

# Welcome to Solon United Methodist Church!

*To live as a congregation in which the love of God abides*

**Prelude** Hsin-Hui Liu

## Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Hymn** *We've A Story to Tell the Nations* UMH 569 v. 1 & 3

### \*Call to Worship

**L:** Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation is the joy of the earth.

**P:** **Mount Zion in the far north, the city of the great King. Within its citadels God has shown him a sure defense.**

**L:** Then the kings assembled, they came together. As soon as they saw it they were astounded; they were in panic, they took to flight; trembling took hold of them there, pains as of a woman in labor. As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of God, which God establishes forever.

**P:** **We ponder your steadfast love O God, in the midst of your temple. Your name O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory. Let Mount Zion be glad.**

**ALL:** **Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers, consider well its ramparts, go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.**

*Psalm 48*

## Children's Message

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 6:1-13

**Song Quietening** *This is My Song* UMH 437 v. 1 & 2

## Life in the Spirit and Lord's Prayer

**Message** *The Impossible Nudge* Pastor Ken

## Offering

**\*Doxology** Praise God From Whom Blessings Flow TFWS 2018 v. 1

## Sacrament of Communion

(pp. 15 &16 UMH)  
please follow responses

### Breaking the Bread

**Giving the Bread and Cup** *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* UMH 614

**Unison Prayer:** Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn** *America the Beautiful* UMH 696 v. 1 & 3

### \*Sending Forth

**Postlude** Hsin-Hui Liu

*\*Please stand able*

## Prayer Requests

*If you would like your prayer request shared with the congregation in next week's bulletin, please fill out the communication card, or send a note to the church office. If you do not want it shared with the congregation or listed in the bulletin, simply check the box.*

Prayers for

Joys + Thanksgiving

***Use this section to take notes about the scripture or sermon or write down prayer requests as a reminder for yourself:***

## SUMC Calendar of Events

### Sunday, July 4—Happy Independence Day!

Message: The Impossible Nudge  
by Pastor Ken  
Sanctuary, 8:00 Outdoors, 9:30 AM

### Monday July 5

**Church Office Closed**  
Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

### Tuesday, July 7

Finance Meeting, 6:30 PM

### Wednesday, July 8

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM  
**Old Gold Diner, 11:30 AM**

### Saturday, July 10

UM Men's Group, Fellowship Hall 6AM

### Sunday, July 11

Message: The Fullness of Time  
by Pastor Ken  
Sanctuary, 8:00 Outdoors, 9:30 AM

### Monday July 12

Food Pantry, LL (2:00PM)

### Tuesday, July 13

Council Meeting, (6:30 PM)

### Wednesday, July 14

Coffee Connection, FH, 9:00 AM  
**Old Gold Diner, 11:30 AM**

### Friday, July 16

Beef Days

### Saturday, July 17

UM Men's Group, Fellowship Hall 6AM  
Beef Days Parade, 10AM  
Beef Days Luncheon, 11AM-1PM

## Bulletin Announcements

(\* Indicates New or Updated Items)

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Beef Days Luncheon on July 17th. If you are interested please contact Sam at [sbierman@soloniaumc.org](mailto:sbierman@soloniaumc.org)

Vacation Bible School registration is live and closes July 31st. Check the website for our online

registration link!

**\*\*VBS August 3rd-5th, 6-7:30PM, FLC\*\***

## SUMC Staff

**Ken Ferguson**, Lead Minister 712-790-9738  
**Sam Bierman**, Christian Education Director  
**Angie Grecian-Bransky**, Music Director  
**Lindy Hopp**, Office Administrator  
**Sam Bierman**, Middle School Youth Ministries  
**Jenn Stieglmeyer**, High School Youth Ministries  
**Mary Kucera**, Director of Hand Bells  
**Hsin-Hui Liu** (Shing Hway Loo), Accompanist  
**Ivan Hasselbusch**, Treasurer  
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the transformation of our world.*

**July 4, 2021  
8:00 AM**