

MEDITATION FOCUS

God's invitation is wide and gracious. At Christ's table, there is room for everyone, and no one is left behind.

PRELUDE "If the Lord Builds the House" by Hope Darst

*OPENING PRAISE

SONG "We Are the Church" UHM #558

SONG "Make Me a Servant" FWS #2176

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, for all things are now ready. The table has been set, and the invitation has gone out.

People: We come, O Lord, for You have called us! No one is left out, no one is turned away.

Leader: From the highways and the hedges, from the busy streets and quiet homes, God gathers us in.

People: We come just as we are, rich and poor, joyful and weary, seeking and found. All are welcome in this place!

Leader: The feast of grace awaits. The host of heaven invites us to share in love and fellowship.

People: We rejoice, for the banquet of the Lord is open to all! We come to worship, to celebrate, and to give thanks!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Children, their parents, grandparents and other adults are welcome to join us at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG "Sanctuary" P. 2164

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 55:1-9 & Luke 14:15-24

MESSAGE "All Are Invited: Few Show Up" Pastor Brian Comiskey

MESSAGE SONG Praise Him, Praise Him (Congregation Sings)

SONG "We Are the Body" FWS #2227

BENEDICTION

**OUR EXTRA MILE GIVING IN NOVEMBER WILL GO FOR
OUR FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER ON NOVEMBER 22ND.**

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THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

NOV. 16: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

3-5 SCOUT IN SANCTUARY

17:12 NOON AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

18: 4:00 PCCC BOARD

8:00 AA

19: 8:00 AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

20: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THE THRIFT STORE

1:00 AA / 1:00 QUILTING

7:00 Gerry's Group Study class

21: PREPARING FOR THE
DINNER ON 22ND

10-4 THRIFT STORE

8:00 AA

22: 10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

12 NOON – 3 FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER

23: 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD

*In November we will be collecting:
Paper Napkins, Paper Towels, Toilet
Paper, Facial Tissue, Ziplock Bags
(1qt & 1 gal), Silverware (Adult &
Toddler), Dry Erase Markers, Pine-
Sol Cleaner, Plastic Hamper with Lid
For our Preschool Child Care Center*

**OUR EXTRA MILE GIVING FOR
NOVEMBER WILL GO FOR OUR
FREE THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**ATTENDANCE
LAST SUNDAY,
NOV 9: 87**

REVOLVING FUND GIVING FOR THE MONTH OF SEPT. 2025
DAYCARE BUILDING: \$120 TECH SUPPORT: \$100 UMCOR/Disaster Relief : \$210
CAMP: \$100 COFFEE HOUR/HOSPITALITY: \$71
INSURANCE EMERGENCY FUND: \$100 PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: \$50
THRIFT STORE: \$140 FUNERAL DINNERS: \$540 PCCC OPER: \$120
SATURDAY SOUP: \$125 LOVE OFFERING: \$69
GENERAL FUND FOR SEPTEMBER
GIVING: \$14,955.42 EXPENSES: \$18,422.13

Please Continue to Keep In Your Prayers : *We lift up the leadership of our nation and the men and women serving the Armed Forces, as well as the leaders and people of other nations. Joan Southwell and family on the loss of her husband, Bill Southwell
 Kelly & Karen O'Day on the loss of Kelly's father, Francis O'Day
 Deb Bongard as she recovers from surgery
 Carren & Lynn Chappell as they recover
 Velma Cross as she deals with the loss of her sister last Sunday (Margie Gregory)
 Maezie Bauer diagnosed with Sturge Weber syndrome(niece of Scott Vanhooose)
 Prayers for continued healing for Diane Ellsworth, Josh Enfield, Kathy Traywick
 Those with Parkinson's, Diabetes, Alzheimer's & Lupus and other chronic diseases. Those who have been diagnosed with Cancer: Linda Green(Elaine Green's daughter in-law),
 Patty (Humphrey)Hazen*

OUR SHUT-INS.....

Pioneer Golden Estates:

Marge Dickey Glenda Baker
 Sue Neff (memory care)
 Carol Beatty Ruth Jones
 Larry Wyman Sr.

The Brook, Gladwin:
 Jean Burrows

Americana Seniors of Clare

Jan Brandon(formerly prestige place)
Champion Gate Assisted Living in Florida

Ron & Marilyn Lovell

In Their Own Home:

Barb Everts Brenda Longstreth
 Ruth Owens
 Gayle White
 Lou & Rita Bryans
 Bill & Barb Manderbach
 Bob Musser Jean Blow,
 Erma Johnson

Special Notice!!

**Our Advent Service Had To Change For
 Unforeseen Circumstances
 Advent Service Will Now Be On
December 9th At 6 P.M.**

**At The Farwell United Methodist Church
 281 E. Ohio Street, Farwell, Mi**

We Sure Hope You Will Be Able To Join Us :0)

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**Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner
 Is Coming Up Fast! Are You Able To
 Help? We Have Sign Up Sheets In The
 Lobby For Several Things:**

**Providing Pies, There Is Also A
 Donation Jug Back There For The**

**Dinner, Help With Clean Up, Set Up, Peeling Potatoes,
 Serving Etc.Please Sign Up Today:0)**



Clare United Methodist Church

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025



CLARE UMC'S MISSION:
Making Disciples of Jesus
by Helping People Know God,
Grow in Faith, and Share Christ's Love.