

MEDITATION FOCUS

Let us always remember how great our God is, full of love, patience, and mercy, always ready to forgive and lift us up.

PRELUDE *"Rest On Us"*

*OPENING PRAISE

SONG *"10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)*

SONG *FWS #2051*

"I Was There To Hear Your Mourning Cry"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

Come and see the healing power of God, who sets the oppressed free.

People:

We come to worship the One who sees us, calls us, and makes us whole.

Leader:

Though the world may shame and burden, Christ lifts us with compassion.

People:

We rejoice in the God of mercy, who binds our wounds and restores our strength.

Leader:

In the midst of rigid rules and hardened hearts, grace still breaks through.

People:

We gather to witness the work of God's kingdom, unfolding in love and truth.

Leader:

Let us worship the Lord who brings dignity, healing, and holy rest.

People:

With grateful hearts, we come to honor the Lord of the Sabbath and our souls.

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 *"Father I Adore You"* *FWS #2038*

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 103:1-8 & Luke 13:10-17*

MESSAGE *Pastor Brian Comiskey*

"God is Always with Us"

MESSAGE SONG

"Joy Comes in the Morning by Baylor Wilson"

SONG *"Great is the Lord"* *FWS #2022*

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**JOIN US THIS SATURDAY,
AUGUST 30TH
FOR OUR COMMUNITY DINNER
(FORMERLY SATURDAY SOUP)
FROM 4-5:30**

Notes:

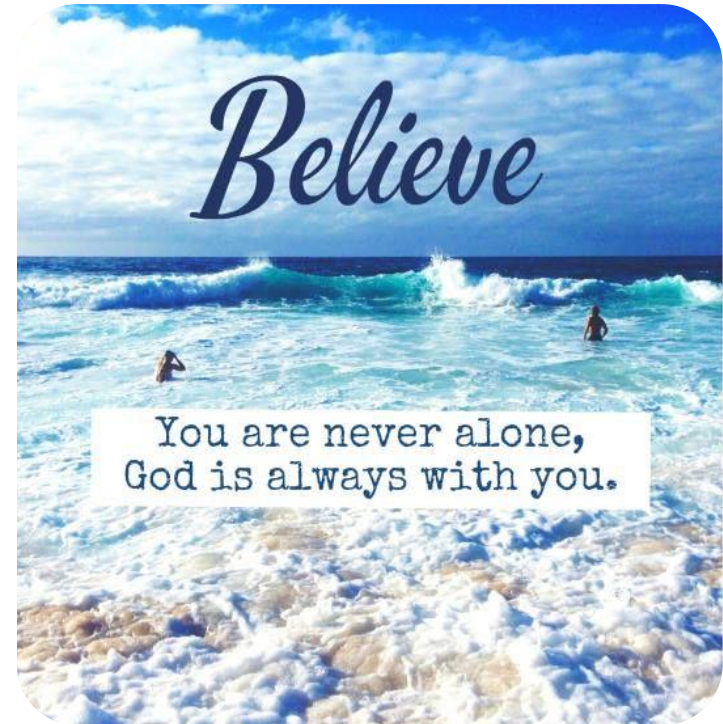
YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO BEGIN

Starting Sunday, September 7, youth (we use that term loosely. If you're interested in taking part, please come join us) are invited to join us in the sanctuary at 9am for something new. We will be looking at Pastor Brian's plans for future sermons, digging deep into a scripture or topic, and creating a fun way to share our thoughts on that topic with the congregation when the week arrives. If you like to draw or paint, act, sing, dance, write or recite poetry, edit videos, write scripts, build with Lego bricks, carve butter sculptures, make balloon animals... you get the idea. Bring your skills, interests, and most of all your questions. We can't wait to share your creative expressions with the congregation. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Brian or Elizabeth Comiskey.

AGAPE CLASS TO BEGIN SEPT 7

Karen Mater's Agape class meets Sunday mornings 9-9:45 AM prior to the 10AM church service. They study a book of the Bible with help from N.T. Wright's series of For Everyone Bible Study Guides. They begin with prayer and they end with intercessory prayers. They meet in the Chapel. They are a small group and decide what to study themselves. They are a discussion class with all encouraged to be part of the discussions. Anyone can join at any time. If you have any questions or are interested in attending this class please see or contact Karen Mater 989-386-7469/989-339-7821 Karen's cell phone

Clare United Methodist Church *11th Sunday after Pentecost* *August 24, 2025*



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