SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
November 8, 2026

PRELUDE
GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS PASTOR WENDY
PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP LITURGIST
L: This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.
P: With bright eyes, let us search.
L: This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.
P: With engaged minds, let us ponder.
L: This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Living Christ.
P: With compassionate hearts, let us feel.
L: This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.
P: With solid devotion, let us follow.
L: This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.
P: With humble intention, let us act.
L: This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.
P: With strong voices, let us sing.

OPENING PRAYER LITURGIST
Creator and Ruler of the Earth, we lift up our voices, our eyes, our hearts, our lives to you in praise. Make us your alleluia people. Uphold the weary, for whom praise may be very difficult. Humble the strong, for whom "alleluia" may be too easy. Creator and Ruler of the Earth, continue to form us into your new creation, that we might welcome you to more fully become the ruler of our hearts and minds. Through Him who came as a servant, and who now reigns over all creation, Jesus, our Christ**. Amen.**

PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" **UMH #89 all vv.**
Van Dyke, Beethoven, and Hodges CCLI Song #25321 Public Domain

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING
Proverbs 3: 27 p. 585

OFFERING MOMENT PASTOR WENDY

DOXOLOGY
OFFERING PRAYER LITURGIST
God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. **Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF PREPARATION
"Take My Life and Let It Be" **UMH #399 all vv.**
Havergal, Hérold, and Kingsley CCLI Song #7012031 Public Domain

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING LITURGIST
2 Corinthians 8:8-12 p. 1069

SERMON: "The Grace to Give Freely" PASTOR WENDY

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG
"I Surrender All" **UMH #354 all vv.**
Van Deventer and Weeden CCLI Song #23189 Public Domain

BENEDICTION PASTOR WENDY

POSTLUDE

Pastor Wendy Brown Pastor
Adam Bergeron Pianist/ Organist

This Week
Upcoming Events

11/15		Operation Christmas Child Shoebox return deadline
11/18	6p	Leadership Team mtg
11/21	10a	Hanging of the Greens
11/22	4p-6p	Choir practice for Thanksgiving Service
11/22	7p	Community Thanksgiving Service at Granger UMC
11/28	4p-6p	Spaghetti Dinner
11/29	7p	Sharon Community Lighting of Gazebo
12/6	1:30p	Christmas Concert at Granger UMC by: Adam Bergeron
12/24	7p	Christmas Eve Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Senior's Lunch Group at Granger UMC, First Tues of the month at 11am with guest speaker. Next meet up will be Dec. 1

-Men's Study Group meets at Bob Evan's at Rt. 18 & I71 on the first Saturday of the month.

-Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available. Return deadline is Nov. 15 so they can be dropped off.

-Hanging of the Greens will be Nov. 21 at 10a. All are invited to help decorate the Church for Christmas.

-Nov. 22 at 7p there will be a Community Thanksgiving Service at Granger UMC this year. There will be a combined community choir singing that night and anyone interested in participating can contact Adam Bergeron for more details as we approach the event.

-Sharon UMC will have a Spaghetti Dinner on Nov. 28 from 4p-6p. Meal is by donation. Helpers will be needed and invite everyone to attend. We will also have an adopt-a-family from the Highland Community Support network to collect for.

-Dec. 6 at 1:30p there will be a Christmas Concert performance by Adam Bergeron at Granger UMC. All are invited to attend.

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! We welcome all to our Worship Service and our Communion Table is open to everyone. Please join us in our activities and gatherings and if you have a question, just ask, and come back again soon! At Sharon Center UMC we are committed to building relationships with Jesus Christ. For families of all ages, this is a great community to join as you grow in your relationship with God and with others.

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