

MOUNT GRETNNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, July 5, 2026 | Sixth Sunday after Pentecost | Communion
Independence Day
* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WE GATHER

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE

**The children are dismissed to Sunday School*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 47)

ONE: Clap your hands, all of you;

ALL: We raise our voices joyfully and loudly.

ONE: Give honor for the True God of the universe;

ALL: Because The Eternal, the Most High, is awesome and deserves our great respect.

ONE: God is the great King over everything in this world

ALL: For we are all loved by God.

ONE: The True God ascends the throne acclaimed by shouts of the people.

ALL: The Eternal is announced by the blast of a trumpet.

ONE: Sing! Shout! Play instruments!

ALL: Praise our God and King; sing praises to God who is worthy.

ONE: For God is the King of all the earth. Sing praise, all who can.

ALL: We will put words to music and then sing praises in worship.

***OPENING PRAYER: Holy and Loving God, You created us body, mind, and spirit. You gave us hands to serve, voices to sing, knees to kneel, arms to raise in praise, and hearts that long for your presence. Teach us today that worship is not only something we think or say, but something we live with our whole selves. As we care for our bodies, help us remember that they are gifts from You. As we clap, sing, bow, lift our hands, or come forward to the table, draw us deeper into Your presence. Meet us in the ordinary routines of life and in the sacred moments of worship. Nourish us through Word and Table and receive our ordinary and routine lives as an offering of praise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN** "America the Beautiful" #696 UMH/#799 TB
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A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION *by Father James Martin, SJ*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 12:1 pg.1724

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Brushing Teeth*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE RESPOND

COMMUNION: CONFESSION AND PARDON INSERT

HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" #618 UMH/#460 TB

**The children return to worship to receive communion with their families*

OFFERING/ CALL TO ACTION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION INSERT

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (Using Trespasses)

Giving the Bread and the Cup

Prayer following Communion

WE GO FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** "This Is My Song" #437 UMH/INSERT

*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:

Penny & Dave Harris

Flowers:

Today's flowers are memory of Margaret Hopkin's grandfather,
Tom Whiteman

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

Sunday	July 5 th	Patriotic Concert	7:00 PM Tabernacle
Wednesday	July 8 th	Liturgy of the Ordinary	1:00 PM Tabernacle
Sunday	July 12 th	Third Stream	7:00 PM Tabernacle
Wednesday	July 22 nd	Finance Adm Council	6: 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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Pastor: Andrea Haldeman

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