

MEDITATION FOCUS

*Life may give us more that we can handle, but never more than God can.
When we reach the end of our strength, prayer opens the door for divine
power to do the seemingly impossible.*

PRELUDE

*OPENING PRAISE

SONG "Awesome God" FWS #2040

SONG "This is My Father's World" UMH #144

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

When the storms of life overwhelm us,

People:

We call out to the Lord, who hears our cry.

Leader:

*When we reach the end of our strength
and see no way forward,*

People:

**God meets us there with mercy and power beyond
our understanding.**

Leader:

Even in our resistance, our weakness, our fear,

People:

**God still calls, still forgives,
still sends us forward with hope.**

Leader:

Come, let us worship the One who does the impossible.

People:

For with God, all things are possible!

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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC BY DAVID SMITH

**(If you would like to make a donation to David,
mark the envelope, Love Offering)**

OFFERING "Thou Art Worthy" FWS# 2041

SCRIPTURE Jonah 3:1-10 & Matthew 19:16-26

MESSAGE Pastor Brian Comiskey
"Doing the Impossible"

MESSAGE SONG What an Awesome God by Phil Wickham

APOSTLES CREED UMH #881

COMMUNION SONG FWS #2266

"Here is Bread, Here is Wine"

SONG "Trees of the Field" FWS #2279

BENEDICTION

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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.

BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT NO COST IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

Notes:

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO BEGIN TODAY

Starting today, 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 TODAY, 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 TODAY! SEPT. 7 FROM 2-4 AT
PIONEER GOLDEN ESTATES.**

Clare United Methodist Church *13th Sunday after Pentecost* *September 7, 2025*



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