



September 12, 2021

Season after Pentecost

Message  
Good Grapes!

Scripture:  
Isaiah 5: 1-7 NIV



*Our Mission*

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

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**HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

September 12, 2021 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

We gather today, in the name of the One who is the Alpha and Omega, the First and Last.

We gather today, in the name of the One who gives all the opportunity for repentance that leads to life.

We gather today, in the name of the One whose command created all things.

We gather today, in the name of the One whose glory is far above earth and heaven.

We gather today, in the name of the One who will one day make his dwelling with humanity.

We gather today, in the name of the One who will make all things new.

Make us new, Lord. Make us new.

**Call to Worship (responsive)**

Pastor: Come gather together here in the presence of Christ, who is our friend and healer.

**People: We have entered here, and in our worship together, we yearn for hope and comfort.**

Pastor: Let us reach to the heart of Jesus, who is our life.

**People: We encounter our Lord, who makes us whole.**

Pastor: Here we are welcome and loved and cherished.

**People: Here we are the people of God. Let us rejoice and give God praise.**

\* Please stand as you are able.



**SONGS OF PRAISE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

**OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

**SCRIPTURE**            **Isaiah 5: 1-7 NIV**

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Pastor Don Kephart

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**

# 354 I Surrender All

**BENEDICTION**

*Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.*



## Calendar of Events

Today 10 am Worship Service  
 Today 11 am Nominations Committee (Lay Leadership) Meeting  
 Saturday 09/18/21 9:30 am Homeless Lunch Prep



Prayers and thoughts go out to Mary and Clark Kass. Please remember them with a card. Their address is in the directory.

The CDC recommends that we wear masks when we gather indoors regardless of vaccination status. Thank you for your cooperation!



## and Important Dates

Sunday 09/19/21 Homeless Lunch Delivery



Pastor Don will begin a video and discussion study on **How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth**. If you would like a copy of the study guide, please email him at [pastordonkephart@hpumc.com](mailto:pastordonkephart@hpumc.com) by **Sunday September 19**. This study will meet on the first and third Thursday of the month at 11 am beginning on October 7.



Tuesday 09/21/21 - 7 pm - *Tuesday In the Word* "Women in the Bible - Hannah" Meetings will be held in the Annex Fellowship Room upstairs.

Wednesday 09/22/21 6 pm Church Council Meeting

Saturday 09/25/21 11 am to 3 pm Fall Community Day



Sunday 09/26/21 6 pm - Operation Christmas Child Guest Speaker. Hear an inspirational story from someone who received a shoebox at Christmas as a child and how it affected their life. Refreshments will be served.

### A Note from Pastor Don

Members and Friends, Please contact me directly by cell phone text or email if you need to speak with me. My contact information is located in the bulletin as well as on the business cards in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you.



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### Holy Communion Schedule

Holy Communion will be held on the **first Sunday of February, June, August, October, and December**, as well as on **Maundy Thursday**.

## Our Scripture

### Isaiah 5: 1-7 NIV

I will sing for the one I love  
a song about his vineyard:  
My loved one had a vineyard  
on a fertile hillside.

2 He dug it up and cleared it of stones  
and planted it with the choicest vines.

He built a watchtower in it  
and cut out a winepress as well.

Then he looked for a crop of good grapes,  
but it yielded only bad fruit.

3 “Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah,  
judge between me and my vineyard.

4 What more could have been done for my vineyard  
than I have done for it?

When I looked for good grapes,  
why did it yield only bad?

5 Now I will tell you  
what I am going to do to my vineyard:

I will take away its hedge,  
and it will be destroyed;

I will break down its wall,  
and it will be trampled.

6 I will make it a wasteland,  
neither pruned nor cultivated,  
and briers and thorns will grow there.

I will command the clouds  
not to rain on it.”

7 The vineyard of the Lord Almighty  
is the nation of Israel,  
and the people of Judah  
are the vines he delighted in.

And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed;  
for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.