

MEDITATION FOCUS

As we walk through our everyday lives, let us remember to humble ourselves, that not one person is made better than the other, and there is only one that is perfect, Jesus Christ.

PRELUDE "Rest On Us"

*OPENING PRAISE

SONG "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" UMH #384

SONG "More Like You" FWS #2167

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

*To You, O Lord, we lift up our souls;
in You we trust, O God.*

People:

**Do not let us be put to shame; teach us Your paths
and guide us in Your truth.**

Leader:

*You are the God of our salvation,
and in You we hope all day long.*

People:

**Remember, O Lord, Your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

Leader:

*Do not remember the sins of our youth
or our rebellious ways.*

People:

**According to Your mercy, remember us—
for You are good, O Lord.**

Leader:

The Lord is upright and teaches the humble His way.

People:

**All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and
faithfulness to those who keep His covenant.**

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 25:1-11 Luke 14:7-14

MESSAGE Pastor Brian Comiskey

"God is Always with us"

MESSAGE SONG "How Great is our God"

SONG "Trust and Obey" UMH #467

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NEW CLASS BEING OFFERED EVERY THURSDAY

STARTING SEPT. 11(14 weeks) AT 7 P.M.

*Clare United Methodist Church is offering a class on the life of Jesus –
You will get to see the life of our Lord in way you may not have thought
about! Class is based on the book "The Jesus I Never Knew" by Philip
Yancey.*

*This class starts Sept. 11 every Thursday night @ 7:00 p.m. for
approximately 14 weeks. Facilitator – Gerry Scott
Place is to be determined*

*A Book is not required but, strongly suggested. Available on Amazon
(contact Judy at the church office if you would like to order one, there has
been donations to Education that would be able to cover the cost)*

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

**ALL ARE INVITED TO RUTH JONES 100TH
BIRTHDAY PARTY NEXT SUNDAY SEPT. 7 FROM
2-4 AT PIONEER GOLDEN ESTATES.**

Clare United Methodist Church *12th Sunday after Pentecost* *August 31, 2025*



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