

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, October 27, 2024
23rd Sunday After Pentecost

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE "Wasn't That a Band (of Angels)?" Julia Madara

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Jesus is in our midst. Jesus, our healer, deliverer, and friend,
is here.

**ALL: We have heard so many good things about Him, but we
long to meet Him, to encounter Him ourselves.**

ONE: Call out to him, and do not be silent. Like Bartimaeus, shout to
Him and do not allow anyone to silence your voice. Cry out and
tell Jesus what you need!

**ALL: Jesus, son of David, have mercy on us! Heal our need,
which we lift right now in our hearts!**

ONE: In this time of worship, celebrate God's goodness! In this
time of celebration of worship, know that Jesus met your place
of need. Hallelujah! Amen!

*Adapted from Lillian C. Smith, The Africana Worship Book, Year B (Nashville:
Discipleship Resources, 2007), 72.*

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN* #355 UMH

"Depth of Mercy! Can There Be"
(Collect Prayer Slips)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE+

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:46-52
Pg. 1542

SERMON Walking With Jesus: Mercy Over Law

HYMN* "When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee" #263 UMH

PASTORAL PRAYER, concluding with unison Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY*

*Praise God, from whom all Blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

CLOSING HYMN* "Be Thou My Vision" #451 UMH

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING*

SONG RESPONSE* See Below
"Sanctuary"

POSTLUDE*

(*)= Please stand if able
(+)= 10:00 AM Service Only
UMH= United Methodist Hymnal

SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried, and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living,
Sanctuary, for you.

Flowers

Today's flowers today are in memory of Bill Warner from his daughter Melissa Warner.

Greeters:

Tommy Bowman Family

++++++ANNOUNCEMENTS++++++

Thursday	Oct. 31 st	Trick Or Treat	6-8 PM
Sunday	Nov. 3 rd	TIME CHANGE	
Sunday	Nov. 3 rd	Chime Choir	5:00 PM
Tuesday	Nov. 5 th	Bible Study - Paul	Ebenezer Rm 9 AM
Wednesday	Nov. 6 th	Finance Committee	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Nov. 13 th	Special Gathering Place	Noon
Wednesday	Nov. 13 th	Adm. Council	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Dec. 4 th	Charge Conference	Mt. Gretna UMC 6:30 PM

REMEMBER: No Bible Study Next Week.

Thank You: David Madara for sharing the message this week. A special thank you to Julia Madara for sharing the prelude.

Halloween:

We are currently accepting individually wrapped candy and Halloween Treat bags.

Pastor Andrea will be away Oct. 22-30th. I will be in the office at my normal times. Dave Garver's contact info is 717-274-5810.

All Saints Sunday: All Saints Sunday Nov. 3rd. If you'd like anyone to mention that passed away this past year, please email the name and date to the church.

Chime Choir: Any school age children, youth and adults who would like to try ringing chimes, we will meet Sunday Nov. 3rd at 5:00 PM. You will find that it is lots of fun. Any questions, please contact Esther Mefferd at: 717-964-3123 and leave a message or email at: vicar2@comcast.net.

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

"A church for all seasons and all people"



Our Mission is ...

- to know Christ and make him known.
- to help people become—and grow as—followers of Christ.
- to relieve suffering, in our community and beyond, through our members' ministries.

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