

MEDITATION FOCUS

The Spirit of God breathes life into our “dry places”, our fears, doubts, and griefs. His Divine Love calls us out of the tombs we hide in.

PRELUDE “In the House” by Crowder

*OPENING PRAISE

SONG “To God Be The Glory” UMH #98

SONG “Victory In Jesus” UMH #370

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

We need your resurrection power to fall in our lives today.

People:

**Breathe new life into our lives,
Breathe new life into our homes,
Breathe new life into our neighborhoods,
Breathe new life into our relationships,
Breathe new life into our church.**

Leader:

We, like Ezekiel, trust in Your power to breathe new life into our dry bones and dead situations.

All:

We stand waiting for your life-giving spirit to fall upon us so that we might be revived, restored, renewed, and resurrected with newness and vitality.

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 “More Precious Than Silver” FWS #2065

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 37: 1-14 & John 11:32-44

MESSAGE “Dry Bones and New Life” Pastor Brian Comiskey

MESSAGE SONG “Rise Up” by Cain

SONG “Dem Bones”

BENEDICTION

**OUR EXTRA MILE GIVING FOR OCTOBER
WILL GO FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDCARE OPERATIONS**

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**TURN YOUR CLOCKS
BACK 1 HOUR
SATURDAY NIGHT
(NOV. 1)
BEFORE YOU GO TO BED**

NEXT SUNDAY

**ON NOVEMBER 2ND WE WILL BE REMEMBERING ALL OF
THOSE WHO HAVE WENT BEFORE US IN THE LAST YEAR.**

**ALL
SAINTS'
SUNDAY**

**JUDY WILL BE MAILING LETTERS
OUT TO THOSE WHO’S SERVICES
WE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN. IF
YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU
HAVE LOST IN THE LAST YEAR
AND WOULD LIKE THEIR NAME
AND PICTURE UP ON THE
SCREEN FOR THAT SUNDAY.
PLEASE CONTACT JUDY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Notes:

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

OCT. 26 9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

27:12 NOON AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

28: 8:00 AA

29 8:00 AA

6:15 WEIGHTS

6:45 YOGA

30: 11-3 ACCEPT CLOTHING AT THE THRIFT STORE

1:00 AA / 1:00 QUILTING

7:00 Gerry's Group Study class

31:10-4 THRIFT STORE

8:00 AA

NOV. 1:10-4 THRIFT STORE

12 NOON AA

2: **ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

9:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 WORSHIP

2:00 YOUTH

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

Gerry Scott as he recovers

Lynn Chappell as he recovers from heart surgery

Maezie Bauer diagnosed with Sturge Weber syndrome(niece of Scott Vanhooose)

Prayers for continued healing for Jan Brandon, Diane Ellsworth, Josh Enfield, Ron & Marilyn

Lovell(moved into assisted living), 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..... In Their Own Home:

Pioneer Golden Estates:

Barb Everts Brenda Longstreth

Marge Dickey Glenda Baker

Ruth Owens

Sue Neff (memory care)

Gayle White

Carol Beatty Ruth Jones

Lou & Rita Bryans

Larry Wyman Sr.

Bill & Barb Manderbach

The Brook, Gladwin:

Bob Musser Jean Blow,

Jean Burrows

Erma Johnson

Americana Seniors of Clare

Ron & Marilyn Lovell

Jan Brandon(formerly prestige place)

MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD FOR OCTOBER WE WILL BE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING FOR OUR PRESCHOOL/CHILD CARE CENTER: Facial Tissue, Bags of fall fruit; apples, pears, etc., Bags of potatoes & Onions, Winter squash, Diapers- all sizes (1-6),Pull-ups (sizes 3T, 4T, 5T),Diaper Wipes (Unscented) & Bibs

**ATTENDANCE
LAST SUNDAY,
OCT 19: 87**

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NEXT SATURDAY
NIGHT (NOV. 1)**

Clare United Methodist Church

October 26, 2025

20th Sunday after Pentecost



Dry Bones and New Life
Ezekiel 37:1-14

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