

AUG 16:10:00 WORSHIP
 17:12 NOON AA
 18: 6:00 ~~“THE CHOSEN” Season 2~~ ~~POSTPONED UNTIL SEPT.~~
6:00 LEADERSHIP TEAM
 8:00 AA
 19: 6:15 WEIGHTS
 6:45 YOGA
 8:00 AA
 20: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE
 1:00 AA
 21: 8:00 AA
 22: 10-4 THRIFT STORE
 12 NOON AA
 23:10:00 WORSHIP

Clare United Methodist
 Church Giving Link



**EXTRA MILE GIVING FOR AUGUST WILL BE FOR CHURCH
 MINISTRY SHARES**

MOTHER HUBBARD’S CUPBOARD FOR AUGUST

WE WILL BE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING FOR OUR
 PRESCHOOL/CHILD CARE CENTER IN AUGUST: Construction paper,
 Children’s Glue, Children’s paint, Tissue paper
 Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils

GENERAL FUND AUG. 9, 2026 \$4,397.04 ATTENDANCE: 83

POINT OF INFORMATION: Effective 8/1/2026, Clare United Methodist Church no longer has full-time janitorial services. Judy & Stephanie have both stepped back from weekly cleaning of the church and Ed. Bldg. The Leadership Board has contracted with a janitorial service for cleaning every other week for both buildings. The contract is for the common areas such as sanctuary, hallways, bathrooms, etc. We are asking everyone to help by picking up after themselves and helping keep our beautiful church neat & tidy. Please give this process some grace as this adjustment is made. Our heartfelt thanks to Judy & Stephanie for their faithful service.

Clare United Methodist Church

August 16, 2026

MEDITATION FOCUS

Our lives are temporary, and none of us knows how many days we have been given. Scripture calls us to live wisely and intentionally. To make the most of the time God has given us.

PRELUDE “Weary Traveler” by Jordon St. Cyr

***OPENING PRAISE**

HYMNS “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” TFWS #2031
 “Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH #103

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today reminded that every sunrise is an unearned gift, calling us to wake up and step into each moment with purpose.

People: We step out of the fog of routine, ready to embrace the fullness of the life God sets before us right now.

Leader: God invites us to expand our capacity for love—to speak words that build up, and to offer grace and forgiveness freely to others.

People: We release old grudges and lingering fears, choosing the path of peace, healing, and restored connection.

Leader: Let us not be consumed by the temporary noise of this world, but be completely filled by the breath and power of God.

People: Together, we lift our voices in genuine melody, pouring out music and praise from the deep places of our hearts.

Leader: With clear eyes and grateful spirits, let us walk in mutual reverence and kindness toward one another.

People: Cherishing the precious gift of today, we gather as one to worship the Author of our days.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING “He Who Began a Good Work in You” TFWS #2163

SCRIPTURE Psalm 90:1-12 & Ephesians 5:15–21

MESSAGE “Living” Pastor Brian Comiskey

MESSAGE SONG Performed by Todd Hunt
 “Live Like You Were Dying”

HYMN “Living For Jesus” TFWS #2149