

AUG 9:10:00 WORSHIP
 10:12 NOON AA
 11: 6:00 "THE CHOSEN" Season 2 POSTPONED UNTIL SEPT
 8:00 AA
 12: 6:15 WEIGHTS
 6:45 YOGA
 8:00 AA
 13: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT STORE
 12 NOON CHRISTIAN WOMEN
 1:00 AA
 14: 8:00 AA
 15: 10-4 THRIFT STORE
 12 NOON AA
 16:10:00 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

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO HELPED
 WITH THE RUMMAGE SALE
 THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED ITEMS
 SET UP AND CLEANED UP!!**

GENERAL FUND AUG. 2, 2026 \$5,472.58 ATTENDANCE: 81

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 9, 2026

MEDITATION FOCUS

When following Christ becomes our focus and priority, everything begins to become clearer in our lives.

PRELUDE "Weary Traveler" by Jordon St. Cyr

***OPENING PRAISE**

HYMNS "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH #400
 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There are times when the skies seem dark
 and the way ahead is unclear. Even then, God is at work.

**People: We come trusting that God is leading us toward
 hope and new beginnings.**

Leader: Every challenge has shaped us.
 Every trial has strengthened our faith.

**People: We come believing that God brings growth,
 strength, and joy through every season.**

Leader: Today we lift our eyes with hope.
 We open our hearts to God's renewing presence.

**People: We come ready to receive God's grace
 and to follow where God leads.**

Leader: Come with thankful hearts.
 The God who has carried us this far is faithful still.

**People: We come with joy, ready to worship the
 God who makes all things new. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:16-21 & James 1:2-4

MESSAGE "Clearly Seeing The Way" Pastor Brian Comiskey

MESSAGE SONG Performed by Todd Hunt
 "I Can See Clearly Now"

HYMN "I Open My Eyes That I May See" UMH #454