 33:20-22]

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

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Liturgy of the Ordinary: Waiting in Traffic

WE RESPOND

HYMN

"In His Time"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE,

Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* #140 UMH/#139 TB

*BENEDICTION

***SONG RESPONSE** *"This Is the Day"* #657 UMH/#209 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 a visitor with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.

Greeters:

Kristi Donahue & Bob Rader

Flowers:

Today's flowers are memory of Margaret Hopkin's grandmother,
Maude Whiteman

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

Sunday	July 12 th	Third Stream	7:00 PM Tabernacle
Wednesday	July 15 th	Liturgy of the Ordinary	1:00 PM Tabernacle
Sunday	July 19 th	Jess Zimmerman & Family	7:00 PM Tabernacle
Wednesday	July 22 nd	Finance Adm Council	6:00 PM 6:30 PM Ebenezer Rm

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.

Mission Trip to Honduras:

Pastor Andrea will be traveling on a mission trip to Honduras with Unity (a partnership of St. Luke's UMC & Ebenezer UMC) UMC. She will be leaving Monday, July 13th and returning on Tuesday, July 21st. During that time, Pastor Marilyn is available for any emergencies and should you have any questions, or need assistance, please reach out to Carolyn during regular business hours. We welcome Rev. David Madera as he brings the message on Sunday, July 19th! Please be in prayer for those on missions throughout this summer!

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

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



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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