

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, August 2, 2026 | Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

GATHERING & PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONVERSATION – share about your favorite “leftover” meal

***OPENING HYMN** *"I Love You, Lord" (x3)* INSERT
 Pink Insert Collected

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON John 6:1-13 (NRSV) pg.
1623

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

ALL: Thanks be to God!

FIRST MEDITATION *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Leftovers*

CONVERSATION –

Share about a meal you'll never forget. What made it memorable?
In what other way have you experienced God's abundance in an
unexpected way?

SECOND MEDITATION *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Leftovers*

HYMN *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* #334 UMH/#391 TB

OFFERING

HYMN *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (vs. 1)* INSERT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Respond as invited with these words: **Lord, gather the fragments.**
concluding with unison Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

THIRD MEDITATION *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Leftovers*

HYMN *"Time Now to Gather" (v. 1-2)* INSERT

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Meal

Prayer after Communion: Gracious God, thank you for feeding us with the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation. Thank you for reminding us that your grace is always more than enough. As we leave this place, help us carry this table into the world. May our homes become places of welcome. May our meals become opportunities for gratitude. May our lives become invitations for others to know your love. Amen.

FINAL MEDITATION *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Leftovers*

***CLOSING HYMN** *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"* #664 UMH/INSERT

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG RESPONSE** *"Shalom to You"*

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ bye your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

***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.

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

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

Greeters:

Mark and Patti Olson

Flowers:

Today's flowers are to celebrate Dave & Marcie Lloyd's 14th wedding anniversary.

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

Sunday	Aug. 2 nd	Lancaster British Brass Band	7:00 PM Tabernacle
Mon – Thurs	Aug 3 rd	VBS	6:30-8:00 PM
Wednesday	Aug. 5 th	Liturgy of the Ordinary	1:00 PM Tabernacle
Sunday	Aug. 9 th	Community Service NO services at the church	10:00 AM Playhouse
Monday	Aug. 10 th	Office is Closed	
Sunday	Aug. 16 th	No 8:30 service	Art Show
Sunday	Aug. 16 th	Anthracite Marimba Ensemble	7:00 PM Tabernacle

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.

Community Service:

August 9th is our annual Community Service. This year we will be joining Chataqua over at the Playhouse. Rev. Amy Shorner-Johnson of Etown College with Dr. Justin Badgerow on the piano. Coffee and Conversation afterwards at the Hal of Philosophy. We will **NOT** have any services here that week.



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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