

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, July 19, 2026 | Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: God does not see as mortals see. We look on the outward appearance; God looks on the heart.

ALL: Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!

ONE: Once we lived in darkness, but now - as children of light, we are called to what is good and right and true.

ALL: Jesus, Light of the World, give us eyes to see as you see!

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***OPENING HYMN** "I Love to Tell the Story" #156 UMH/#444 TB
Pink Insert Collected

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

INSERT

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

GOSPEL LESSON John 9:1-41

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Losing Keys* Rev. David Madara

WE RESPOND

A CONFESSION - INCENSE, KNOTS, AND LOVE

HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454 UMH/#563TB

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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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**

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WE GO FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577 UMH/#435 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 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 memory of Greg Pappriella's wife Linda.

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

Sunday	July 19 th	Jess Zimmerman & Family	7:00 PM Tabernacle
Wednesday	July 22 nd	Liturgy of the Ordinary	1:00 PM Tabernacle
Wednesday	July 22 nd	Finance Adm Council	6:00 PM 6:30 PM Ebenezer Rm
Sunday	July 26 th	Choir Festival	7:00 PM Tabernacle

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, (717-269-8613), and should you have any questions, or need assistance, please reach out to Carolyn during regular business hours. We welcome Rev. David Madara as he brings the message on Sunday, July 19th! Please be in prayer for those on missions throughout this summer!

Vacation Bible School:

We will have Vacation Bible School (VBS) August 3-6; Monday – Thursday. It will be from 6:30 pm till 8:00 pm. We will be Celebrating the Psalms. The ages are from kindergarten – 13.

Citizens Sing...Freedom Rings!

With permission of the clergy and lay leadership of the church, all are invited to join in the initial meeting of a singing group here at MGUMC on Sunday afternoon, July 26th, from 2pm to 3pm or so. Tentatively titled 'Citizens Sing...Freedom Rings!' the event is planned as an informal and comfortable group singing using various styles of music that speak of freedom, hope, resilience, joy and resistance to tyranny, as a way of building community and expressing concerns in a peaceful way. Singing skill is not required, just a desire to sing. Instruments welcome! For questions, contact Bev Andrews, pastorbevta@gmail.com.

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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